



“At the Funeral of an Ozark Farm Widow” Collection (SP0025)

Collection Number: SP0025

Collection Title: “At the Funeral of an Ozark Farm Widow” Collection

Dates: 2017

Creator: Bertson, Morris

Abstract: The “At the Funeral of an Ozark Farm Widow” Collection consists of a written account of a funeral of an elderly widow in a fictional Ozark town in 1980. The account, written by the widow’s son-in-law, portrays the interactions of the family during and after the funeral and the ensuing fighting that resulted over the widow’s will. The manuscript details actual events, but all names and locations have been changed for the sake of privacy.

Collection Size: 0.1 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-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: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Robert Schoen on September 24, 2017 (Accession No. SPA0030).

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Historical Note:

Please see Scope and Content Note for more information.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of a written account of a funeral of an elderly widow in a fictional Ozark town in 1980. The account dramatizes the interactions of the family during and after the funeral and the ensuing fighting that resulted over the widow’s will. The manuscript details actual events, but all the names and locations have been changed for the sake of privacy.

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