



## Eleanor O'Day Scrapbooks (SP0035)

**Collection Number:** SP0035

**Collection Title:** Eleanor O'Day Scrapbooks

**Dates:** 1868-1946

**Creator:** O'Day, Eleanor, 1916-2004

**Abstract:** The Eleanor O'Day Scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings about members of the O'Day family, and topics that Eleanor O'Day found interesting.

**Collection Size:** .5 cubic foot  
(1 oversize, 1 photograph)

**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](mailto:springfield@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Eleanor O'Day Scrapbooks* (SP0035); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Springfield [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Springfield].

**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Mary Jo Kriekhaus on July 12, 2018 (Accession No. SPA0042).

**Processed by:** Processed by Erin Smither, August 24, 2018

**Biographical Note:**

Eleanor M. O'Day was born on December 6, 1916. She was the daughter of Robert C. O'Day and Martha M. O'Day. She was the granddaughter of Colonel John O'Day, a very prominent man in Springfield. He is rumored to have built the Elfindale Mansion in Springfield, Missouri, though some historians dispute this. The mansion still stands, and serves as a wedding venue and bed and breakfast.

Eleanor attended Drury College, University of Missouri Columbia, and Southern Methodist University, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Eleanor never married. She spent time volunteering at St. John's Regional Health Center and she also volunteered in the church office of Grace United Methodist Church. She died August 12, 2004, and was buried in Hazelwood cemetery in Springfield.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically as two oversize items and an oversize photograph in one container.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Eleanor O'Day Scrapbooks collection contains newspaper clippings about various members of the O'Day family, as well as other topics that Miss O'Day found interesting.

**Container List:**

Box 001 f. 1 Scrapbooks and photograph, 1868-1946

**Index:**

Index Term	Oversize	Image
Greene County (Mo.)	1	
O'Day, Eleanor, 1916-2004	1	Yes
O'Day, John Colonel, 1843-1901	1	
O'Day, John, 1869-1922	1	
Springfield (Mo.)	1	