

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
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MEL AND BARBARA WEST PAPERS**

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Dates: 1987-2023

Creator: West, Melvin E., 1924-

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet

Introduction

Memoirs of Melvin E. and Barbara A. West. The topics include their childhood, family, missionary work, and the service programs and organizations they founded. Also included are published material from these service programs, poems written by Melvin, and biographical information on both Melvin and Barbara.

Donor Information

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Melvin E. West on June 6, 2023.

Box List

Box 1

“The Best of West,” 1987

Memoirs, n.d., 2013

Poems, c. 2018

“One Damned Good Horse: Stories, Wit, and Wisdom,” 2019

Mobility Worldwide and PETs, n.d., 2022

“The Memories and Ponderings of a 97 year old retired dairy farmer,” 2021

Mel and Barbara West, n.d. 2020-2023