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## **Powell, William E., Collection, MS 251**

### **William E. Powell Collection**

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| <b>Collection Number</b>   | MS 251   |
| <b>Title</b>               | The William E. Powell Collection   |
| <b>Repository</b>          | Pittsburg State University, Special Collections &<br>University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas<br>1701 S. Broadway<br>Pittsburg, Kansas 66762<br>(620) 235-4883<br>speccoll@pittstate.edu   |
| <b>Dates</b>               | 1912-2011  |
| <b>Collection Size</b>     | 2 linear feet  |
| <b>Creator</b>             | William E. Powell  |
| <b>Scope and Content</b>   | A collection of documents, papers, and letters regarding William E. Powell's research of mining and European immigrants in southeast Kansas.   |
| <b>Access Restrictions</b> | This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University   |
| <b>Languages</b>           | English, Italian   |
| <b>Biographical Note</b>   | Dr. William E. Powell received his Bachelor of Science in Geology (major) and Geography (minor) from Oklahoma State University in 1954. He went on to receive his Master of Science in Geology from the University of Arkansas in 1958 and his Doctor of Philosophy in Geography from the University of Nebraska in 1970. While earning his doctorate, Dr. Powell studied French and German. Later in his life he began to learn Italian, striving for complete fluency. He was a professor at Pittsburg State University from 1959 to 1996, teaching geography and geology. Dr. Powell has published many articles on various subjects, including geology, coal mining, population patterns, and Europeans in southeast Kansas. |

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### **Processing Note**

Collection processed in November 2019

### **Content Description**

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

1. Correspondence
2. Writing
  - a. Manuscripts
  - b. Speeches
  - c. Notes
3. Journals, Magazines, and Books
4. Other Papers
  - a. Government and Legal
  - b. Translations
  - c. Maps
5. Photographs
6. Newspapers

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

#### **Box 1**

##### **Series 1: Correspondence**

1989-1995

1969-1988

1997-2011

##### **Series 2: Writing**

Manuscripts – 1961-2007

Manuscripts – n.d.

Speeches – William E. Powell: n.d., 1994

Speeches – Others: 1947, 1978, 2005

Notes – Interviews: 1968-1969

Notes – Interviews: 1987-2006

Notes – Research: Printed/Internet

Notes – Research: Handwritten

Notes – Misc.

##### **Series 3: Journals, Magazines, and Books**

Bibliography

Journals, Magazines, Books – Copies: 1894-1970

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Journals, Magazines, Books – Copies: 1973-1995

Journals, Magazines, Books – Copies: 1996-1999

Journals, Magazines, Books – Copies: n.d.

Journals, Magazines, Books – Book: 1948

Journals, Magazines, Books – 1995-1999

Journals, Magazines, Books – Published/Unpublished: 1917, 1987, n.d.

Journals, Magazines, Books – 1982, 1993, 1999

Journals, Magazines, Books – n.d.

### **Series 4: Other Papers**

Government – 1875-1992

Legal Papers – 1913

Translations – Vocab: Slovenian, Russian, Greek, Italian, Baltic

Translations – Italian

Flyers/Pamphlets – 1989-2008, n.d.

Maps – Balkan Peninsula and Italy

Maps – Crawford County

Maps – Eastern Europe

Recipes

Miscellaneous – Business Cards, Sheet Music, Etc.

### **Box 2**

#### **Series 5: Photographs**

Slides

Photos – Chicopee, KS

Photos – Mining

Photos – Mining Camp: Croweburg

Photos – Negatives

### **Box 3**

#### **Series 6: Newspapers**

1912-1969

1970-1989

1990-1999