Lucille Eslinger Collection
(C4596)

Collection Number: C4596

Collection Title: Lucille Eslinger Collection

Dates: 1878-1963

Creator: Eslinger, Lucille, 1922-2011, collector

Abstract: The collection contains historical material collected by Lucille Eslinger largely concerning Albany, St. Joseph, and Columbia, Missouri, including material on the Women’s Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church in Albany; photographs of buildings in St. Joseph; and programs from schools and organizations in Columbia.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic feet
(4 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

Lucille Sidney Eslinger was born in Missouri on November 9, 1922, to Delano R. and Alice (Willoughby) Eslinger. She lived in Albany, Missouri, and later moved to Peoria, Illinois, to work with the Caterpillar Tractor Company in December 1941, where she played baseball with the Caterpillar Dieselettes as their lead pitcher.

Eslinger was active in the Tazewell County Genealogy Society, Peoria Historical Society, and the Peoria County Old Settler Association. After retiring from Caterpillar, she co-owned and the All Breeds Grooming Salon. She died in Peoria on August 14, 2011.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection appears to have been collected by Lucille Eslinger in the course of doing genealogy work. The material includes records of the Women’s Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church in Albany, Missouri, which contain a minute book, correspondence, reports, and some financial information. Also included are photographs of buildings in St. Joseph, Missouri. The material concerning Albany contains information on unnamed cemeteries near the town. Most of the school and social programs pertain to Columbia, Missouri.

Container List:

f. 1 Material on Albany, Missouri, n.d.
f. 2 Photographs, Buildings, St. Joseph, Missouri, 1963
f. 3 Programs for commencement exercises and social events, 1878-1890, 1940-1941 (largely, Columbia, Missouri)
f. 4 Women’s Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Albany, Missouri, 1927-1930

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