Carrie Rogers Clark Papers  
(C0251)

Collection Number: C0251

Collection Title: Carrie Rogers Clark Papers

Dates: 1897-1935

Creator: Clark, Carrie Rogers, 1868-1946

Abstract: Papers relating to application of William B. Rogers for Trenton postmastership, biographical sketch of Carrie Rogers Clark, and brief description of Trenton, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet  
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

Carrie Rogers Clark was born on March 22, 1868 in Ravenna, Missouri, to parents William Beals Rogers and Cynthia Buren Rogers. She worked as a school teacher and librarian before taking over the Rogers family business of publishing the Trenton Republican-Times newspaper. Active in her community, Clark was the first president of the local Business and Professional Women’s Club, two-time president of the XCIX Club, and a member of the Daughters of the
American Revolution and the Trenton Commercial Club. She was a Sunday school teacher and organist in the Baptist Church. Her husband, Frank Louis Clark, died in 1893. At the time of her death in 1946, Clark had a foster son, Ray Van Meter.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Administrative Records**

This collection contains papers relating to application of William B. Rogers for Trenton postmaster, biographical sketch of Carrie Rogers Clark, and brief description of Trenton, Missouri.

**Container List:**

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