



Collection Summary

Title

Alfred Megrail Papers

Date

1860-1984

Extent

1 archive box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1111-AMP

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Name of Creator

Megrail, Alfred

Biographical History

Alfred Megrail was born in Jefferson County, Ohio on January 9, 1824 to James W. Megrail and Mary Earnshaw. He married his wife, Amy Hammond, on September 2, 1847 in Wayne Township, Ohio. After Amy's death on April 7, 1854, Alfred married Rebecca Gilbert on December 4, 1857. Between his two marriages, Alfred had three children, Mary, George, and Amy. Alfred Megrail passed away on December 14, 1862 in Bloomingdale, Ohio.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of two letters from the Jefferson County Genealogical Library addressed to Peter Wilson, one page of lined paper that lists the names and locations of genealogical research, four short correspondences from Alfred Megrail from various dates, and one journal of Alfred Megrail dated 1860. The items in this collection range from 1860 to 1984.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Genealogical Research

Folder 1, Jefferson County Genealogical Library Letters (2)

Peter Wilson Family Research

Series 2, Alfred Megrail Personal Items

Folder 1, Alfred Megrail Personal papers

Folder 2, Alfred Megrail journal

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed within an archival box.

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 to the Midwest Genealogy Center by Peter Wilson.

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. "North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000" [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016.
- FindAGrave. "Alfred Earnshaw McGrail." Accessed June 11, 2016.
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=19057252>
- Lythgoe, Darrin. "Alfred Megrail." B. 9 Jan 1824 Wayne Twp., Jefferson, OH D. 14 Dec 1862 Bloomfield, Jefferson, OH: Blackburn Family Association. 2016. Accessed June 11, 2016.
<http://blackbur.server262.com/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I470>.