



Mary Adalaide Henninger Papers (R0564)

Collection Number: R0564

Collection Title: Mary Adalaide Henninger Papers

Dates: 1935

Creator: Henninger, Mary Adalaide Case, 1857-1934

Abstract: The Mary Adalaide Henninger Papers consist of a pamphlet containing poems by Mary Adalaide Henninger, a resident of Rolla in Phelps County, Missouri. The pamphlet was published posthumously by her daughter, Edith Henninger Hess.

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 donated to the University of Missouri by Mary C. Hess on September 5, 1995 (Accession No. RA0638).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Mary Adalaide Henninger Papers can be found in the following collections:

Gasconade Writers' Guild Collection (R0563)

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Biographical Note:

Mary Adalaide Case was a native of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania on January 12, 1957, the eldest of five children. At the age of nine, she and her family moved to Illinois, where she later married Charles A. Henninger of Havana, Illinois. The couple had four children. The family later moved to St. Louis, Missouri; Pittsburg, Kansas; Macoupin, Illinois, and finally Rolla, Missouri, where Mary wrote poems and participated in the Gasconade Writers' Guild. Charles preceded Mary in death in 1931. Mary died at the age of 77 in Rolla, Missouri, on July 20, 1934, and was buried at Rolla Cemetery.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains a poetry pamphlet containing poems written by Mary Adalaide *Case* Henninger. These poems were published after her death by her daughter, Edith *Henninger* Hess.

Container List:

f. 1 Poetry pamphlet, 1935

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