



## Collection Summary

### Title

Midwest Genealogy Center Ephemeral collection

### Date

Undated [Dates vary by Folders]

### Extent

5 archival boxes

### Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1148-MGCEC

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### Scope and Content

The Midwest Genealogy Center receives donations relating to family history and genealogy. Folders that don't fit into existing collection become a part of the ephemeral collection. Folders can include unidentified photographs, pamphlets, programs, and more. Also included are items found in donated books.

## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged by folder.

#### Box 1,

- Folder 1, Edgar M. King, Jr. memory book, 1981, Hayti, MO
- Folder 2, Marshall, MO High School Junior-Senior banquet program, 1951
- Folder 3, Items found in *Genealogical & Biographical Sketches of the name and family of Brackett and Richardson* [929.2 R394], donated to MGC
- Folder 4, The Holland Society of New York calendar, 1908-1908
- Folder 5, Silica Book Slate, quartz surface
- Folder 6, Ray County, [MO] Museum and Recreation Center Dedication Program, 1976
- Folder 7, Folders relating to Aubrey Louise SHAW
- Folder 8, Nashville, [IL] Centennial Program, 1930
- Folder 9, Denham Theatre [Denver, CO] Program, 1916
- Folder 10, Autograph book [1880s] belonging to Hattie Sutton
- Folder 11, Album with handwritten poetry dated between 1839 and 1899
- Folder 12, Certificate of Promotion awarded to Lois Huffman, 1940
- Folder 13, Deed, W. H. Jordan to R. T. Williams, 1889, Daviess County, KY
- Folder 14, Items found in *The Zayiceks* [929.2 C1528] [donated to MGC]
- Folder 15, Uncle Sam's Diary publication, 1936
- Folder 16, *The Girls' Companion*, 1933
- Folder 17, Materials from First United Methodist Church in Lebanon, MO
- Folder 18, Items found in *100 Years Historical Recollections of Gillespie County* [976.465 L6442], donated to MGC
- Folder 19, Scrapbook of Thomas Jackson Key, Sr.
- Folder 20, *Marriage Ceremonies Performed by Rev. James Edwards Sims between 1846-1912*
- Folder 21, Funeral program for Gertrude Rodgers Eddy, 1982 [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 22, Baby book for Maxine Esther Lyon, 1941 [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 23, Mildred Wood memory book, 1937

#### Box 2,

- Folder 24, Award Los Alamos National Laboratory to Loren A. Carlson
- Folder 25, Vietnam Memorial Groundbreaking
  - Item 1, List of Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Groundbreakers
- Folder 26, *Kansas Engineer*
  - Item 1, Jan 1956
  - Item 2, Nov 1958
- Folder 27, *North Ameri-Kansan*, October 6, 1944
- Folder 28, Ledger book with births, deaths, and marriages of Saunders family [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 29, Ledger book for school board (1898-1928) and list of student (1904-1928), Daviess County, MO [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 30, Ledger book for J. D. Dillon's clothing business in Hannibal, MO, 1912 to 1921 [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 31, Descendants of Noah Carver 1830-1855 [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 32, Diplomas, Cherokee County [KS]

- Item 1, Elementary school diploma for Maxine Lyons, 1955
- Item 2, High school diploma for Maxine Lyons, 1959
- Folder 33, Eldridge Family [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 1, "The Eldridge Family"
  - Item 2, Obituaries
  - Item 3, 6-photographs
  - Item 4, Bethany Hospital receipt
  - Item 5, Family group sheet
  - Item 6, "The Johnson-Eldridge Feud"
  - Item 7, KC Star photo
- Folder 34, Memorial Book for Felka Wytesko [accrual, 2018]
- Folder 35, James Butters Carswell [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 1, Photo postcard, circa 1945
  - Item 2, Lace postcard, circa 1918
  - Item 3, Norwich University enrollment certificate
  - Item 4, Seton Hall College Commencement program, 1949
  - Item 5, Commendation letter to James Butters Carswell for performance of duty in World War II
- Folder 36, Missouri Postcards
  - Item 1, Missouri Botanical Gardens [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 2, New Baptist Church, Troy, MO [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 3, A Float Trip on the White River in the Missouri Ozarks [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 4, Chimpanzee Show, St. Louis Zoo [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 4, Marquette Hotel, St. Louis [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 5, Day and Night Blooming Tropical Lilies in Tower Grove Park, St. Louis [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 6, Shows Gardens, St. Louis, Mo [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 7, Public Library, St. Louis [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 8, Jewel Box, Forest Park, St. Louis [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 9, Electric Fountain and Rest House, Forest Park, St. Louis [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 10, McCleary Clinic Excelsior Springs [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 37, Misc Postcards
  - Item 1, St. Joseph River, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, MI, 1935 [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 2, Bloomsland Bridge across St. Joseph River, St. Joseph-Benton Harbor, MI, 1939 [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 3, Rocky Gap County Park, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, MI, 1935 [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 4, Jean Klock Park Bathing Beach, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, MI, 1936 [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 5, Rocky Gap Bathing Beach, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, MI, 1935 [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 6, Grant's Tomb, New York [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 7, Ocean Front Hotels from off Shore, Atlantic City, NJ, circa 1930-1945 [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 8, Looking from Ocean, showing Atlantic City Auditorium and Convention Hall, circa 1930-1945 [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 9, Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln near Hodgenville, KY [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 10, This House belonged to Mrs. Mary Brennen and stood or stands at 84<sup>th</sup> and St. Nicholas Blvd, New York City, Raven was written here in 1844 [accrual, 2018]

- Item 11, Old Gristmill Country Store, Rhinebeck, NY [accrual, 2018]
- Item 12, Rochester, New York. The George Eastman House of Photography [accrual, 2018]
- Item 13, Monument and Tomb of Wm. McKinley, Canton, Ohio [accrual, 2018]
- Item 14, St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, LA [accrual, 2018]
- Item 15, Beaches near Los Angeles, CA [accrual, 2018]
- Item 16, Bodie State Historic Park, CA [accrual, 2020]
- Item 17, Bell Tower Schoolhouse and Parsonage Volga German Colony of Merkel, Russia [accrual, 2020]
- Item 18, Barracks Camp Devens, Ayer, MA [accrual, 2020]
- Item 19, Barracks, Camp Devens, Ayer, MA [accrual, 2020]
- Item 20, Salvation Army World War I postcard [accrual, 2020]
- Item 21, Salvation Army World War I postcard [accrual, 2020]
- Item 22, The Rock Corner at Switzer's[CA] [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 38, Memorial Cards [accrual, 2018]
  - Item 1, Elizabeth J. Blotcher, 1904
  - Item 2, Henry Wendt, 1907 (2 cards)
  - Item 3, Henry Newforth, 1913
  - Item 4, Thomas McCleary, 1918
- Folder 39, Handwritten obituary notice for Griffith J Scholl, 1882
- Folder 40, Memorial Obituary for Laura Cross DeCamp, 1967
- Folder 41, Graduation Ceremony program from Class of 60-C, United States Air Force Single-Engine Pilot School, Vance Air Force Base, Enid, OK [accrual, 2019]
- Folder 42, Maine Revolutionary Heroes [accrual, 2019]
- Folder 43, Weather Bureau Expense Book of Station at St. Joseph, MO, 1909-1906
- Folder 44, Marriage license for John J Mahan and May C Hoke, Rolla, MO, 1900
- Folder 45, Celebration of Life for Sharon e. Guess, 2019 [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 46, Harvard University *Tercentenary Gazette*, 1936 (found in *Harvard's Military Record in the World War*) [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 47, Will for Crosby Stevens of Reno County, KS [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 48, Receipt and calendar pages from 1880s found in *History of Livingston County, Illinois* [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 49, Receipts for books [accrual, 2020]
  - Item 1, receipt for *Landmarks of Wayne Co. N.Y.*, 1895
  - Item 2, receipt for WW II book, 1945
  - Item 3, receipt and letter for *Live Oak County Centennial 1856-1956* [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 50, Items found in *Centennial Celebration of Gen. Sullivan's campaign against the Iroquios in 1779* [accrual, 2020]
  - Item 1, Ladies of Waterloo Library and Historical Society Bazar invitation, 1881
  - Item 2, Waterloo Library and Historical Society information
- Folder 51, First Baptist Church [Columbia, MO] program, 1937 [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 52, City directory "Bold Face" advertisement [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 53, Letter found in *History of the Presbytery of Blairsville and its churches* [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 54, Christmas card and notes on memorial for Olin Oeschger [accrual, 2020]
- Folder 55, Lists of delegates [accrual, 2020]
  - Item 1, List of delegates to Democratic State Convention, 1928
  - Item 2, List of delegates to Democratic State Convention, 1938

- Item 3, List of delegates to Democratic State Convention, 1942
  - Item 4, List of delegates to Democratic State Convention, 1968
  - Item 5, List of delegates to Republican State Convention, 1928
  - Item 6, List of delegates to Republican State Convention, 1938
  - Item 7, List of delegates to Republican State Convention, 1942
  - Item 8, List of delegates to Republican State Convention, 1964
  - Folder 56, Memorial book for Quincy Cox [Versailles, MO], 1983 [accrual, 2020]  
See also MGC Photo Collection
  - Folder 57, Memorial book for Florence Dorothy Cox [Versailles, MO] with cards and obituary, 1978, [accrual, 2020]  
See also MGC Photo Collection
- Box 4,
- Folder 58, Abstract of Title to Pt of NW ¼ SW ¼ 36-49-29 in Lafayette County, MO made for Gerald A. and Dorothy P. Oswald [accrual, 2020]
  - Folder 59, Anders Persson [Sweden], proof of distributies, 1871 [accrual, 2020]
  - Folder 60, David Keller Power of Attorney for Philipp Keller [Prussia], 1867 [accrual, 2020]
  - Folder 61, Royal District Court in Witzenhausen court documents for Martha Elisabeth (Welch) Rappe, in Germany with English translation, 1906 [accrual, 2020]
  - Folder 62, Army discharge papers for Ainsworth DeWitt Moore, 1943
- Box 5, [OVERSIZE]
- Folder 1, Diplomas [OVERSIZE] [accrual, 2018]
    - Item 1, Vinnie Graham, High school entrance certificate, 1909
    - Item 2, Vinnie Graham, Public School Diploma, Vernon County, Missouri, 1909
    - Item 3, Vinnie G Payne, Lincoln Nurses Institute, 1941
    - Item 4, Laura Letton, High School Diploma, North Star School, Barton County, MO, 1909
  - Folder 2, Beaver County, PA government directories [OVERSIZE] [accrual, 2018]
  - Folder 3, Marriage certificate for James Fitzgerald and Carrie M Willhite, 1906 [oversized] [accrual, 2018]
  - Folder 4, Pedigree Charts [OVERSIZE] [accrual, 2018]
    - Item 1, Pedigree Chart for Joseph Currah and Fanny Pearson
    - Item 2, Pedigree Chart for Robert Charles Nelson
    - Item 3, Pedigree Chart for Betty Ann Campbell
    - Item 4, Pedigree Chart for Stephen Maynard Stevens and Hannah Gray
  - Folder 5, School register of attendance, Raub School, Chariton County, MO, 1942 [oversized] [accrual, 2018]
  - Folder 6, Trimmer Ranch, NV collage [oversized]
  - Folder 7, Ritter Farm Survey blueprints [oversized]
  - Folder 8, "Lest Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten," 1917-1918 list of names, University of Missouri [oversize]
  - Folder 9, Rust family [OVERSIZE] [accrual, 2019]
    - Item 1, Marriage certificate for William Lippen and Albertine Rust, 1894, St. Louis, MO
    - Item 2, Memorial for Albertine Rust, 1900, St. Louis, MO [in German]
    - Item 3, Memorial for August Rust, 1899, St. Louis, MO [in German]
  - Folder 10, Memorial for Georgia Alice Brady (1903-1905) [OVERSIZE] [accrual, 2019]



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### Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

These items were donated to the Midwest Genealogy Center.

### Accruals

Accruals added, Jolene Clark, 2018; Accruals added, Jolene Clark, 2019. Accruals added, Jolene Clark, 2020

### Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.