O.L. Cayton Letters
(C2175)

Collection Number: C2175

Collection Title: O.L. Cayton Letters

Dates: 1938

Creator: Cayton, Oscar L., 1871-1943

Abstract: The collection contains six letters to Eleanor Beatrice Smith, Savannah, Missouri, and one letter to Abbie Foster, Fillmore, Missouri, from Tacoma, Washington. The letters discuss Nodaway and Andrew Counties and genealogy. Maps are included.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

Oscar L. Cayton was born in August 1871 in Kansas to Francis Marion Cayton and Amanda (Dunlap) Cayton. For a time, the Cayton family lived in Andrew County, Missouri. Oscar married Victoria Vogel and the couple lived in Tacoma, Washington, where he worked as a draftsman. He died on September 10, 1943.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

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