PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6649
NANCY ENLOE STARK PAPERS

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Dates: 1895-1958, 2022
Creator: Stark, Nancy Katherine Enloe, 1877-1958
Collection Size: 2.4 cubic feet, 1 oversize volume, 1 oversize item

Introduction

The papers of Nancy Enloe Stark largely contain scrapbooks and scrapbook material, which includes news clippings, religious material, personal letters and cards, and some genealogical material.

Donor Information

The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Lona Shreffler Morse on 25 April 2022.

Biographical Sketch:

Born November 23, 1877, in Russellville, Missouri, Nancy Katherine "Katie" Enloe served as an assistant teacher at Russellville Public School in 1895-1896. She was offered the first ever scholarship extended to a woman to attend the University of Missouri in 1895, but she declined the offer to teach. She married D. Lemuel Stark in 1896, and together they had eight children: Noble, Ladene Isabel, Clarice Katherine, Paul Lemuel, Violet Frances, Thomas David, Marjorie Jane, and Benjamin Earle. Nancy Stark was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Russellville, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU).

Scope and Content Note:

The scrapbooks contain religious materials, including transcriptions of sermons, poems, lyrics to hymns, news of churches and religious organizations, and pictures of religious figures. Some genealogical materials are interspersed throughout the scrapbooks, such as personal letters, cards, and news clippings of children or relatives. Many news clippings center on Russellville and California, Missouri. Stark also included clippings and documents related to the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU). Magazine clippings in the scrapbooks often depict fashion, home décor, soldiers, and farm scenes. Loose materials include a photograph of Stark as Assistant Teacher in 1895-96 at Russellville Public School; a family tree; a copy of Stark's teaching certificate from 1895; and a scholarship offer from the University of Missouri.

Box List

Box 1 (half gray)

Photograph, biographical information, and miscellaneous material, 1895, 1926, 2022
Scrapbook materials, 1928-1954 (3 folders)

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Box 2 (oversize)
Scrapbooks, 1898, 1950s (3)

Box 3 (oversize)
Scrapbooks, 1910s-1950s (15)

Box 4 (oversize)
Autograph book, 1895-1909
Scrapbooks, 1895, 1947-1957 (4)

Box 5 (full gray)
Scrapbooks, 1939-1953 (2)

Oversize Material

Item #1	Photo collage of doctors in the Enloe family, n.d.
v. 1	Scrapbook, Daughters of American Revolution, 1917-1936