



Mark Stauter Papers (R1432)

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Collection Title: Mark Stauter Papers

Dates: 1852-1980

Creator: Stauter, Mark C.

Abstract: The Mark Stauter Papers consist of materials donated by Dr. Mark Stauter, former director of the State Historical Society of Missouri's Rolla Research Center. The papers cover a variety of topics related to Missouri history.

Collection Size: 2 cubic feet
(120 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Mark C. Stauter. For complete information on accessions please see administration folder.

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Historical Note:

Dr. Mark C. Stauter, an archivist by trade, was born in Detroit, Michigan on December 21, 1948. He attended Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, where he earned his PhD in American history and served as assistant university archivist.

Stauter moved to Phelps County, Missouri in early 1980 where he helped start the Western Historical Manuscript Collection (WHMC) at the University of Missouri – Rolla (now Missouri University of Science & Technology). He continued to work for the State Historical Society of Missouri after its consolidation before retiring after twenty-nine years. Stauter has also served in several positions of the Phelps County Historical Society and Old Courthouse Preservation Committee.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

Correspondence
Financial
Programs
Education
Photographs
Oversize

Scope and Content Note:

Correspondence

This series consists of personal and professional correspondence between Mark Stauter's family members, friends, and business associates. The correspondence deals with historical research, family life, and the Western Historical Manuscript Collection – Rolla. The series is arranged chronologically.

Financial

This series consists of stock certificates, accounts, and documents relating to purchases or returns involving Missouri businesses. The series is arranged chronologically.

Programs

This series consists of booklets and programs documenting past events and gatherings of groups and organizations in the state of Missouri. The series is arranged chronologically.

Education

This series consists of school souvenirs and records relating to education in the state of Missouri. The series is arranged chronologically.

Photographs

This series contains historic images pertaining to the history of Missouri including Route 66, Adou Ben Adhem members, and portraits. The series is organized chronologically.

Oversize

This series consists of oversize materials including advertisements, maps, and illustrations. They are organized chronologically.

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