



## **Inabell Stewart Williams Papers (SP0162)**

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**Abstract:** The Inabell Stewart Williams Papers contain genealogical research created and compiled by Inabell Stewart Williams, including surname files, correspondence, family histories and charts, and newspapers. The materials date from 1892 to 2006 and relate to families throughout the Ozarks of both the Stewart and Williams surnames.

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**Historical Note:**

Inabell Stewart Williams was born January 4, 1928, near Mansfield, Missouri to Ruben and Elsie Krider Stewart. Around 1948, she attended Southwest Missouri State College, also known as Missouri State University, in Springfield, Missouri. She married Jack Dale Williams on April 18, 1949. In 1973, she became a member of the Ozarks Genealogical Society, volunteering for multiple roles such as librarian and publication mailer, as well as serving as a member of the Research Committee, Special Publications Committee, and OGS Cemetery Committee. Inabell Stewart Williams passed June 16, 2005, and is buried in Clay Hill Cemetery in Barry County, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following 2 series:

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**Scope and Content Note:**

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