



## Linda S. Devitt Photographs (CG0020)

**Collection Number:** CG0020

**Collection Title:** Linda S. Devitt Photographs

**Dates:** 1939-1941

**Creator:** Devitt, Linda S. (1949-

**Abstract:** Ruth K. Hammersmith taught school at Lutesville, Missouri, (Bollinger County) in the 1940s. There are four photographs of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes at the Lutesville school from 1939-1941.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic feet  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Cape Girardeau](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [capegirardeau@shsmo.org](mailto:capegirardeau@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Linda S. Devitt Photographs* (CG0020); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Cape Girardeau [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-CG].

**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Linda S. Devitt on January 8, 2018 (Accession No. CGA0020).

**Related Materials:** None

**Processed by:** Processed by Garret B. Kremer-Wright, February 2018

**Historical Note:**

Ruth K. Hammersmith was born on December 23, 1916, and taught at Lutesville, Missouri, during the 1940s. She graduated from North Central College in Naperville, Illinois, in 1938. She received her graduate degree in history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and studied Library Science at the University of Chicago. She taught in Lutesville, Missouri (Bollinger County), for a few years prior to moving to Naperville, Illinois. She never married and died in Naperville on July 2, 2017, at the age of 100.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into a single series.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains five photographs from Ruth K. Hammersmith of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes at Lutesville, Missouri, from 1939-1941. The only identified photograph is the one of the students with the trophies. The other photographs list grade levels and school year but students are not identified.

**Container List:**

Box 001	f. 1	Lutesville, MO 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade class photographs, 1939-1941
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