Charles Sheppard Papers
(SP0167)

Collection Number: SP0167

Collection Title: Charles Sheppard Papers

Dates: 1959-2007

Creator: Sheppard, Charles, III, 1919-2006

Abstract: The Charles Sheppard Papers contain genealogical research created and compiled by Charles Sheppard, III, including surname files, family histories, and generation charts. The materials date from 1959 to 2007 and include surnames related to the Sheppard and Williams families throughout the Ozarks.

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic foot
(10 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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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:

Charles Sheppard, III, was born March 28, 1919, in Springfield, Missouri to Charles and Helen Sheppard. He attended Greenwood Laboratory School and graduated from Central High School. Charles obtained his undergraduate degree in geology from Drury College, now known as Drury University, in Springfield, and later attended the University of Texas. Around 1940, he married Georgia Pearl Williams, and they had two children: Charles W. Sheppard, IV and Georgianna Tuuri. Charles was a co-owner of Cloverleaf Dairy and later worked for Roper and Richardson Accounting in Springfield. He was also involved in many organizations including the American Revolution Huguenot Society, the Museum of the Ozarks, the Greene County Historical Society, the Civil War Roundtable, the Ozarks Genealogical Society, and the Wilson's Creek Foundation, among others. Following his retirement, Charles became invested in genealogical work and volunteering, earning the Drury College Distinguished Alumni Award for Service to Community in 1993 and the Greene County Historical Society Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006. Charles Sheppard, III passed on September 16, 2006, and is buried in Maple Park Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series and 2 subseries:

Genealogical Research
- Sheppard Family
- Williams Family

Scope and Content Note:

Genealogical Research

The Charles Sheppard Papers contain genealogical research created and compiled by Charles Sheppard, III, including surname files, family histories, and generation charts. The materials date from 1959 to 2007 and include surnames related to the Sheppard and Williams families throughout the Ozarks. Of particular note are the genealogical articles written by Charles Sheppard, including works on the Gates and Campbells families. While some folders contain original documents, the majority of the collection contains photocopies. The collection has been arranged into 2 subseries that are organized by family name. The materials have been left in original order.

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