

C Wiedenhoeft, Elsie Arline Stults, (1903-1993), Papers, 1700-1983
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INTRODUCTION

The papers consist of correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs and genealogical material of the Stults, Roach, Niedhamer, Middleton, Earhart, and related families. Consists primarily of correspondence from Mississippi, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, and West Virginia.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Phyllis Wiedenhoeft Melick on 16 April 2005 (Accession No. 6079).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Elsie Arline Stults Wiedenhoeft was born in 1903, the daughter of Sarah Myrtle and Ernest Wilson Stults. She graduated from Purdue University in 1926 with a degree in chemistry and metallurgy. After Anaconda Copper reneged on her employment contract upon discovering she was a woman, Stults taught in Poplar Bluff until her marriage to Harold Edward Wiedenhoeft. They had four children. Elsie Arline Stults Wiedenhoeft died in 1993 in Indiana.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers have been arranged into the following four series:

Correspondence

Genealogy

Indianapolis News Newspaper Clippings

Photographs

The **Correspondence** series consists of letters written by members of the Roach, Stults, and related families, 1847-1983.

The **Genealogy** series consists of family trees, histories, and narratives of the Stults, Niedhamer, Earhart and Melick families, 1700-1957.

The **Indianapolis News Newspaper Clippings** series consists of news articles of local interest in Indianapolis, Indiana, 1908-1920.

The **Photographs** series consists of homes and scenic locations in Lake City and Jacksonville, Florida, and Big Springs, Missouri, c.1900s-c.1920s.

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