



Hackett Family Papers C4347

Collection Number: C4347

Collection Title: Hackett Family Papers

Dates: 1967-1994

Creator: Hackett, Dave H.

Abstract: The papers contain correspondence received by Dave H. Hackett and Ellen Brooks from members of the Hackett family and personal friends. The papers also include divorce records for Norma Jean Sims, Dave H. Hackett's mother.

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet
(10 folders)

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 research@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Dave H. Hackett on June 29, 1992 (Accession No. CA5189). An addition was made on January 4, 1996, by Dave Hackett (Accession No. CA5592).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Hackett Family Papers can be found in the following collection:

[Hackett Family Papers](#), (CA6705)
[Brooks Family Papers](#), (C4476)

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Historical Note:

The parents of the donor are Norma Jean Sims and Robert (Bob) Hardy Hackett. Norma was born in Staples, Minnesota, in 1925 and died on September 27, 2016. During her life, she earned a masters in counseling at the University of Minnesota and was active in several feminist organizations. Robert Hardy Hackett was born in 1926 and died on March 9, 2006, in Edina, Minnesota. The couple had three children: Dave, Robyn, and Scott. Dave graduated from Macalester College in 1969 and eventually moved to Gays Mills, Wisconsin, with his partner Ellen Brooks, a Columbia, Missouri, native. Robyn married Steve Dentinger and had two children, Taryn and Bryn, in Duluth, Minnesota. Scott remained with his parents for several years, staying with Norma after Robert and Norma's divorce in 1978. Robert and Norma's divorce and its consequences are a major topic discussed in the letters.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

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Records

Scope and Content Note:

Correspondence

This series contains personal communication from family and friends of Dave Hackett and Ellen Brooks. Primary letter writers are Dave's parents Robert Hackett and Norma Jean Sims, Dave's siblings Scott Hackett and Robyn Dentinger, and personal friends Ted Appel and Vern Maetzold.

Records

This series contains records of Robert Hackett and Norma Jean Sims' divorce.

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