



## **Violet Bartlett Papers (SP0086)**

**Collection Number:** SP0086

**Collection Title:** Violet Bartlett Papers

**Dates:** 1907

**Creator:** Bartlett, Violet, 1881-1957

**Abstract:** The Violet Bartlett Papers contain a letter and prayer book written by Violet Bartlett, a native of Niangua, Missouri.

**Collection Size:** 0.2 cubic feet  
(2 folders)

**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] *Violet Bartlett Papers* (SP0086); 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 Debbie Mueller on May 27, 2023 (Accession No. SPA0119).

**Processed by:** Processed by Haley Frizzle-Green, June 14, 2023

### **Biographical Note:**

Violet Bartlett was born November 14, 1881, to David and Amanda (Finley) Bartlett at Niangua, Missouri. David and Amanda had three other children: Lenore (1885-1951), Edgar (1887-1969), and Margaret (1889-1949). Violet worked as a seamstress and lived in Kansas City, Missouri, Omaha, Nebraska, and Denver, Colorado, before moving back to Niangua. She was the president and publicity director for the Webster County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, as well as

a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Violet regularly contributed to the *Marshfield Mail* newspaper, writing several "Letter to the Editor" columns and short stories. Violet died on February 5, 1957, in Springfield, Missouri. She was interred at the Niangua Cemetery.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into two folders.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection includes one letter and a prayer book written by Violet Bartlett of Niangua, Missouri. The letter was written on February 12, 1907, addressed to Edgar Bartlett regarding his twentieth birthday. The undated prayer book is titled "A Little Book of Prayers" and includes a short inscription by Violet.

**Container List:**

- f. 1 Letter, 1907
- f. 2 Prayer book, no date

**Index:**

Index Terms	Folder
Bartlett, Edgar Milton, 1887-1969	1
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