Collection Number: C0734

Collection Title: Kate McBeth Speech

Dates: 1888

Creator: McBeth, Kate, 1871-1947

Abstract: Speech protesting women's suffrage.

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:

Catherine “Kitty” McBeth was born in October 1871. She was the daughter of Mary McLane and Judge Robert McBeth (1838-1909). While she was a senior in high school at Franklin School in Henry County, four seniors debated the topic of women’s suffrage, and she was part of the anti-suffrage side.
After high school, she attended Baird College. She moved to Kansas City, where she lived the remainder of her life. Her family was a prominent Henry County family and had left her extensive land ownerships in Henry County. She was the last remaining member of the McBeth family when she died on November 8, 1947.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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**Scope and Content Note:**

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This series contains a speech protesting women's suffrage.

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