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Overview of the Collection

Creator	Unknown
Title	Cowgill Family Collection
Dates	1861 - 1880
Quantity	.4 linear feet
Collection Number	MS 345
Summary	This collection consists of the personal writings of Mary Alma (Stevens) Cowgill, Paulena (Stevens) Janney, and Lillian (Cowgill) Blair.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccol@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	Henry Clay Cowgill (1844-1914) was born in Ohio. He married Mary Alma (Stevens) Cowgill (1845-1907) in Ohio on September 19, 1865. They moved to Carthage, Missouri in November 1868. Henry owned milling, banking and mining operations in and around Carthage, including the Cowgill Milling Company. He and

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Mary Alma had three children: Lillian (Cowgill) Blair (1866-1931), Henry Stevens Cowgill (1877-1946), and Lloyd Cowgill (1881-1930). Mary Alma & her sister Paulena (Stevens) Janney (1840-1873) attended Earlham College in Indiana. Paulena married William Janney and they also lived in Carthage. Lillian Cowgill, daughter of Henry and Mary Alma, grew up in Carthage and attended Ohio Wesleyan College in Ohio. She married Charles Blair in 1868 and they lived in Carthage, and had three children.

This collection of primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

1. Mary Alma (Stevens) Cowgill
2. Paulena Ann (Stevens) Janney
3. Lillian (Cowgill) Blair

Folder List

Series 1: Mary Alma (Stevens) Cowgill

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