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**Dates:** 1960s-2019  
**Creator:** Kottwitz, Cleo D., 1935-  
**Collection Size:** 3.4 cubic feet, 1 DVD

**Introduction**  
The papers of a Methodist minister who worked in various locations throughout Missouri include funeral programs; sermons for funeral and weddings performed; presentations on the circuit rider Jacob Lanius; and work with the United Methodist Rural Fellowship and Town and Country Ministries. The collection also includes a small amount of material concerning the nursing career of his wife, Ellen Olmsted Kottwitz, as well as material concerning the Missouri Heifer Project.

**Donor Information**  
The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Cleo D. Kottwitz on 14 February 2019. An addition was made by Cleo D. Kottwitz on 5 August 2020.

**Box List**

**Box 1**  
Funeral Bulletins, 1969-2018  
Retirement  
Funerals performed, 1969-2018  
  - Houston  
  - Rolla  
  - Potosi and Mineral Point  
  - Mexico  
  - Centralia  
  - Wesley and Plattin  
  - Scotland County  
  - Garden City and Daugherty  
Weddings performed, 1966-2010

**Box 2**  
Circuit Rider presentations on Jacob Lanius, 1980s-2018 (5 folders)  
Ellen Olmsted Kottwitz (1939-1999)  
  - Appointment book, 1997  
  - St. Luke’s  
  - Continuing Education  
  - Nursing info, 1960s-1990s (2 folders)  
  - Retirement
Missouri Heifer Project
   Mel West material
    “My Fifty+ Years with Heifer INTL,” Mel West, September 2016
    Heifer Talk
    Countries, 1970s (6 folders—removed from binders)
    Heifer History
    Missouri Heifer Committee, 1984

Box 3
Missouri Heifer Project
   Convocation
   Mid-MO Heifer Volunteers, 2013-2019
   Heifer Festival
   Heifer Cowboys
   Heifer Arks
   Heifer Ranch
   Ranch Tours, 2005-2010
   Heifer 70, 2014
   Heifer Study Tour, Honduras and Guatemala, 1986
   Rolla HPI Committee
   HPI Arkansas Hog Shipment
   Workshops, 2003-2004
   Regional meeting, HPI, St. Joseph, MO, 1990
   Heifer Headquarters, 2006
United Methodist Rural Fellowship
   Missouri East Conference (2 folders)
   Projects
   Bulletins
   Publications
   General Conference, 2008
Coop Parish
Heartland Network

Box 4 (gray)
Town and Country Ministries
   Cole Chair (3 folders—removed from binders)
    “An Approach to Parish Development in the Kansas Area of the United Methodist Church,” Bishop Ernest T. Dixon, August 1, 1978
   T&C Consultations
   T&C Chair Advisory Group

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DVD 1        Heifer Ranch Tour, 16 May 2005