Ethlyn Cockrell Collection
(C0254)

Collection Number: C0254

Collection Title: Ethlyn Cockrell Collection

Dates: 1846-1859

Creator: Cockrell, Ethlyn, 1876-1963, collector

Abstract: This collection contains a letter from Alfred L. Rockhold to his brother Thomas, telling of a journey from Kentucky, staking claims for homesteads, and putting in crops; 300-400 Mormons in north Missouri on their way to California and Missourians’ feelings toward them; and food prices. The collection also includes a land grant issued in 1859 to War of 1812 veteran Francis Williamson for military services.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

Restrictions on Use: Materials in this collection are in the public domain.

Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] Ethlyn Cockrell Collection (C0254); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Columbia].

Donor Information: The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Ethlyn Cockrell on April 28, 1954 (Accession No. CA3198).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Ethlyn Cockrell Collection can be found in the following collections:

Ethlyn Cockrell Papers, (C3419)
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Historical Note:

Ethlyn Cockrell (1876-1962) was born to William E. and Marie E. Prichard of Mt. Moriah, Missouri. Her grandmother was Louisa Jane Rockhold (1832-1890), daughter of Robert William Rockhold (1809-1879). Robert’s brother was Alfred, the writer of the letter within this collection.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

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