



Grace Price Paxton Collection (C4541)

Collection Number: C4541

Collection Title: Grace Price Paxton Collection

Dates: 1846-1964

Creator: Price family

Abstract: Personal memorabilia of Grace Price Paxton, including programs from Christian College, school certificates; correspondence, diplomas, and legal documents concerning the Price and Holliday families; 1872 land deeds for and in Caldwell County, Missouri, sold by the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad; bill of sale for an enslaved woman, Silvy, and her child; and World War II ration books.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet, 3 oversize items
(3 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](https://www.shsmo.org/research-center-columbia). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Alternate Forms Available: Bill of sale for Silvy has been digitized in the Missouri Slavery Documents digital collection: <https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/search/searchterm/c4541>.

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Biographical Note:

Grace E. (Price) Paxton was born on October 7, 1880, to Robert and Elizabeth (Holliday) Price. She was married to Richard Gentry Paxton and they had one child, Richard Gentry Paxton, Jr. Grace died on February 15, 1976, and her husband, Richard, died on October 8, 1950.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

Correspondence
Family Papers
Education
Oversize

Scope and Content Note:

Correspondence

This series contains correspondence to and from the Price and Holliday families, 1846-1898, n.d. The letters discuss elections, family matters, and schooling. The series is arranged chronologically.

Family Papers

This series contains land deeds, court records, and miscellaneous financial papers of the Price and Holliday families. Included in this series are war ration books and a booklet on politics, produced by the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, 1912. Of note in this series is a bill of sale for an enslaved woman, Silvy, and her 18-month-old child, who were purchased by Junius A. Holliday in 1853.

Education

This series contains certificates and diplomas awarded to Robert B. Price and Grace Price, commencement and alumni booklets, and miscellaneous material on the Christian College in Columbia, Missouri.

Oversize

This series contains a diploma awarded to Grace Carle Price, from Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, 1899. Also included are two diplomas earned by Richard Gentry Paxton, from the University Senior High School and the Columbia Public Schools.

Container List:

Correspondence

f.1 1846-1898, n.d.

Family Papers

f.2 Land deeds, court records, and miscellaneous financial papers, 1853-1943

Education

f. 3 Diplomas, Booklets, and Christian College, 1896-1964

Oversize

Item 1 Christian College Diploma, Grace Carle Price, 1899
 Item 2 Public Schools, Grammar Department Diploma, Richard Gentry Paxton, 1925
 Item 3 University Senior High School Diploma, Richard G. Paxton, 1930

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