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**Dates:** 1950s-1970s  
**Creator:** Copus, Phyllis Miller, collector  
**Collection Size:** 4 cubic feet

**Introduction**  
Genealogy and other family history materials, both printed and video, from the Howell, Holden, Shutt, and Sandifer families, of Dallas, Jackson, Cass, and Lafayette County, Missouri. The collection also includes the Margie Ellis Howell Papers, a collection acquired by Copus after Howell’s death. These papers include information on the Ellis, Howell, Parkes, Perry, and Hammonds families of Missouri.

**Donor Information**  
The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Phyllis Copus on 12 June 2013.

**Box List**

**Box 1**

**Correspondence, 1958-1974 (Margie Howell Papers)**

- f. 1 Wilson family mostly  
- f. 2 Ellis and Downing family  
- f. 3 Latta and Ellis family  
- f. 4 Latta and Park family mostly  
- f. 5 Ellis family mostly  
- f. 6 Park and Howell family mostly  
- f. 7 Howell, and Park family mostly  
- f. 8 Howell, Park, and Wilson family mostly  
- f. 9 Latta, Park family mostly  
- f. 10 Latta, Park, Ellis, and Hammonds family mostly  
- f. 11 Howell family  
- f. 12 Park and Howell family  
- f. 13 Blair, Crowe, and Hammonds family  
- f. 14 Wise, Hammonds, Blair, and Crowe family  
- f. 15 Perry, Parke, Barrow, Lewis family  
- f. 16 Parke family  
- f. 17 Parke, Wilson, Perry, Howell family  
- f. 18 Parke family  
- f. 19 Hammonds, Wilson, Ellis, Gill family  
- f. 20 Ellis family  
- f. 21 Ellis and Elliott family
Box 2

Correspondence, 1958-1975 (Margie Howell Papers)

f. 22 Elliott family
f. 23 Lanier, Downing, Duncan, Dudley, Hopper family
f. 24 Downing, Latta, and Elliott family
f. 25 Wilson and Hammonds family
f. 26 Wilson and Hammonds family
f. 27 Wilson, Hammonds, Parke family
f. 28 Parke family
f. 29 Perry and Parke family
f. 30 Parke, Lanier, Perry family
f. 31 Perry and Parke family
f. 32 Wilson and Latta family
f. 33 Gill, Ellis, Latta family

CDs and notebooks (scanned version of Howell correspondence and scanned publications from the Howell genealogy book collection)

Box 3
Unfolded miscellaneous obituaries from Phyllis Copus

Box 4
Holden family [6 video cassettes]
Holden family home movies [2 computer discs]
Super 8 motion picture films (assumed to be Holden family vacations, reunions, retirement parties, and Christmas gatherings), 1960s [14]

*The Descendants of Jacob Funkhouser, Sr.*, by Donna Riblett, 1977

*The Family Fankhauser/Funkhouser*