



## **Amanda Davis Papers (C0090)**

**Collection Number:** C0090

**Collection Title:** Amanda Davis Papers

**Dates:** 1895-1917

**Creator:** Davis, Amanda

**Abstract:** Family letters, Cottey College material, contracts, certificates for school teaching, tax receipts, and sales bulletins.

**Collection Size:** 0.3 cubic feet  
(12 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-Columbia](http://www.shsmo.org). If you would like more information, please contact us at [columbia@shsmo.org](mailto:columbia@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Amanda Davis on October 22, 1948 (Accession No. CA2943).

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**Historical Note:**

Amanda Davis was a teacher at Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection was arranged into one series:

Family Papers

**Scope and Content Note:**

The papers include correspondence, Cottey College information, school papers, and tax receipts.

**Container List:**

- f. 1-4            Family Correspondence 1895-1917. Contains a discussion of possible careers for young women, school work, prices on syrup, farm comments, accounts of coming marriages, a list of sewing and the price, school letters.
- f. 5             Cottey College Material. Contract for working at school (undated), and admission note for classes; a banquet menu; an acceptance to a party; and a bulletin for the Cottey College and Conservatory of Music of Nevada, Missouri, 1907-1908.
- f. 6             School Material. Announcement of teachers' institute and examinations, 1899; grades made by Amanda Davis on quarterly examinations, 1897; teachers contracts, 1899-1905; teaching positions, 1902-1905; recommendations, 1903; acceptance of positions, 1903-1905.
- f. 7-8           Tax Receipts. Receipts from collector's office for the Davis family and Jacob Layman, 1885-1899.
- f. 9-12          Sales Material for "The Century Book of Facts." Testimonials; instructions for sales personnel; list of subscribers, salesman's bulletin; samples of the binding.

**Index Terms:**

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