

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY  
ACCESSION CA6576  
TUTTLE FAMILY COLLECTION**

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**Dates:** 1906-1973, 2019-2020

**Creator:** Tuttle family

**Collection Size:** 1.7 cubic feet, 4.2 MB of digital files

### **Introduction**

The collection contains material concerning a prominent farming family in Cooper County, Missouri. Includes World War II correspondence of Joseph Tuttle; correspondence concerning the family's ham business; farm ledgers of Morton Tuttle; a timeline and history of Woodland Farms compiled by William Ellis Tuttle Jr.; and miscellaneous material.

### **Donor Information**

The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by William Ellis Tuttle Jr. on 12 August 2020. An addition was made by William Ellis Tuttle Jr. on 30 September 2020.

### **Restriction**

The farm ledgers in box 3 are closed until 12 August 2040.

### **Box List**

#### **Box 1**

World War II correspondence

    Georgeanne "Nicky" Mander letters to Joseph Tuttle

    Georgeanne "Nicky" Mander letters to/from Rylie Tuttle

    Joseph Tuttle letters to home

    Joseph Tuttle letters from home (2 folders)

    Naval letters

    Sympathy letters

Obituaries, Joseph Tuttle, 1942

*American Magazine* article by Rylie Ellis Tuttle, 1944

    Article and miscellaneous material

    Correspondence, Don Eddy (ghostwriter)

    Responses to article

Transcriptions

History and timeline of Woodland Farms, 2019-2020 [**History also available as pdf on NAS—See Born digital files**]

Ledger, Farmers Telephone Company, Prairie Home, MO, 1906-1961

Prairie Home Telephone Company material, 1960s

Correspondence, 100th anniversary of Woodland Farms, 1944

Ham business

    Client list

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Correspondence, 1955-1960s (5 folders)

**Box 2 (half gray)**

Correspondence

    Unique ham letters

    Y.F. Freeman (Paramount Pictures)

    Government letters

    University letters

    MFA letter

    Misc. correspondence, 1950s-1960s

Clippings

Miscellaneous material

**Box 3 [Restricted]**

Farm ledgers of Morton Tuttle, 1944-1973 (13)