Clay Seminary (Liberty, Mo.) Papers (C0599)

Collection Number: C0599

Collection Title: Clay Seminary (Liberty, Mo.) Papers

Dates: 1855-1864

Creator: Clay Seminary (Liberty, Mo.)

Abstract: The papers contain materials of a young ladies’ school, including, fifth annual catalogue, 1860; commencement exercises, 1861-1864; exhibitions of Eunomian Literary Society, 1860-1864; and advertising circulars.

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] Clay Seminary (Liberty, Mo.) Papers (C0599); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Columbia].

Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Edna McKinley on March 16, 1944 (Accession No. CA0100).

Processed by: Processed by a State Historical Society of Missouri staff member, date unknown. Finding aid revised by Nicholas Raya, August 9, 2022.

Historical Note:

The Clay Seminary for young women was founded in 1855 by James A. Love. Love was a professor at William Jewell College, in Liberty, Missouri. The seminary was housed at the
Methodist Episcopal Church, which was built in 1822. Caroline “Carrie” Nation, a key figure of the temperance movement of the 1800s, attended the seminary in her youth.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically by type of material.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains materials of a young ladies’ school, including, fifth annual catalogue, 1860; commencement exercises, 1861-1864; exhibitions of Eunomian Literary Society, 1860-1864; and advertising circulars.

**Container List:**

- f. 1 Seminary Papers, 1855-1864

**Index:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Index Terms</th>
<th>Folder</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Clay Seminary, Liberty, Missouri</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education--Missouri</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Missouri, Liberty</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Schools--Missouri</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>