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## **MS 437 Charles Wesley and Annettie Mitchell Diary**

### ***Introduction***

A diary detailing various events throughout 1913, written by a carpenter named Charles Wesley Mitchell and his wife Annettie Mitchell.

### ***Descriptive Summary***

Creators: Charles Wesley and Annettie Mitchell  
Title: Charles Wesley and Annettie Mitchell Diary  
Date: 1913  
Size: .6 linear feet  
Collection Number: 437

### ***Donor Information***

Purchased by Sara DeCaro from Katz Manuscripts in August 2023.

### ***Citation Note***

Charles Wesley Mitchell Diary Collection (MS 437), Special Collections and University Archives, Pittsburg State University Axe Library, Pittsburg, Kansas.

### ***Administrative Information***

**Restrictions:** None

### ***Biographical Sketch***

Charles Wesley Mitchell was born September 24, 1867, in Cherokee County, Kansas, to Anthony Mitchell (1827-1920) and Mary Mitchell (1830-1926). Charles had several siblings: Mary Elizabeth Mitchell (1860-Unknown), John Henry Mitchell (1854-1938), L.W. Mitchell (1857-Unknown), and Eliza Mitchell (1852-1940). Charles was married to Annettie Mitchell on August 29, 1894, in Cherokee County, Kansas. Charles worked as a farmer and a carpenter around Riverton, Kansas. He would especially work on various projects that his neighbors would need assistance on, such as barn or house repairs. Charles and Annettie had two children: Glenn Mitchell (1896-1983) and Avis Mitchell (1903-1964). Charles passed away on February 16, 1949, at the age of 82.

### ***Scope and Content Note***

This collection contains a singular diary. The entries vary in both detail and content, ranging from the daily weather and work projects to deaths and important life events in the community. From the date of June 22 until the end of the year, the entries began being written by Annettie Mitchell, as Charles passed it on to her. Her entries detailed similarly to Charles's. Several

important events can be noted, such as the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson and a mining accident that occurred in Mulberry, Kansas.

***Collection Inventory***

f. 1 Charles Wesley Mitchell's Diary, c. 1913

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