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BIOGRAPHY

The Parry family has a long history in the southern Phelps County. Caleb Ausker Parry was born in the Elk Prairie area in 1858 and had family members in the region dating back to the Civil War. His son, Caleb Oscar Parry (born in Norman, Mo., 1891) married Ruth Eula Rhinehart, relation to the Rhinehart Ranch family from Shannon County, in 1914. Their son, Wilbur Eldon Parry was born in Norman, Mo. in 1919. In 1942, he married Irene Esther Sachs, also from the Elk Prairie, and had two daughters, one of whom is Carolyn Parry Tilford.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of fourteen black and white photographs loaned for copying by Carolyn Parry Tilford. The photographs include images common to rural and agricultural life from early 1900 to the 1920s such as a barn-raising, church construction, cattle and mules, steam-powered farm equipment, and a gasoline-powered sawmill. Most of the images are from the Elk Prairie neighborhood of Phelps County, but there are also three views of cattle ranching at the Rhinehart Ranch in Shannon County. Rhinehart Ranch, also known as Spring Valley Ranch, is located northwest of Eminence in Shannon County, Missouri. It was most active 1900-1924. The property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places for its agricultural and architectural significance.

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