



Annie Lee Fulton Papers (K0882)

Collection Number: K0882

Collection Title: Annie Lee Fulton Papers

Dates: 1889

Creator: Fulton, Annie Lee

Abstract: The Annie Lee Fulton Papers contains two certificates awarded to Fulton, one from the University of Kansas City School of Oratory and another from the Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(1 folder, 2 oversize items)

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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Historical Note:

In 1878, Robert Fulton and Thomas Trueblood formed a partnership to establish a school of oratory in Kansas City, Missouri. Fulton & Trueblood's School of Elocution and Oratory became a chartered institution with the University of Kansas City in 1883. Instruction focused on all areas of elocution and oratory including respiration, physical culture, orthoepy, vocal expression, rhetoric, and literature.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle (CLSC) started in 1878. The CLSC provides an affordable alternative for acquiring the knowledge, skills, and abilities developed with a traditional college education. Upon completing the four-year curriculum, students are invited to visit the Chautauqua Institution to receive a certificate of completion in a ceremony. Since 1882, the Chautauqua Institution has graduated a class from the four-year reading course every year and is the oldest, continuous book club in the United States.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains two oversized certificates. The first certificate is a diploma from the University of Kansas City School of Oratory dated June 20, 1889. The second certificate acknowledges completion of the necessary coursework for admittance into the Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle dated August 21, 1889. Annie Lee Fulton is the recipient of both diplomas.

Container List:

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