



Wilma Day Munsell Papers (SP0146)

Collection Number: SP0146

Collection Title: Wilma Day Munsell Papers

Dates: 1883-1983

Creator: Munsell, Wilma Day Mills, 1903-1992

Abstract: The Wilma Day Munsell Papers contain genealogical research created and compiled by Wilma Day Mills Munsell, including surname files, family histories, and generation charts. The materials date from 1883 to 1983 and relate to families throughout Greene County, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(4 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by the Ozarks Genealogical Society on October 2, 2024 (Accession No. SPA0143).

Custodial History: The collection was originally donated to the Ozarks Genealogical Society in Springfield, Missouri, in 1988, with an addition made in 1997. After the organization closed in 2024, all manuscript collections were transferred to the State Historical Society of Missouri-Springfield Research Center.

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Historical Note:

Wilma Day Mills Munsell was born May 14, 1903, to James Abija and Ruhama Bell Hendrix Mills. She attended Springfield High School and later married Dr. Judson D. Munsell in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, on August 23, 1932. She became secretary of the Prospect Cemetery in Bois D'Arc, Missouri, and was active in genealogical research. Wilma passed on June 7, 1992, in Springfield, Missouri, and is buried in Prospect Cemetery.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into 4 folders.

Scope and Content Note:

The Wilma Day Munsell Papers contain genealogical research created and compiled by Wilma Day Mills Munsell, including surname files, family histories, and generation charts. The materials date from 1883 to 1983 and relate to families throughout Greene County, Missouri. While some folders contain original documents, the majority of the collection contains photocopies. The collection has been organized by surname and left in original order.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Hendrix and White families, 1883, 1916, 1961, 1983, no date
	f. 2	Hendrix family, 1932, 1962, no date
	f. 3	Mills-Baker-Hanie families, 1896, 1949, 1980-1983
	f. 4	Mills and Hendrix family, 1896, 1932-1958

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