



Collection Summary

Title

Sherman Collection

Date

1900s

Extent

6 archival folders

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1096-SC

Processed by: Jolene Clark, 2019; Finding aid created by Jolene Clark, 2019.

Name of Creator

Russell Sherman

Biographical History

Russell Jerome "Jerry" Sherman is the son of Ronald and Rosamond Sherman. He was born on March 31, 1933 and died on September 10, 2017. His family lived in Independence, Missouri and Jerry attended William Chrisman High School.

James Lyle Guthrie was born in Kearney, Missouri and attended Ravenwood Elementary School and North Kansas City High School in Missouri.

Scope and Content

All the items in the collection were donated together, but relate to the Guthrie, Sherman, and Grindley families. All are from the Kansas City area, but the connection between the families is not clear from the items. Some of the photographs in the collection are identified. Several school photographs from Ravenwood Elementary in North Kansas City School District and Chrisman High School in Independence, Missouri have the names of those in the group photographs identified. One folder contains memorabilia from Chrisman High School such as a school pennant, student council campaign signs, and a school newspaper. Other donated items include clippings from newspapers, Retail Credit Association of Kansas City newsletters, and a flag of Scotland.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

Series 1,

- Folder 1, Photographs
- Folder 2, Letter, Guthrie family
- Folder 3, William Chrisman High School, Independence, MO items
- Folder 4, Newspaper clippings [photocopies]
- Folder 5, Retail Credit Association materials
- Folder 6, Flag of Scotland

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. Flag is 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 to the Midwest Genealogy Center.

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. *1940 United States Federal Census*.
- Ancestry.com. *U.S. School Yearbooks, 188-2012*.
- Obituary for Russell Jerome "Jerry" Sherman. <https://www.speakschapel.com/book-of-memories/3141336/Sherman-Russell/service-details.php>