



Hale and Pace Families Photograph Collection (R1484)

Collection Number: R1484

Collection Title: Hale and Pace Families Photograph Collection

Dates: 1890-1910, 1950s

Creator: Hale & Pace Families

Abstract: The Hale and Pace Families Photograph Collection contains photographs of primarily the Hale and Pace families. Though some other prominent family names from that period appear in this collection as well, like the Paulsell family. The three families lived in Phelps County, Missouri, at the turn of the 20th century and intermarried, combining their family history into this photograph collection.

Collection Size: 0.3 cubic foot
(4 folders, 63 photographs)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research but may be stored offsite. 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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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Hale & Pace Family Photograph Collection can be found in the following collections:

[James Memorial Public Library Photograph Collection](#), (R1480)

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Biographical Note:

William R. Hale, a farmer in Phelps County, Missouri, was born in St. Louis County, Missouri, on August 13, 1849. The son of M.C. and Sarah J. (Robertson) Hale, both of whom were born in Tennessee in 1820. They relocated to Phelps County Missouri in 1830. M. C. Hale held the office of Justice of the Peace for many years and has also served as the Assessor of Phelps County. Six of his nine children are now living: Samuel G., William R., Alexander B., John A., Caroline (wife of John A. Perry), and Lucy (wife of John Roster).

Zachariah and Elizabeth (Hale) Hale, parents of M. C. Hale, were born in Maryland and Tennessee in 1786 and 1791, and died in 1841 and 1854, respectively. Zachariah moved first to Tennessee, then to Missouri in 1830, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Sarah Robertson's great-grandfather served in the Revolutionary War under General Greene and was with him during his retreat through North Carolina and South Carolina, and took part in the battles of Cowpens and Yorktown, and was present when Cornwallis surrendered.

William R. Hale was five years old when he was brought to Phelps County, Missouri. Here he grew up and married Susan A. Yowell in 1873, who is one of five surviving members of a family of ten children born to Lindsey L. Yowell and Sarah A. Wilson. Mrs. Hale's brothers and sisters are as follows: Napoleon B., Amanda J. (Mrs. Paulsell), Lindsey L. and Charles E. William R. Hale owned 200 acres of good farming land, with 110 acres under cultivation. He was a Mason, a Democrat, and he and his wife were the parents of seven children: Minnie L., Ida M., Nicholas L., John A., William R., M. C., and Lindsay L. Minnie L. married William Pace in August 1899. Mr. Pace served as a police officer for the city of St. Louis for over 20 years. He died of nephritis in November 1918.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Photographs

Scope and Content Note:

Photographs

This series contains photographs related to the Hale family and their interrelated marriages over the years. They are mostly professional style portraits of the Hales when they were children and young adults, but a few of the photographs are more candid in nature.

Container List:

Photographs

Box 001	f. 1	Identified family photographs, circa 1890-1910
	f. 2	Unidentified family photographs, circa 1890-1923
	f. 3	Unidentified family photographs, no date
	f. 4	Vacation photographs, 1950s

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Boats and boating	4	Yes
Bourbeuse River (Crawford County, Mo.)	4	Yes
Dawson Ford, Nona May, 1878-1944	1	Yes
Excursion boats--Missouri	4	Yes
Hale Family (Phelps County, Mo.)	1-4	Yes
Hale, John Albert, 1880-1940	1	Yes
Hunter Shoemate, Addie E., 1876-1950	1	Yes
Johnboats	4	Yes
Pace Family (Phelps County, Mo.)	1-4	Yes
Paulsell Cox, Bertha M., 1884-1919	1	Yes
Phelps County (Mo.)	1-4	
Rivers--Missouri	4	Yes
St. James (Mo.)	1-4	
Upshaw, Platt W., 1871-1938	1	Yes
Wilson, George	1	Yes
Yahr, George Jacob	1	
Yahr, Harry William, 1896-	1	Yes
Yahr, Vergia Mary, 1898-	1	Yes