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## **Gerdes, Grace T., Journals, MS 370**

### **Grace T. Gerdes Journals**

#### **Overview of the Collection**

<b>Title</b>	Grace T. Gerdes Journals
<b>Creator</b>	Grace T. Gerdes
<b>Dates</b>	1913 – 1914; 1952
<b>Quantity</b>	0.1 cubic feet
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 370
<b>Summary</b>	Two daybooks belonging to Grace T. Gerdes in which she catalogues her daily life in the year when her second to last child was born (1913), and the year her husband passed away (1952).
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	There are no restrictions and 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
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Biographical Note</b>	Grace T. Floyd was born in 1882 to the Reverend Charles T. and Mary M. Floyd. She was raised in Mound Valley, Kansas. In 1905, she married Charles W. Gerdes (b. 1871) and they moved to a farm outside of Mound Valley in Labette County, where she would live out the rest of her life as a homemaker. Charles Gerdes passed away in 1952. Grace Gerdes passed away in 1969. They had two sons but only one lived to adulthood.

#### **Content Description**

This collection is primary resources and contains:

1. 1913-1914 Day Book
2. 1952 Day Book

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**Processing Note**

Collection formally processed in July 2021

**Detailed Description of Collection**

**Series 1: 1913-1914 Day Book**

F.1 Day Book, January 1, 1913- October 12, 1914

**Series 2: 1952 Day Book**

F.2 Day Book, January 1 – December 31, 1952