



“An Ozark Childhood” (C3819)

Collection Number: C3819

Collection Title: “An Ozark Childhood”

Dates: no date

Creator: Steichen, Clara Emma Smith, 1875-1952

Abstract: Autobiographical writings covering the childhood of Clara Smith Steichen in the Ozark region of Missouri. The work delves into the Civil War, family life, and the regions idiosyncrasies such as “feuding.”

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:

Clara Emma (Smith) Steichen was born on October 26, 1875, to John Randolph and Frances R. (Keet) Smith. She married Edward Jean Steichen in 1903 and they had two children, Katherine and Mary Steichen. Clara died on October 17, 1952.

Arrangement:

The collection has been maintained in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains autobiographical writings covering the author's childhood in the Ozark region of Missouri. The work delves into the Civil War, family life, and the regions idiosyncrasies such as "feuding."

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