



Jobelle Burk Papers (SP0160)

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Collection Title: Jobelle Burk Papers

Dates: 1949-2003

Creator: Burk, Jobelle, 1931-2003

Abstract: The Jobelle Burk Papers contain genealogical research created and compiled by Jobelle Burk, including surname files, correspondence, family histories and charts, and photographs. The materials are dated from 1949 to 2003 and include the Binion, Burk, McCullah, and Parks families in Greene and Stone counties of Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(6 folders, 58 photographs)

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. 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:

Jobelle Burk was born August 30, 1931, in Lawrence County, Missouri to Frank Edward and Josephine Gladys “Jo” Binion Burk. She attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and graduated from Texas Woman’s University with her undergraduate degree, followed by a Master of Library Sciences from Louisiana State University. Following her graduation, Jobelle worked at the Missouri State University Library and married Robert Harris Dalehite on November 11, 1961, in Springfield, Missouri. Both she and Robert moved to Leesville, Louisiana after their marriage, where Robert worked as the librarian for the Vernon Parish Library. Jobelle Burk passed December 29, 2003, and is buried in the Monett IOOF Cemetery in Lawrence County, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into 6 folders.

Scope and Content Note:

The Jobelle Burk Papers contain genealogical research created and compiled by Jobelle Burk, including surname files, correspondence, family histories and charts, and photographs. The materials are dated from 1949 to 2003 and include the Binion, Burk, McCullah, and Parks families in Greene and Stone counties of Missouri. Of particular note are the photographs of the Binion, Burk, and McCullah families, including family photographs of gatherings, reunions, and cemeteries, as well as personal photographs of Jobelle Burk. Folder 2 contains a paper tag from the Binion Stocker Furniture Stores in Monett, Missouri, advertising air mattresses. While some folders contain original documents, the majority of the collection contains photocopies. The collection has been left in its original order.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Ancestor charts, 1949-2003
	f. 2	Binion family, 1983-1985, no date
	f. 3	Burk family, 1967-1978, no date
	f. 4	McCullah family, 1989, 1993, no date
	f. 5	Parks family, 1995
	f. 6	Cemetery records, no date

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Binion family	1-3	Yes
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Binion Stocker Furniture Stores (Monett, Mo.)	2	
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Burk family	3	Yes
Burk, Frank Edward, 1896-1978	3	Yes
Burk, Josephine Gladys "Jo" Binion, 1899-1967	3	Yes
Burk, Jobelle, 1931-2003	1-6	Yes
Cemeteries	3-4, 6	Yes
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Cold Water Cemetery (Wright County, Mo.)	6	
Correspondence	4	
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Ozarks Genealogical Society (Springfield, Mo.)	1-6	
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St. Catherine's School (Davenport, Iowa)	1	Yes
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Wasson family	4	Yes
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