



Lankford Family Papers (S0523)

Collection Number: S0523

Collection Title: Lankford Family Papers

Dates: 1904-1976

Creator:

Abstract: The Lankford Family Papers contain family photographs, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra bulletins and tickets, a Turner Hall certificate, and family vacation journals. The materials in the collection date from 1904-1969.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic foot
(16 folders, 78 photographs)

Language: Collection materials are in English and German.

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-St. Louis](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at stlouis@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Philip Lankford on September 8, 2023 (Accession No. SA4671).

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Historical Note:

The Lankford family descends from Conrad W. Roellchen (1866-1938), who emigrated from Germany in the 1886, and settled in St. Louis. Conrad married St. Louisan Ida H. K. Rocklage

(1874-1940). Together, they had four children: Walter Henry (1894-1967), Frederick H. (1896-1962), Aurelia L. (1898-1979), and Marcella H. (1900-1978). The family lived on Salisbury Street in Hyde Park, St. Louis. Aurelia married Victor A. Ochterbeck (1896-1965) and had a daughter, Vona Ida Elease (1922-1983). Vona married Philip Oswald Lankford (1918-2002). Their children include Philip Marlin (1945-) and Janis Marlene (1950-2008). Philip Marlin grew up in Jennings, Missouri with his sister and parents, but moved to Chapel Hill, North Carolina later in life.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged alphabetically in to 16 folders.

Scope and Content Note:

The Lankford Family Papers contain family photographs, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra bulletins and tickets, a Turner Hall certificate, and family vacation journals documenting the lives of the Lankford, Ochterbeck, Fritz, and Roellchen families. The bulk of the collection consists of photographs depicting the families, individuals, and vacations. The materials in this collection date from 1904 to 1976.

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