



Priscilla Bradford, “More Than One Hundred Years of Methodism at Old Crow Camp Ground” Collection (R0108)

Collection Number: R0108

Collection Title: Priscilla Bradford, “More Than One Hundred Years of Methodism at Old Crow Camp Ground” Collection

Dates: 1976

Creator: Bradford, Priscilla, 1904-1989

Abstract: The Priscilla Bradford, “More Than One Hundred Years of Methodism at Old Crow Camp Ground” Collection contains Priscilla Bradford’s illustrated pamphlet. It is a history of the Methodist camp north of Houston in Texas County, Missouri. The pamphlet is illustrated with photographs of Crow Chapel and campground and pages from a manuscript membership record book.

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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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Old Crow Camp Ground Collection* (R0108); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Priscilla Bradford on February 17, 1982 (Accession No. RA0113).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Old Crow Camp Ground Collection can be found in the following collections:

Kinderpost, Missouri Collection (R0108)

Processed by: Processed by John F. Bradbury, March 29, 1982. Revised by Kathleen Seale, April 22, 2020.

Historical Note:

Old Crow Campground is located 25 miles north of Houston, Missouri. The camp was named for Dickerson Crow, who donated the two-acre site to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Although the earliest recorded date of services at the camp is 1860, there was apparently some activity on the grounds as early as 1850. Permanent buildings replaced the original brush arbor, and cabins built by many families who regularly attended meetings at the camp. Fire destroyed most of the buildings in the 1890s, and Crow Chapel was built and dedicated in 1909. The chapel still stands, but it is no longer used for services.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains Priscilla Bradford's illustrated pamphlet, "More Than One Hundred Years of Methodism at Old Crow Camp Ground" written in 1976. It is a history of the Methodist camp north of Houston in Texas County, Missouri. The pamphlet is illustrated with photographs of Crow Chapel and campground and pages from a manuscript membership record book. The history is based on reminiscences of individuals who attended meetings at the camp, and on material from a manuscript record book kept at Crow Chapel. The pamphlet includes reproductions of pages from this record book, which lists the names of the members and their standing in the church.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 "More Than One Hundred Years of Methodism at Old Crow
Camp Ground, " pamphlet, 1976

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Bradford, Priscilla, 1904-1989	1	
Church camps--Missouri	1	Yes
Crow, Dickerson	1	
Crow Chapel (Texas County, Mo.)	1	Yes
Methodist Church--Missouri	1	
Methodism	1	

Index Term	Folder	Image
Old Crow Camp Ground (Texas County, Mo.)	1	Yes
Texas County (Mo.)	1	