



Southwest Missouri Collection (SP0017)

Collection Number: SP0017

Collection Title: Southwest Missouri Collection

Dates: 1864-2014

Creator: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Abstract: The Southwest Missouri Collection is an artificial collection combining miscellaneous small acquisitions related to southwest Missouri individuals, places, organizations, and events. Material continues to be added to the collection.

Collection Size: .5 cubic foot
(40 folders, 33 photographs)

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

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Donor Information: See administration folder for donor information.

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Southwest Missouri Collection can be found in the following collections:

[The Southwest Missouri Tourism Collection](#) (SP0043)

[Southwest Missouri Map Collection](#) (SP0047)

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Historical Note:

See the administration folder for the historical note.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged by accession into the following four series and one subseries:

Local History
 Cookbooks
Business Records
Personal Records
Photographs

Scope and Content Note:

Local History

This series contains materials related to the people and places of southwest Missouri. Materials include school records, historical society publications, and records pertaining to various sites located in southwest Missouri. This series also includes a booklet describing the firsthand account of the Old Rose Bud Mine disaster, a published biography on Rose O'Neill, and a calendar with historical images of McDonald County businesses. This series is arranged by accession and kept in original order.

The Cookbook subseries contains cookbooks produced by Springfield organizations including Horace Mann Elementary, The Springfield Symphony Association, and First Baptist Church. The cookbooks contain names of the organizations' members, as well as advertisements featuring local businesses. The cookbook titled, *Harty Fare from the Parson's Table*, was written by Springfield native Joanne Oldham. This subseries is arranged by accession and kept in original order.

Business Records

This series consists of materials pertaining to various businesses located in southwest Missouri. This includes correspondences, annual reports, advertisements, and invoices. In addition, this series contains a strawberry token from Duenweg State Bank and two tokens from the Springfield Traction Company. This series is arranged by accession and kept in original order.

Personal Records

This series contains personal papers of various families or individuals from southwest Missouri. These materials include a family history on the Herman family of Springfield, Missouri, as well as a personal property record for Jacob Lack from 1868. This series also contains biographical information on Roy Wallace of Billings, Missouri, and a WWI souvenir handkerchief he brought back from France in 1918. This series is arranged by accession and kept in original order.

Photographs

This series consists of photographs of unidentified individual portraits and family photographs. Many of the photographs were developed in southwest Missouri cities. Also included are photographs of southwest Missouri towns such as Springfield, Joplin, and the post office at Notch, Missouri. This series also contains a photograph from a 1911 Labor Day parade in Hannibal, Missouri. This series is arranged by subject and then chronologically.

Container List:

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Box 001 f. 1	Shepherd of the Hills souvenir program, 1968
f. 2	"Cordially Yours, Rose O'Neill", 1968
f. 3	"Class Day", Baily School, 1912
f. 4	"The Camden County Historian", 1980
f. 5	"Before the Dam Water", Camden County, 1980
f. 6	"Businesses of McDonald County's Yester Year", 2014
f. 7	"City of Bolivar Critical Area Treatment Plan", 1976
f. 8	"Correct Crossed Eyes", Missouri Commission for the Blind, 1931
f. 9	"In the Land of the Osages—Harmony Mission", 1925
f. 10	"The Merger", Cowan and Joplin Railroad Memorabilia, no date
f. 11	Dance card, St. Agnes High School, 1947
f. 12	Autograph book, Springfield High School, 1933
f. 13	"A True Story of the Old Rose Bud Mine Disaster", no date
f. 14	Silver Dollar City 50 year commemorative print, 2010
f. 15	WPFA Messenger pages, 1972, 1976, n.d.
f. 16-22	Cookbooks
f. 16	Horace Mann PTA cookbook, 1971
f. 17	Springfield Symphony Association cookbook, 1977
f. 18	Springfield Symphony Association cookbook, 1978
f. 19	Springfield Symphony Association cookbook, 1979
f. 20	Springfield Symphony Association cookbook, 1980
f. 21	First Baptist Church cookbook, 1981
f. 22	<i>Harty Fare from the Parson's Table</i> cookbook, 1987
f. 23	Heer's Department Store handkerchief, no date
f. 24-32	Business Records
f. 24	Letter, A. B. Crawford Real Estate, Farm, and City Loans, 1903
f. 25	Advertisement pencils, no date
f. 26	"Annual Report of the Food and Drug Commissioner", 1912
f. 27	Invoice, Dr. R. H. Hovey, 1891
f. 28	Duenweg State Bank strawberry token, no date
f. 29	Springfield Traction Company tokens, 1918
f. 30	"Missouri State Fruit Experiment Bulletin", 1903
f. 31	Invoice, Sanford Electric Company, 1946
f. 32	Invoice, Clayton Radio Service, 1942
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- f. 37 Robert Williamson pension letter, 1864
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Camden County (Mo.)	4-5	Yes
Carterville (Mo.)	38	Yes
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