

C Belwood-Ezell Family, Papers, 1850-1935
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INTRODUCTION

Correspondence, diaries, and miscellaneous items of families living in Saline and Pettis Counties, Missouri. Much of the correspondence pertains to news of family members and friends. Most of the letters are to and from family members, including children, of Mary Belwood Ezell and Francisco Ezell.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Miss Mattie Ezell through Kenneth Raab on 15 January 1943 (Accession No. 6).

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- f. 1-65 Correspondence, 1850-1935, n.d.
f. 1-58 Primarily correspondence among family members. Much of the correspondence is between parents and children while the latter are away at school. Schools attended include the University of Missouri and schools in Boonville, Fayette, and Kansas City. Also includes letters from family members in Texas, Montana, North Dakota, and Washington, and correspondence between John Ezell, while a soldier in World War I, and family members.
f. 59-65 Letters, 1912-1927, regarding poultry breeding business (primarily turkeys) run by Mary Belwood Ezell.
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