



Gertrude Scott Hall, “History of Mine La Motte” Collection (R0025)

Collection Number: R0025

Collection Title: Gertrude Scott Hall, “History of Mine La Motte” Collection

Dates: 1939

Creator: Hall, Gertrude Scott

Abstract: This collection contains a photocopy of Gertrude Scott Hall’s article, “History of Mine La Motte.” Hall compiled this history using both primary and secondary sources.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

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. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by John P. Skaggs on July 7, 1980 (Accession No. RA0023).

Location of Original: The papers were loaned for photocopying by the president of the Madison County Historical Society, John P. Skaggs. The typescript was formerly in the collection of the late Dr. W. Harry Barron of Fredericktown, Missouri.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Gertrude Scott Hall, “History of Mine La Motte” Collection can be found in the following collections:

Ferris H. Van Sickle, "History of Mine La Motte" (R0026)

Mine La Motte, Missouri Collection (R0034)

Mine La Motte, Missouri Records (R1347)

Processed by: Processed by John F. Bradbury, August 25, 1980. Revised by Kathleen Seale, March 23, 2020.

Biographical Note:

Gertrude Scott Hall was born October 11, 1875. She was the daughter of William A. Scott, who was the director of the Mine La Motte Company in 1869. He sold his holdings to Rowland G. Hazard in 1870, but remained at Mine La Motte as manager until his death in 1879.

The Mine La Motte Company operated in Madison and Saint Francois counties in Missouri. The town of Mine La Motte was named after Antoine de la Motte Cadillac, the governor of French Louisiana who first explored the area. It was settled in 1717, by French settlers and their slaves. Lead mining started immediately in the area. Mine La Motte was one of the earliest and most successful mining sites in Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains a photocopy of Gertrude Scott Hall's article, "History of Mine La Motte." Hall compiled this history using both primary and secondary sources. She also drew on recollections of conversations with her father concerning the 'Mansion House' at Mine La Motte.

Container List:

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