



Louise Wilder Smith Tierney Papers (K0032)

Collection Number: K0032

Collection Title: Louise Wilder Smith Tierney Papers

Dates: 1953

Creator: Tierney, Louise Wilder Smith, 1910-

Abstract: The Louise Wilder Smith Tierney Papers consist of a newspaper clipping, press release, scripts, and a program for the pageant “Fort Osage-Mother of the West,” written by Louise Smith and performed at Fort Osage in Sibley, Missouri, on June 22 through June 27, 1953.

Collection Size: 0.08 cubic foot
(4 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-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@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 Louise Tierney on November 4, 1980 (Accession No. KA0057).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Louise Wilder Smith Tierney Papers can be found in the following collections:

Fort Osage Records (K0147)

Fort Osage Restoration Records (K0155)

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Historical Note:

Louise Wilder Smith was born on May 13, 1910. No historical information could be found pertaining to her early life. She married William L. Tierney on May 25, 1917, in Kansas City, Missouri. During the 1950s, she entered into a pageant-writing contest on the topic of celebrating and depicting pioneer life during the early days of Fort Osage, Missouri. Smith's entry, "Fort-Osage-Mother of the West," won the competition and was performed before an audience on June 22 through June 27, 1953. No additional historical information could be found.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into four folders.

Scope and Content Note:

The papers contain a newspaper clipping and press release regarding a historical pageant titled, "Fort Osage-Mother of the West," held at Fort Osage, Missouri, on June 22 through June 27, 1953. Additional materials include a draft and final script of the pageant as well as a program booklet.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Press material, 1953, no date
	f. 2	Draft script, no date
	f. 3	Final script, 1953
	f. 4	Program, 1953

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