



Lozier Family Papers (C4799)

Collection Number: C4799

Collection Title: Lozier Family Papers

Dates: 1883-1981

Creator: Lozier family

Abstract: Records consist of correspondence, family papers, political documents, and other personal documents pertaining to the Lozier family of Carroll and Randolph Counties.

Collection Size: 1.0 cubic feet
(26 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research but may be stored offsite. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

Three prominent family members are the focal point of this collection: Ralph Fulton Lozier, Iowa Carruthers, and Judge Lue Lozier. Ralph Fulton Lozier was an U.S. Congressman for the U.S. House of Representatives from 1922 to 1934 for the state of Missouri and a lawyer in Carrollton, Missouri, and Washington, D.C. He married Iowa Carruthers on February 24, 1892. Iowa Carruthers was born on February 27, 1871, in Bloomfield, Iowa. Iowa Carruthers was a musician, poet, and described in her obituary as “a woman possessing a remarkable personality, keen intellect, and unusual culture and refinement.” Ralph and Iowa Lozier had two children, Ralph Jr. and Lue Lozier.

Lue Lozier was born on February 23, 1893, in Carroll County, Missouri. A veteran of both world wars, he rose in ranks to become Lieutenant Colonel of the Army in the Hawaiian Islands. He studied law at the University of Missouri Law School and participated in the Ford Peace Expedition as a student. He was a founding member and commander of the Missouri Department of the American Legion. As a strong lawyer and alumni, Lue Lozier was the president of the M.U. Student Body of the Law School and University, president of the Law School Alumni Association, and president of the Board of Trustees of the Law School Foundation. His work as a lawyer was primarily in Jefferson City, Missouri, where he was the chief attorney of the State Highway Department, reporter and commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court, executive secretary to the Missouri Judicial Conference, and senior counsellor of the Missouri Bar. His primary work was on making improvement to Highway 63 in Moberly, Missouri. He died on February 25, 1972, in Carrollton, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 4 series.

Correspondence
Family Papers
Political Material
Oversize

Scope and Content Note:

Correspondence

These records consist of correspondence between extended family and friends of the Lozier family. Both written by and addressed to different members of the Lozier family including Iowa Carruthers Lozier, Judge Lue Lozier, Ralph Lozier, Sr., and Lucretia “Lou” “Mother” Carruthers. These letters date from 1883 until 1967.

Family Papers

These records consist of documents of the family’s history. It includes photos of the family, gradebooks, and notebooks from Lue Lozier’s time in elementary and high school, Lue Lozier’s student cards, and magazines from when he was a student at the University of Missouri. There are also death announcements, news clippings, and other miscellaneous documents that pertain to the Lozier family history. Dated documents start in 1904 until 1917.

Political Material

These records outline the societal and political branches of the Lozier family. They consist of hand-written speeches by Ralph Fulton Lozier, notes from the Peace Movement conference in 1915, calling cards, announcements, JFK memorial service pamphlet, and other important documents that pertain to Ralph Lozier, Sr., Iowa Carruthers, and other Lozier family members.

Oversize

This series contains campaign posters for the Lozier's and their contemporaries and one campaign photograph showing Ralph Lozier giving a speech in Brookfield, Missouri, in 1930.

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