



## **Belwood-Ezell Family Papers (C0073)**

**Collection Number:** C0073

**Collection Title:** Belwood-Ezell Family Papers

**Dates:** 1850-1935

**Creator:** Belwood-Ezell Family

**Abstract:** Correspondence, diaries, and miscellaneous items of families living in Saline and Pettis Counties, Missouri. Much of the correspondence pertains to news of family members and friends. Most of the letters are to and from family members, including children, of Mary Belwood Ezell and Francisco Ezell.

**Collection Size:** 0.6 cubic feet  
(69 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Historical Note:**

The Belwood and Ezell family resided in Marshall Junction in Saline County, Missouri. John B. Ezell was born in Longwood, Missouri, on November 4, 1889, the son of Francisco and Mary Belwood Ezell. He married Mary Hess in 1916. He served in World War I and was farmer and stockman in Marshall Junction. He died on June 16, 1964.

**Arrangement:**

The papers have been arranged into one series:

Personal Papers

**Scope and Content Note:**

The series is arranged chronologically by record type.

**Container List:**

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| f. 1-58  | Primarily correspondence among family members. Much of the correspondence is between parents and children while the latter are away at school. Schools attended include the University of Missouri and schools in Boonville, Fayette, and Kansas City. Also includes letters from family members in Texas, Montana, North Dakota, and Washington, and correspondence between John Ezell, while a soldier in World War I, and family members. |
| f. 59-65 | Letters, 1912-1927, regarding poultry breeding business (primarily turkeys) run by Mary Belwood Ezell.   |
| f. 66-67 | Receipts, 1890-1928. Receipts for payments on insurance, clothing, household expenditures, freight, and taxes.   |
| f. 68    | Diaries, 1870-1872, of Mary Belwood--visitors, everyday life, and personal thoughts. Diary, 1905, of John Ezell while a student in Fayette, Missouri.  |
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