



## Debra Holley Photographs (CG0028)

**Collection Number:** CG0028

**Collection Title:** Debra Holley Photographs

**Dates:** 1913, 1922, no date

**Creator:** Holley, Debra

**Abstract:** The Debra Holley Photographs relate to the April 1922 flood in Cape Girardeau and daily life in the city which includes unidentified citizens and buildings from the 1920s-1940s. The collection also includes a certificate for perfect attendance of Norma Etherton (later Stausing) when she attended Cape Girardeau Public Schools in May 1913.

**Collection Size:** 0.02 cubic feet  
(2 folders)

**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] *Debra Holley Photographs* (CG0028); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Cape Girardeau [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Cape Girardeau].

**Donor Information:** The photographs were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Debra Holley on May 23, 2018. (Accession No. CGA0027).

**Processed by:** Processed by Katherine Hanners, June 2018

**Historical Note:** Norma Etherton was born on November 2, 1900, in Grand Tower, Illinois. She was the daughter of James and Bertha Etherton. Her parents died on April 25, 1906. She and her

siblings lived with relatives until her marriage to Cletus Stausing on April 16, 1921, in Benton, Missouri. The couple had four children: Cletus, Jr., Constance, Patricia, and Jacqueline. Norma died on June 24, 1990, and is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery Mausoleum and Crematory in Lemay, Missouri.

**Arrangement:** The collection has been arranged into a single series.

**Scope and Content Note:** There are 34 photographs of the flood that occurred in April 1922 in Cape Girardeau and St. Louis, Missouri. There are 22 additional photographs of unidentified residents and buildings in Cape Girardeau and Scott counties from the 1920s to 1940s. The collection also includes the perfect attendance certificate for Norma Etherton in 1913.

**Container List:**

- f. 1 Cape Girardeau flood and assorted photographs, 1922 and no date
- f. 2 Norma Etherton perfect attendance certificate, May 23, 1913

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder	Image
A.H. Haesler Building and Contracting Company	1	Yes
Cape Girardeau (Mo.)	1	Yes
Etherton, Norma, 1900-1990	2	
Floods	1	Yes
Mack's Transfer Company	1	Yes
N. Tepper Clothing Store	1	Yes
Natural disasters	1	Yes
St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company	1	Yes