“Early Post Roads and Post Offices in Ray and Clay Counties” (C0704)

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Collection Title: “Early Post Roads and Post Offices in Ray and Clay Counties”

Dates: 1942

Creator: Pigg, E.L., 1885-1972

Abstract: Early routes, methods of travel, location of post offices, and postmasters in Ray and Clay Counties, with connecting towns on these postal routes, 1800-1857.

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Language: Collection materials are in English.

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Historical Note:

Elmer Leon Pigg was born on October 9, 1885, in Ray County, Missouri. His parents were Margaret Kirkpatrick (1864-1953) and William L. Pigg (-1946). He married Anna Hamacher
(1887-1914) on February 2, 1910. They had one son, Elmer L. Pigg, Jr. (1911-1988). After his wife’s death, he married Angie Cleary (1880-1973) on September 2, 1915. They had a daughter, Margaret Pigg Auld (1916-1956).

Pigg worked as a farmer, banker, and in state politics as a Democrat. He was the state comptroller and director of the budget in the Governor Forrest Smith administration from 1949-1953. After his retirement from government, he lived in Orrick, Missouri. He died on January 14, 1972.

**Arrangement:**

This collection has been arranged in the following series:

“Early Post Roads and Post Offices in Ray and Clay Counties”

**Scope and Content Note:**

“Early Post Roads and Post Offices in Ray and Clay Counties”

This series includes information on early routes, methods of travel, location of post offices, and postmasters in Ray and Clay Counties, with connecting towns on these postal routes, 1800-1857.

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