U.S. Post Office Department Letters
(C0906)

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Collection Title: U.S. Post Office Department Letters

Dates: 1941-1942

Creator: United States Postal Service

Abstract: To E.L. Pigg, Jefferson City, Missouri, from Washington, D.C., concerning early mail routes between Richmond and Liberty, Missouri. Includes a list of postmasters at Richmond, 1822-1935, and at Liberty, 1822-1934.

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:

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:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

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