



Elzie E. Brand, “History of East End and the Community” Collection (R0172)

Collection Number: R0172

Collection Title: Elzie E. Brand, “History of East End and the Community” Collection

Dates: no date

Creator: Brand, Elzie E., Jr., 1929-1997

Abstract: The Elzie E. Brand, “History of East End and the Community” Collection contains a photocopy of a history of the community of East End, Missouri. Located in Iron County, East End was the eastern terminus of the Sligo and Eastern Railroad. It served as a shipping point for lumber and cordwood from 1912 to 1929.

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 collection was loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Clarence Keathley on September 22, 1983 (Accession No. RA0194).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Elzie E. Brand, “History of East End and the Community” Collection can be found in the following collections:

Sligo Furnace Company Records (R1269)

Processed by: Processed by John F. Bradbury, October 17, 1983. Revised by Kathleen Seale, February 10, 2021.

Historical Note:

East End is in the western part of Iron County, Missouri, not far from the junction of highways 32 and 49. The area was settled in the mid-nineteenth century, although individuals from Potosi and the Bellevue Valley might have lived there earlier. The small community, on the headwaters of Huzzah Creek, was close to the hamlets of Goodland and Goodwater, but it was called East End after the arrival of the Sligo and Eastern Railroad in 1912. The line was built to supply the iron furnace at Sligo in Dent County. Established in 1880 and rebuilt in 1891, Sligo required one hundred and fifty cords of wood daily as fuel, and the ironworks there drew on thousands of acres of hardwood timber as far east as East End. The Sligo and Eastern hauled cordwood for the furnace as well as dimensional lumber produced by sawmills along the line. The railroad also hauled many tons of iron ore to the furnace from mines in Dent and Phelps counties. East End prospered so long as Sligo remained in operation, but it declined quickly after the furnace closed in 1923. The plant at Sligo was eventually dismantled, and the tracks to East End were scrapped by 1929.

Elzie E. Brand was born on April 24, 1896, to James and Mary Elizabeth (Snoddy) Brand. He married Minnie Alice Short and together they had one child, Elzie "Jack" E. Brand Jr. The younger Brand was born in Crawford County, Missouri in 1929. He married Freda Bell Hedrick in 1948. Jack died in Dent County, Missouri in 1997.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a photocopy of a history of the community of East End, Missouri. Located in Iron County, East End was the eastern terminus of the Sligo and Eastern Railroad. It served as a shipping point for lumber and cordwood from 1912 to 1929. The history was compiled and written by Elzie E. Brand.

Container List:

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