



## **Ste. Genevieve, Missouri Collection (R1470)**

**Collection Number:** R1470

**Collection Title:** Ste. Genevieve, Missouri Collection

**Dates:** 1973, 1975

**Creator:** Hammal, Gayla

**Abstract:** The Ste. Genevieve, Missouri Collection contains a *Ste. Genevieve, Missouri Lake Forest Estates* booklet printed by the La Rose Publishing Company in 1973 and *A Tour of Old Ste. Genevieve* printed by the Wehmeyer Printing Company in 1975.

**Collection Size:** 0.02 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](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Ste. Genevieve, Missouri Collection* (R1470); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

**Donor Information:** The collection was purchased by the University of Missouri from Gayla Hammel on October 18, 2004 (Accession No. RA1076).

**Processed by:** Processed by Erin Smither, February 6, 2018

**Historical Note:**

Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, is the oldest settlement in Missouri. Founded in the mid-1700s, it is located sixty miles south of St. Louis, Missouri, on the west bank of the Mississippi River. Ste. Genevieve is the county seat of Ste. Genevieve County and was founded by French Canadian trappers looking to establish land in French (Louisiana) Territory. They were drawn there by the salt springs on Saline Creek, as well as the proximity to the Mississippi River. The land was also well-suited for agriculture, which was another factor that led many to settle in the region.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains a *Ste. Genevieve, Missouri* Lake Forest Estates booklet printed by the La Rose Publishing Company, in 1973 and *A Tour of Old Ste. Genevieve* printed by the Wehmeyer Printing Company, in 1975. This collection is arranged in chronological order.

**Container List:**

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