

McLean County Museum of History

Elmer E. Garst Record Book Collection

Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1938-1959
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

A grocer and amateur historian from Stanford, Elmer Garst compiled information about local births and deaths, ministers of local churches, railroad station agents, automobile accident deaths, dates of construction of local buildings, etc.

Scope

The collection includes Garst's record book, transcriptions of its contents, and articles about his endeavors.

Folder 1: Newspaper Articles

1. "Vital Statistics Hobby for Stanford Man," *Pantagraph*, January 20, 1952, p. 2.
2. Obituary for Elmer E. Garst, *Pantagraph*, October 1959.

Folder 2: Correspondence

1. Mrs. Eileen Collins to Susan Scoville Pope, no date. Includes additional birth and death dates.

Folder 3: Transcriptions

1. Alphabetical listing, compiled by Susan Scoville Pope, 38 pgs., September 2009.
2. H through Z (not alphabetized within letter), compiled by Susan Scoville Pope, 25 pgs., September 2009.

Folder 4: Gleanings

1. "Elmer E. Garst's Little Black Book," Gleanings from the Heart of the Cornbelt, Spring 2009, pp. 14-27, compiled by Susan Scoville.
2. "Elmer E. Garst's Little Black Book Continued...", Gleanings from the Heart of the Cornbelt, Fall 2009, pp. 61-70, compiled by Susan Scoville.

Folder 5: Garst's Record Book