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Gaitskill Family Scrapbook, MS 382

Gaitskill Family Scrapbook

Overview of the Collection

Title	Gaitskill Family Scrapbook
Creator	Unknown
Collection Number	MS 382
Dates	1878 - 1930
Quantity	.4 Linear feet
Summary	This scrapbook contains newspaper clippings, photos & programs relating to several members of the Gaitskill family
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 Joseph Ennis (1836 – 1899) was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. During the Civil War, he served in the Union Army from 1861 – 1863 in the Co. D, Fourth Iowa Cavalry. He married Pauline Hollibaugh (1848-1931) in 1864. In 1870, they moved to Girard, Kansas, where a daughter was born (Belle Ennis, 1870 – 1922). Belle would graduate from Girard High School in 1887 and began working in the Girard schools that same year. Belle married Bennet Sudith Gaitskill (1858 – 1927) in 1892, together they had a son named Joseph Ennis Gaitskill (1894 - 1952). A daughter was born in 1864 but died the following

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year. Belle Gaitskill occupied several leadership positions in Girard throughout her life. Ben worked as a lawyer before being elected county attorney in 1888.

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

1. Gaitskill Family Scrapbook
2. Miscellaneous

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