



T. Clifford Morgan Collection (C4338)

Collection Number: C4338

Collection Title: T. Clifford Morgan Collection

Dates: 1853-1983

Creator: Morgan, T. Clifford, 1919-2009, collector

Abstract: The collection contains documents, books, and ledgers collected by T. Clifford Morgan for research of his wife's family.

Collection Size: 0.25 cubic feet
(6 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

Restrictions on Use: The donor has relinquished their rights in the collection and authorized their release to the public domain.

Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *T. Clifford Morgan Collection* (C4338); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Columbia].

Donor Information: The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Elizabeth Jean Morgan on February 26, 1988 (Accession No. CA2684).

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Biographical Note:

T. (Thomas) Clifford Morgan was born on March 4, 1919, near Preston, Missouri, to Thomas W. and Odessa Walker Morgan. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1936 to 1938, and in the Navy during World War II from 1942 to 1945. He married Elizabeth Jean Nelson in

1949. He conducted genealogical research on both his own family and Elizabeth's. He was most known for his work with the Kyger and Morgan families. Thomas died in 2009.

Elizabeth Jean Nelson was born to Alfred Nelson and Mabel Wilson near Paola, Kansas, in 1926. She received a teaching degree in Iowa and taught kindergarten and church classes for much of her life. She was involved in Missouri 4-H in Platte and Benton Counties and founded the Damsite Dancers Square Dance Club with her husband in Warsaw, Missouri. She and Thomas had two children: Kathryn and Thomas. Elizabeth died in 2015.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Genealogy
Documents

Scope and Content Note:

Genealogy

This series contains the genealogy papers of Elizabeth Jean (Nelson) Morgan. It consists of a journal, a scrapbook, and the ancestral tree of Elizabeth Jean Morgan. The journal was written by one of Elizabeth's family members, Mary Kaucher, about her trip out west with her family. The scrapbook consists of family records of several family groups, including the Millers, Kauchers, and Bruners. The ancestral tree covers the lineage of Ester Bruner, Elizabeth's father's second wife.

Documents

This series consists of miscellaneous pamphlets, an I.O.O.F Ledger dated from 1856 to 1902, and a book titled *Summary of Advantages offered to Emigrants and Capitalists* by Corydon F. Craig from 1880. There is evidence that the Kaucher family may have had some members in the I.O.O.F during the time frame listed in the ledger.

Container List:

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f. 1	Mary Kaucher's Journal, 1894
f. 2	Kaucher Family Scrapbook
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f. 4	Bonnell's Process of Flouring, 1853; Oregon High School Commencement, 1896
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