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Finding Aid For:	George H. Bendle
Dates:	1871 to 1923
Size:	1 box; 0.96 linear feet
Creator/Collector:	Bendle Family
Call Number:	Special Collection (SC)
Language(s):	English
Abstract:	The George H. Bendle collection holds his Family Bible. George married Julia A. Brooks in 1871 and they went on to have two children; Lena Maude Bendle and Walter Brooks Bendle. The Bible has handwritten notes of the births, deaths, and who the children married, along with information on George's grandchild, Raymond Lynn Lithgow. The records end when Julia Bendle died in 1923.
Subject Terms:	George H. Bendle Family Bible
Access Restrictions:	Collection is open for research.
Copyright:	Copyright restrictions may apply. For further information contact the repository.
Preferred Citation:	[Item], [Series], George H. Bendle, [Container #], Family Collection, Fort Smith Public Library, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
Acquisition Information:	Unknown
Repository:	Fort Smith Public Library, Barbara Walker Genealogy and Arkansas History Collection, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Finding Aid Created By:	Rachel Sanford, 2022
Processing Information:	The binding of the Bendle Family Bible is in poor condition, but the contents of the bible are in great condition. The Bible seems as if it wasn't handled a lot, so it has held up over time. It is still fragile due to age. The book was placed in a box with tissue paper around it to hold the binding together and help it stay intact if it is moved around. The collection was processed by Mary Carson in September 2022.

Collection Details

Biographical Note:

Bendle Family
1839 George H. Bendle born in Pennsylvania
1871 George H. Bendle married Julia Brooks October 6 in Denver Colorado
1872 Lena Maude Bendle born September 13
1880 Walter Brooks Bendle born December 5
1898 Lena married Harry Sumner Lithgow
1905 Lena and Harry Lithgow have a son named Raymond Lynn Lithgow on May 4
1909 George H. Bendle died May 17
1917 or 1918 Walter married Oma Ethel (Unknown maiden name) Stanford
1918 Walter Brooks Bendle died October 31
1919 Oma Bendle, wife of Walter, died November 1
1923 Julia A. Bendle, wife of George H. Bendle, died April 27

Scope and Content:

Within the George H. Bendle Family Bible are handwritten accounts of marriages, births, and deaths for his immediate family. The records begin in 1871 when George married Julia Brooks and ends in 1923 when Julia died.

Collection Inventory

Container 29: George H. Bendle, 1871 to 1923

Series 1: Bendle Family Collection, 1871 to 1923

1 George H. Bendle Family Bible, 1871 to 1923