Battle of Wilson’s Creek Memoir
C0757

Collection Number: C0757

Collection Title: Battle of Wilson’s Creek Memoir

Dates: 1934

Creator: Bruton, Ollie, 1855-1936

Abstract: Memoir of the battle (1861) as told by Ollie Bruton of Ozark, Missouri, to Katherine Brown in 1934.

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:
Ollie Ray was just six years old when the Battle of Wilson’s Creek was fought partially on her father’s property on August 10, 1861. Her father was John Ray, and her siblings John Wes Ray and Livonia Ray were also present. The memoir tells of her experience.

Ollie married her first husband, James Dryden in 1872. Their children were David, who died as an infant, and Roxanna, Livonia, James, and John. After her first husband died, she married James J. Bruton in 1896. He passed away in 1898. She died on April 7, 1936.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Memoir

**Scope and Content Note:**

Memoir

This series contains a memoir of the battle of Wilson’s Creek (1861) as told by Ollie Bruton of Ozark, Missouri, to Katherine Brown in 1934.

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