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Monday Club Collection

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Joan House. This collection was donated to Pittsburg State University by Joan House on November 11, 1999 and October 2, 2001.
Title	The Joan House Collection
Dates	1862-2003
Quantity	1 linear foot
Collection Number	MS 126
Summary	The Joan House Collection contains biographies, correspondence, photographs, and newspaper clippings that pertain to Joan House's school assignments and personal projects. Items in the collection date from 1862 to 2003.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Joan House is a former special education teacher, and has worked as a volunteer with various historic sites in Southeast Kansas and elsewhere. Ms. House has also worked at the Girard (Kansas) Public Library establishing the genealogical library. She was also an active member of the Crawford County Genealogical Society. She wrote for the Fort Scott National Historical Site newsletter and had a genealogical column in <i>The Pittsburg Morning Sun</i> .

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Content Description

The **Biographical and Genealogy** series has been divided into five subseries. The first subseries is House Family. In this series there are family group records, a family tree, and several biographies. The second subseries is Local Families. This subseries includes a list of families made by Joan House and family stories. The third subseries is Correspondence. The fourth subseries is Photographs. The fifth subseries is Newspaper Clippings.

The Traveling Shows of the West series includes class assignments by Joan House when she was a teacher. It is organized into five subseries. The first subseries is Personal Pros. Included in this subseries is the paper "The Traveling Shows of the West." The second subseries is Photographs. Included in this subseries is a collection of photographs that date to the 1920s. The third subseries is Newspaper Clippings. Included is a collection of newspaper clippings dated to the 1890s, and some undated. The fourth subseries is Articles. The fifth subseries is Books. Included in this subseries are scanned copies of the *International Railroad Circus Route Book*, (1889), and the *International Railroad Circus Route Book* (1890-1891).

The **Early Paleontology and Stratigraphy** includes class assignments by Joan House.

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Biographical and Genealogy

House Family

- f. 1 Family group records, Family Tree
- f. 2 Biography of James House, Death Certificate for James House
- f. 3 Biography of William Charles House and Margaret Ellen Lewis
- f. 4 Biography of Isaiah Zelma House
- f. 5 Biography of Adella Harriet House, Biography of Lafayette W. House and Mary Martin, Biography of Viola House and John Ackley, Biography of Lottie Greeley Thompson

Local Families

- f. 6 Families List, Instructions
- f. 7 Family Stories (Adamson – Burris)
- f. 8 Family Stories (Caldwell – House)
- f. 9 Family Stories (Jacobs – Peel)
- f. 10 Family Stories (Pierce – Wright)

Correspondence

- f. 11 Letter from Elmer House, 1907

Photographs

- f. 12 1862, 1889- 1901, 1912, 1917, 1920, 1930

Newspaper Clippings

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The Traveling Shows of the West

Personal Pros

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f. 17 1890s, undated

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f. 20 International Railroad Circus Route Book, 1890-1891

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f. 21 Project instructions, Title page, Precambrian Stratigraphy Abstracts

f. 22 The Pleistocene Vertebrates of North America and Their Relationship to the Environment

f. 23 Paleopathology

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