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Abstract

Materials pertaining to a grant awarded to Professor Bob White, Dr. Christabel Lacy, and Mark Taylor by the Missouri Committee for the Humanities. Their goal was to identify rural school sites in Cape Girardeau County, research the schools, photograph the schools, conduct oral history interviews, and to publish a book on their findings.

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Descriptive Overview

Provenance: This collection was assembled by Bob White, Dr. Chris Lacy, and Mark Taylor for a project funded by a grant by the Missouri Council for the Humanities to research Cape Girardeau County rural schools. Upon completion of the project, Bob White donated the materials from the project.

Citation: Bob White Collection, Special Collections and Archives, Southeast Missouri State University

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Removed from Collection:

Lacy, Christabel, and Bob White. *Rural Schools and Communities in Cape Girardeau County*. Cape Girardeau, Mo: The Center for Regional History and Cultural Heritage, and Southeast Missouri State University, 1985. 1-75. Print. Book is available in the Special Collections and Archives Reference Collection: Call no. 370.19346L119r

Other finding aids available: There are three indexes/descriptions of parts of the photograph collection from an earlier period.

Historical Note

The Missouri Committee for the Humanities awarded Professor White, Dr. Christabel Lacy, and Mark Taylor a grant to fund a project to research rural schools. Bob White was a professor and historian at Southeast Missouri State University, Dr. Lacy was an anthropology professor at Southeast Missouri State University, and Mark Taylor was a graduate assistant in the department of history. The grant project's goal was to determine the social, economic, educational, and cultural impact that rural schools had on the lives of those who worked at and attended these institutions. The end result of the grant was a published book, <u>Rural Schools and Their Communities in Cape Girardeau County</u>, a traveling exhibit, and a slide presentation.

Scope and Content Note

Materials pertaining to a grant awarded to Professor White, Dr. Lacy, and Mark Taylor by the Missouri Committee for the Humanities. Records include paperwork for the grant, microfilm reels of county government documents dating from the early 1900s, a sound reel and a slide presentation, photographs of early Cape Girardeau, images of rural schools, (photographs, negatives, and glass plate negatives), and cassette tapes of the oral history interviews.

Some of the photographic materials do not directly relate to the Rural Schools project, but were also collected by Professor White over the course of his career at Southeast Missouri State University.

The collection is arranged by the format and subject of the materials. Series I deals with the grant process, and Series II-V contain the research and records collected and created over the course of the project.

Rules or Conventions: Finding Aid prepared using DACS

Series Descriptions

Series I: Grant Records

Contains the paperwork on the Missouri Committee for the Humanities grant, including the application, financial records, and other records necessary for the completion of the project.

Series II: Oral History Interviews

Cassette tapes of interviews conducted with students and teachers of the rural schools.

Series III: "Rural Schools and their Communities" Program

Sound reel, cassettes, and slides for the presentation, "Rural Schools & Their Communities."

Series IV: Photographic Materials

Various images of Southeast Missouri, arranged by subject and by type.

Subseries 1: Early Cape Girardeau

Includes images of Southeast Missouri State University buildings, the Mississippi River, buildings, people, transportation, and panoramas of early Cape Girardeau. Photographs are arranged by date, undated photographs are arranged alphabetically by title.

Subseries 2: Ste. Genevieve Bi-Centennial Parade

Images of floats in the parade that took place in 1935. Arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 3: Rural Schools

Images of the rural schools in Southeast Missouri, as they were when they were in use, and as they looked in 1985. Arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 4: Negatives

Negatives of images taken of the rural schools. Arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 5: Glass plate negatives

Glass plate negatives of images of unidentified people and places.

Series V: Microfilm

Microfilm copies of Cape Girardeau County tax books and land assessments and Cape Girardeau school tax books.

Series VI: Oversized

Maps, blueprints, photographs, and newspapers from the southeast Missouri Region.

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Series IV Box 1464 Item 001 Item 002 Items 003-008 Items 009-010 Item 011 Item 012	Photographic Materials Subseries 1: Early Cape Girardeau Photographs Copy of a sketch of early Cape Girardeau Copy of a sketch of Civil War Fort A in Cape Girardeau Panoramic view of Cape Girardeau taken from Old Normal School Main and Themis Streets Main and Broadway Streets, looking north Vogelsanger's Hardware Store interior	1864 Mar 15 circa 1864 circa 1885 circa 1895 circa 1900 1902

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Item 025-026	Crowd gathering on Good Hope Street	circa 1920s
Item 027	Crowd gathering at Vandivort Dry Goods Co.	circa 1920s
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Item 035	Construction of Houck Stadium and Field House	circa 1920s
Item 036	Houck Stadium interior	circa 1920s
Item 037-038	Façade of The Broadway Theatre	1921
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Item 042	Steam locomotive in flood waters	1927
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Item 056	Banner at entrance to Bridge "Big Bridge Freeing"	circa 1950s
Item 057	Class gathered inside of the Normal School chapel	undated
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Item 060	Ellis-Wathen-Ranney House	undated
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Item 062	Family riding in a horse drawn sleigh	undated
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ltem 067-068	Harry S. Truman Political Rally	undated
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Item 070	Idan-Ha Hotel, North Fountain and Broadway Streets	undated
ltem 071-072	Interior of First National Bank	undated
Item 073	Interior of Hass Brothers Saloon, South Sprigg and Good Hope St.	undated
Item 074	Klostermann Home, Built 1844, Torn down 1935	undated
Item 075-076	Louis C. Rau's Mercantile, Dutchtown, MO	undated
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Item 079	Marquette Hotel Sketch	undated
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Item 093	Roth Tobacco Co.	undated
Item 094	Schuchert's Concert Band, riding in a carriage	undated
Item 095	Shivelbine House	undated
Item 096	Sprigg Street, North of Themis" (looking north)	undated
Item 097	St. Vincent Seminary	undated
Item 098	Train on the Mississippi River banks	undated
Item 099	Unidentified African-American drummer	undated
Item 100 Item 101	Unidentified Victorian home	undated undated
Item 102	Unidentified woman posing in the Ten Mile Rose Garden Unidentified women on horse drawn carriage	undated
Item 103	Union Soldier Memorial Fountain, Common Pleas Courthouse	undated
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104	Lincoln School Photograph(Oversized) and handwritten documents about the Lincoln School	1914
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Item 041	Parade float, First Learning institute west of Mississippi	1935
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Items 025-027	Campster School (west of Cape Girardeau, Mo., west of 55)	1928
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Item 058	Old Salem (south of Kurreville, Mo.)	undated
Items 059-060		undated
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Items 068-069	School located next to St. James United Church of Christ (Tilsit,	1928
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ltems 070-074	School located South of Route KK & B in Cape County, Mo.	undated
Item 075	St. John's (west of Fruitland, Mo.)	undated
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Box 1465	Subseries 4: Rural Schools Negatives	1900
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Item 214	Iona School (north of Egypt Mills, Mo.)	1900
Item 212	Kage School (northwest of Cape Girardeau, Mo.)	1900
Item 226	Leemon School (in Leemon, Mo.)	1900
Item 229	Maple Grove School (North of White Water, Mo.)	1900
Item 227	McFerron School (north of Jackson, Mo.)	1900
Item 228	Minton School (east of Egypt Mills, Mo.)	1900
Item 213	Needmore School (south of Gordonville, Mo.)	1900
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Item 206	Oak Ridge High School (in Oak Ridge, Mo.)	undated
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Box 1040	3X5 Glass Plates	
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Item 8	Unidentified female with cat	undated
Items 9-10	Unidentified females modeling fur coats and mufflers	undated
Items 11-12	Unidentified males plowing	undated
Item 13	3 adult males, 1 male child, and a horse posing in front of a barn (copied from a print image)	undated
Item 14	Pocket knife	undated
Item 15	Unknown advertisement	undated
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Item 03-06	Portraits of unknown men	undated
Item 07	Two men working on farm	undated
Item 08	Man standing next to a hog on a farm	undated
Item 09	Man with a child on a farm	undated
Item 10	Two men riding horses	undated
Item 11-14	Portraits of unknown women	undated
Item 15	Small group of women gathered for portrait	undated
Item 16-19	Portraits of unknown couples	undated
Item 20-21	Portraits of unknown families	undated
Item 22 Item 23	Family gathered in front of a farm house	undated undated
Item 24-26	Portrait of unknown naked baby Portraits of unknown children	undated
Item 27	Child posing with a dog	undated
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Item 33	Unidentified house (broken plate)	undated
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MF033 Item 001 Item 002-003	Cape Girardeau County Land Tax Book and Land Assessment Farm Ledgers of Charles S. Tanner of Sikeston [Mo.]	1911 1914-1934
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Folder 003 Item 001-002 Item 003 Item 004-013 Item 014-015	<u>Cape Girardeau Democrat,</u> Vol. XIII, No. 47 <u>The Community</u> Southeast Missourian, 25th anniversary issue Pictures of various homes and places in Cape Girardeau Pamphlets	1889 May 4 1923 Jul 1929 Oct 3 undated
Folder 004 Item 001-009 Item 010-011	Montgomery Ward building blueprints F. W. Woolworth building blueprints	1932-1933 1928 Mar
MMC 4.3 Folder 011 Item 001	Historical United States County Outline Map Collection, 1840-1980, Department of Geography, University of Maryland Baltimore County	1980
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