



## Shannondale Community Church-Center Collection (R0015)

**Collection Number:** R0015

**Collection Title:** Shannondale Community Church-Center Collection

**Dates:** 1930-1967

**Creator:** Shannondale Community Church-Center

**Abstract:** The Shannondale Community Church-Center Collection contains microfilm copies of nine scrapbooks with printed material, letters, and photographs from the Shannondale Community Church-Center in Shannon County, Missouri. The materials detail the establishment of Shannondale and of various religious and social projects.

**Collection Size:** (2 rolls of microfilm)

**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 - Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Shannondale Community Church-Center Collection* (R0015); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

**Donor Information:** The collection was loaned for microfilming to the University of Missouri by Grace Baldwin on May 13, 1980 (Accession No. RA0014). An addition was loaned on June 9, 1980 by Eden Theological Seminary (Accession No. RA0015). An addition was loaned on June 13, 1980 by Shannondale Community Church-Center (Accession No. RA0016).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Shannondale Community Church-Center can be found in the following collections:

*Paul A. Wobus Papers (R0008)*

*Robert Q. Hamilton Papers (R1322)*

*J. Andrew Stewart Papers (R1471)*

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, July 2, 1980. Revised by Kathleen Seale, March 19, 2020.

### **Historical Note:**

The Shannondale enterprise was initiated on November 4, 1929, as a result of mission work begun earlier by Reverend Paul A. Wobus and local evangelist, Zenith 'Zene' Yount. Supported by the Board of Missions on the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Shannondale was to be a nonsectarian community church for the area. The program was expanded in the summer of 1931, with the arrival of Vincent W. Bucher, a student of theology at Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio. Bucher returned with his wife and son in 1934, to begin a thirty-three year career as resident pastor at Shannondale. The Buchers left Shannondale in 1967, and moved to Getzville, New York.

### **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order by volume.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains copies of nine scrapbooks with printed material, letters, and photographs from the Shannondale Community Church-Center in Shannon County, Missouri. The materials detail the establishment of Shannondale and of various religions and social projects. Reverend Bucher compiled seven of the nine scrapbooks in the collection. Volumes 8 and 9 were compiled by Grace May Baldwin of Florissant, Missouri. Reverend Bucher and Mrs. Baldwin identified and dated the materials wherever possible and have provided typewritten commentaries in some instances. The scrapbooks contain many photographs of the upper Current River and Shannon County area, and many of the residents of the region are profiled.

### **Container List:**

Roll 1	v. 1	Scrapbook, 1930s
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	v. 4	Scrapbook, 1952-1956
	v. 5	Scrapbook, 1957-1959
	v. 6	Scrapbook, 1960-1967
Roll 2	v. 7	Scrapbook, 1931-1965
	v. 8	"Pictoral [sic] History of Shannondale and Related Activities," 1930-1950
	v. 9	"Pictoral [sic] History of Shannondale and Related Activities," 1934-1979

**Index:**

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