



Marion C. Wollard Papers (SP0126)

Collection Number: SP0126

Collection Title: Marion C. Wollard Papers

Dates: 1894-1938, 1972

Creator: Wollard, Marion Conway “Connie,” 1880-1956

Abstract: The Marion C. Wollard Papers contains the personal papers of Marion Conway “Connie” Wollard, including livestock records, Polk County, Missouri taxpayers list, education and farming manuals, and newspaper articles.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic foot
(8 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Marion Conway “Connie” Wollard was born October 21, 1880, in Dunnegan, Polk County, Missouri, to Barton Marshall and Elizabeth Jane Holmes Wollard. He married Jessie Isabelle Lowry, daughter of William Sinclair and Mary Rebecca Sansom Lowry, in 1902, and one child, Loren Wollard, was born of the union in 1907. In 1914, Connie conducted a survey of delinquent poll taxpayers of Polk County, Missouri, and was also later selected as a census enumerator in 1919. Jessie passed in 1920 and is buried in Plum Grove Cemetery in Humansville, Missouri. He later married Amanda Edith Hood in 1921 and began campaigning for Secretary of the Polk County Farmers Insurance Company. Both he and Amanda moved to Bolivar, Missouri in 1922, where he served as secretary of the insurance company for two years. In 1937, Connie retired to a farm west of the city and worked in the livestock and produce industries. He and Amanda continued living within Polk County until his passing in 1956 at Springfield Baptist Hospital in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Amanda died in 1976; the couple are buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 2 series:

Personal Papers
Publications

Scope and Content Note:

Personal Papers

This series contains the personal papers of Marion “Connie” Wollard, including record books and campaign materials. The livestock record booklet contains livestock transactions from 1903 to 1923, including breeding, minerals, and crops, as well as various memos and newspaper clippings related to farming, such as a farm animal gestation table, navy bean crops, and natural remedies for different animal ailments.

The delinquent list of poll taxpayers booklet, completed by Marion “Connie” Wollard in 1914, enumerates numerous voters of Polk County, Missouri and their political party who were delinquent in paying their poll taxes. This series also contains two campaign cards for Connie Wollard, one for secretary of the Polk County Farmers Insurance Company dated 1921 and one undated for secretary of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, as well as a postcard from 1911 addressed to his son Loren Wollard and a receipt for rural carrier dated 1938. This series has been arranged in chronological order.

Publications

This series consists of published materials pertaining to Connie Wollard, including two manuals and a collection of newspapers. *Musick's Manual of Eclectic Shorthand*, published in Springfield, Missouri in 1894, is a hardcover manual on shorthand phrases for business colleges, schools, teachers, and private students. It provides information on cursive writing, words and phrases to know, spelling, business grammar and punctuation, calculation tables, multiplication, and even how to calculate interest and bookkeeping. The inside cover of the manual contains both his name, written as Connie Wollard, and where he lives, Dunnegan, Missouri.

The second manual, *Successful Corn Culture*, was written by Professor P.G. Holden of Iowa State College in 1907. It contains detailed information on corn crops, including planting, growing, harvesting, storing, contests, and marketing for corn. The newspapers consist of one full length edition of *The Bolivar Herald* from 1916 and two clippings, one from 1902 and the other from 1972. *The Bolivar Herald* paper includes stories on the reelection of President Woodrow Wilson, the warfront, a short section on international news, and various updates of Bolivar, Missouri and surrounding areas. This series has been arranged in chronological order.

Container List:

Personal Papers

Box 001	f. 1	Livestock record booklet, 1903-1923
	f. 2	Postcard, 1911
	f. 3	Delinquent List of Poll Taxpayers, 1914
	f. 4	Campaign cards, 1921, no date
	f. 5	Receipt of rural carrier, 1938

Publications

f. 6	<i>Musick's Manual of Eclectic Shorthand</i> , 1894
f. 7	<i>Successful Corn Culture</i> , 1907
f. 8	Newspapers, 1902, 1916, 1972

Index:

Index Terms	Folder	Image
Bolivar (Mo.)	8	Yes
Campaign paraphernalia	4	
Corn--Biotechnology--Handbooks, manuals, etc.	7	Yes
Crops	7	Yes
Dunnegan (Mo.)	6	
Greene County (Mo.)	6	
Humansville (Mo.)	1	
Livestock	1	
Livestock--Handbooks, manuals, etc.	1	

Index Terms	Folder	Image
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Polk County (Mo.)	1, 3-6, 8	Yes
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Postcards	2	
Shorthand--Eclectic	6	
Shorthand--Handbooks, manuals, etc.	6	
Springfield (Mo.)	6	
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Wollard, Loren, 1907-1992	2	
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