Elbrecht and Woodrow Family Papers
(C4623)

Collection Number: C4623

Collection Title: Elbrecht and Woodrow Family Papers

Dates: 1917-1970

Creator: Elbrecht family
Woodrow family

Abstract: Collection of family materials largely containing letters to Gladys Elbrecht of Streator, Illinois, from H.E. Heineke at West Point during World War I; letters to Charles W. Woodrow of St. Louis, MO, 1930s; and letters to Alosia Bell of St. Louis, MO, 1930s.

Collection Size: 0.3 cubic feet
(5 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:
Charles William Woodrow was born on June 21, 1908, to Albert Jesse and Alyce Emma (Earl) Woodrow. Charles had four siblings, Olive A., Mamie H., Earl Albert, and Jesse Samuel. On October 29, 1934, he was married to Alosia Elbrecht (Alosia Bell). Based on census records and the dates presented in the papers, it is believed that Gladys Elbrecht and Alosia Bell Woodrow are the same individual.

**Arrangement:**

This collection has been arranged chronologically by type of material.

**Correspondence**

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Correspondence**

This series contains correspondence to and from members of the Elbrecht and Woodrow families. The letters from 1917-1920 were written by Hilton E. Heineke, to Gladys Elbrecht, while Heineke was attending West Point. These letters primarily discuss Heineke’s training, social events, and family matters. The letters from 1930-1970 are largely between Alosia Bell Woodrow and her sisters, and Charles W. Woodrow and his mother. Also included are letters between Alosia and Charles. These letters discuss family matters and local news. The miscellaneous material contains a wedding booklet for G. Alosia Elbrecht and Charles Woodrow, October 29, 1934, and two newspaper clippings relating to the Glascock family of Hannibal, Missouri.

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