



## **“Steamboat Days on the Missouri, 1856-1882” (C1127)**

**Collection Number:** C1127

**Collection Title:** “Steamboat Days on the Missouri, 1856-1882”

**Dates:** Undated

**Creator:** Hurt, Cora Kinney, 1859-1948

**Abstract:** The typescript contains anecdotes of steamboats on the Missouri River.

**Collection Size:** 0.03 cubic feet  
(1 volume)

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

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

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**Donor Information:** The typescript was loaned for copying to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Miss Hazel Price on February 26, 1937.

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the “Steamboat Days on the Missouri, 1856-1882,” can be found in the following collections:

[\*E.B. Trail Collection, \(C2071\)\*](#)

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**Biographical Note:**

Cora Kinney Hurt (1859-1948) was the daughter of river captain Joseph Kinney (1810-1892) and Matilda Clark (1827-1896). In 1887, she married Dr. Peyton L. Hurt (1845-1913). They had one daughter, Mary Kinney Hurt Ambrose (1888-1963).

Captain Kinney named two of his river boats after her, Cora No. 1 and Cora No. 2. She took an interest in the history of her father and his river boats and was known as the historian of the family. She spent the final years of her life living in Riverscene, the eleven-room mansion her father built in the 1860s in Boonville, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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**Scope and Content Note:****Typescript**

The typescript contains anecdotes of steamboats on the Missouri River.

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