Rolla, Missouri Promotional Recording Collection
(R0118)

Collection Number: R0118

Collection Title: Rolla, Missouri Promotional Recording Collection

Dates: 1980

Creator: American Bank of Rolla

Abstract: The Rolla, Missouri Promotional Recording Collection contains a promotional phonograph recording entitled, “The Good Life Is Here In Rolla, Missouri.” It was recorded by the band Sinkin’ Creek, and produced on a 45 rpm phonodisc by the American Bank of Rolla.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
   (1 45 rpm phonodisc, 1 CD)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsмо.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by the Missouri University of Science and Technology Library on November 25, 1980 (Accession No. RA0056).


Historical Note:
Rolla, Missouri was established in 1861 as the county seat of Phelps County. The St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad terminated in Rolla in 1860 when construction was halted due to the Civil War. Rolla was occupied by Union forces during the war and was the major distribution point of troops and supplies for the region. United States Highway 66, “Route 66,” came through Rolla and was a regular stop for travelers between Springfield and Saint Louis, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains a promotional phonograph recording entitled, “The Good Life Is Here In Rolla, Missouri.” The music, lyrics, and narration was written by Ralph H. Harrison. It was recorded by the band Sinkin’ Creek, and produced on a 45 rpm phonodisc by the American Bank of Rolla. A digitized copy is available on CD.

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