



Collection Summary

Title

Akes Family Bible

Date

1771-1935

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1199-AFB

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Name of Creator

Peter Akes

Biographical History

Peter Akes was born October 24, 1771 in Germany. H married Pricilla who was born October 5, 1776. Together they had several children. Pricilla died in 1810 and Peter married Susannah Harris on July 16, 1811. They had several children together. The family lived in Kentucky in the early 1800s. Peter died in 1835 in Macoupin County, Illinois.

Scope and Content

The first page of records states, "Peter Akes his Bible May 2nd 1830." The family Bible contains names and dates of births, marriages, and deaths of the Akes family. Several handwritings indicate different people recorded the dates in the Bible over time. The Bible is missing the front and back cover as well as many of the Bible pages. All of the family record pages between the Old and New Testaments remained intact.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

Series 1, Bible

Item 1, Family record sheets [scanned]

Item 2, Bible

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

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 Teresa G. Stahler.

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. *1810 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.
- *Find A Grave*. Find A Grave. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>.