



Twin Lakes Duck Hunting Camp (Chariton County, Mo.) Records (C3968)

Collection Number: C3968

Collection Title: Twin Lakes Duck Hunting Camp (Chariton County, Mo.) Records

Dates: 1945-1989

Creator: Twin Lakes Duck Hunting Camp (Chariton County, Mo.)

Abstract: Hunting logs, photographs, and related materials of a private hunting camp in north central Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet, 2 rolls of microfilm
(1 folder of copy negatives, photocopies)

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](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

Restrictions on Use: The donor has relinquished all their rights in the records and authorized their release to the public domain.

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Donor Information: The records were loaned to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Al M. Price for microfilming on May 5, 1998 (Accession No. CA5763).

Alternate Forms Available: There are also copy negatives and photocopies for the photographs in folder 8.

Existence and Location of Originals: The location of the originals is unknown.

Processed by: Processed by James Bantin, May 1998. Finding aid revised by Elizabeth Engel on March 23, 2022.

Historical Note:

The Twin Lakes Duck Hunting Camp was established in 1945 on land purchased by R.B. Price and others adjacent to the Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge, near Sumner in Chariton County, Missouri. The Swan Lake Refuge was established in 1937 to preserve geese, ducks and prairie chickens. A detailed account of the acquisition and development of the camp precedes the log entries.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically by type of material.

Scope and Content Note:

The records of the Twin Lakes Duck Hunting Camp consist primarily of daily hunting logs kept during the Missouri duck and goose hunting season--which runs from October through December--from the camp's first season in 1946 through 1989. The data recorded on the log sheets include date and day of the week, names of shooters, temperature and general weather conditions, an account of the day's events, and the number and species of ducks and geese taken. The amount of detail in the entries varies and often includes descriptions of camp maintenance and social activities along with the hunting data. Arranged chronologically, the log is complete for the years 1946 through 1978, with less extensive coverage for the 1979-1989 period.

A sampling of photographs of camp and field scenes, and a small quantity of correspondence, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous papers related to the operation of the camp and duck and goose hunting in northern Missouri augment the logs.

Related materials, including maps and miscellaneous material concerning the adjacent Swan Lake Wildlife Refuge, and programs of the Annual Wild Goose Festival held at nearby Sumner, Missouri, complete the Twin Lakes Hunting Camp records.

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