



Collection Summary

Title

Abell Family Bible

Date

1781 - 1963

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1173-AFB

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Name of Creator

George Morris Abell

Biographical History

George Morris Abell, the son of William Abell and Margaret Doty, was born on May 22, 1892 in Kansas City, Missouri. William Abell's family came to Missouri from Virginia. Margaret Doty's family came from Ohio and settled in Baxter Springs, Kansas where the Abell family lived for a time.

Scope and Content

The family record sheets located in the middle of the Bible contain two pages of family records with name, place of birth, date of birth, date of marriage, and date of death for family members listed. Many of the names and dates are in the same handwriting. The correspondence in the front of the Bible dated in the 1930s indicate that George Morris Abell possessed the Bible at some time. The names listed in the record pages include both paternal and maternal families of George Morris Abell and include the surnames: Abell, Ralls, Dunkkum, and Doty.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

Series 1,

- Item 1, Family record sheets [scanned]
- Item 2, Correspondence from Abell Family in America
- Item 3, Bible

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed in file folders. The Bible is secured with cotton tying tape and wrapped in acid-free tissue paper.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by Robert Dover

Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

- Ancestry.com. *United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc.