

Kidwell Family Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Kidwell Family, Lu Alice Real

Dates: circa 1850 – 2017

Identification: MGC1245

Extent: 3.6 linear feet (5 boxes)

Language: Materials in the collection are in English.

Repository: Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri

Scope and Content

This collection contains materials related to the Kidwell Family and related genealogical lines, including family charts and genealogical research, newspaper clippings, photographs, correspondences, scrapbooks, and materials related to Versailles, Missouri and Gravois Mills, Missouri. The majority of the collection is organized according to specific family branches. The collection also contains materials related to the Daughters of the American Revolution. There are also photographs of the Kidwell Bracket Factory.

Restrictions

Access: This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing reproduction and use: Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Administrative Information

Immediate source of acquisition: This collection was donated by Lu Alice Real, 2020.

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Container List

Series 1: Family Histories

Sub-Series	Box Location
Carver Family	2
Census Records	3
Conner Family	2
Copeland Family	3
Crowson Family	3
Daughters of the American Revolution	3
Givens Family	4
Hall Family	2
Heffelfinger Family	2
Holst Family	2
Kidwell Family	1, 2, 5
Madole Family	2
O'Bryan Family	2
Real Family	4
Ross Family	2
Sidebottom Family	2
Snodgrass Family	2
Summers Family	4
Webster Family	2
Williams Family	2

Series 2: Photographs/Scrapbooks

Sub-Series	Box Location
Scrapbooks (3 volumes)	1
Photographs	3, 5
Kidwell Bracket Factory Photographs	3

Series 3: Local Histories, Obituaries

Sub-Series	Box Location
Gravois Mills, Mo.	3
Versailles, Mo.	3
Hill Folk Info – Gravois Mills, Mo.	4

Series 5: Misc.



Sub-Series	Box Location
Ledger Book, c. 1860s	1
Cemeteries	4
Misc. Family Research	4, 5