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Collection Number	MS 142
Title	The Cuthbertson Family Diaries
Name and Location of Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas
Dates	1874-1981
Collection Size	3 linear feet
Creator	Pittsburg State University
Scope and Content	The Cuthbertson Family Diaries are diaries kept by Mary Kirkwood, Jessie Smith Cuthbertson, and William C. Cuthbertson. The diaries document daily life of the authors, financial matters, and reveal life in Southeast Kansas during their time periods.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access
Languages	English
Biographical Note	The Cuthbertson Family Diaries contain personal diaries of a long-time Girard, Kansas family with Scottish roots. Mary Kirkwood (1858-1945) was born in Illinois in 1858 to native Scots, Matthew J. Kirkwood and his wife, Janet Craig Kirkwood. At an unknown date, the family moved to Girard, Kansas in southeast Kansas. Mary Kirkwood married Andrew W. Smith, and their daughter, Jessie Smith, was born in 1889 in Kansas. In 1924, Jessie Smith married Charles A. Cuthbertson, and their son, William C. Cuthbertson, was born in 1927. William Cuthbertson was a local historian and genealogist, and wrote several books of local history. Jessie Smith Cuthbertson died in 1975. William C. Cuthbertson died in 1986.
Series	There are diaries from three individuals from the Cuthbertson Family: Mary Kirkwood; Jessie Smith Cuthbertson; and William C. Cuthbertson

Box List

- Box 1: Mary Kirkwood Diaries: 1874 – 1940
- Box 2: Mary Kirkwood Diaries: 1941 – 1946
 - Jessie Smith Cuthbertson Diaries: 1903 – 1955
- Box 3: Jessie Smith Cuthbertson Diaries: 1956 – 1971
 - William C. Cuthbertson Diaries: 1947 – 1981
 - William C. Cuthbertson Diaries: 1960 – 1969
 - Travel Diary: 1920