This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri, Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at research@shsmo.org.

**Dates:** 1880s-1963  
**Creator:** Beahan, Gary W., collector  
**Collection Size:** 0.4 cubic feet

**Introduction**  
Family papers and other materials collected by Gary W. Beahan, genealogist and former Missouri State Archivist, largely pertain to several families from the Mid-Missouri and the St. Charles, Missouri, area. The collection includes World War I correspondence, autograph books, a scrapbook, and miscellaneous material.

**Donor Information**  
The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Gary Beahan on 26 January 2018.

**Box List**

**Box 1**  
Patient treatment cards for dental office, Boonville, MO, 1926-1938  
Autograph books of Fannie B. Newman from Boonville, MO, area, 1880s-1890s (3 envelopes)  
Correspondence to Maude Hubbard from family and friends, 1905  
World War I letters from Fred Purgahn in France to James Clark of St. Charles, MO, 1919  
William S. Sommerer family papers (World War I and miscellaneous)  
Correspondence to Frank S. Summers and notes, 1934  
Scrapbook of Pearl Lynes, 1890s (advertising cards and miscellaneous)  
Miscellaneous material, 1963, n.d.