

CG Moulder Family, Papers, 1873-1987
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INTRODUCTION

The papers of the Moulder family contain photographs, letters, postcards, and family papers. The materials were primarily produced while residing in Morley and Crowder, Missouri.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Frances V. Moulder on 10 October, 2016 (Accession No. CGA0012).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Valentine Moulder (1873-1912) was born in Linn Creek, Missouri, and died in Morley, Missouri. He was a country doctor who, according to his obituary in the August 31, 1912 edition of the "Scott County Kicker" died of rheumatism and was the "original Socialist of the county". Cletus R. Ellinghouse credits Dr. Moulder with founding the drugstore in Puxico, Missouri, in his book *Mingo: Southeast Missouri's Ancient Swamp and the Countryside Surrounding It*.

Dr. Moulder married Phoebe Olive Test (1879-1974) and they had a son, Wilbur Jay Moulder (1904-1987). After Thomas' death, Phoebe married William Henry Black (1869-1931) who owned a general store and farm.

Wilbur Moulder married Rebecca "O'Connor" Hunt (1910-2006) and they had one daughter, Dr. Frances Valentine Moulder (1945-). Wilbur received a Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Mines and Metallurgy, University of Missouri, Rolla, in 1926. Until 1931, Moulder worked for American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, in 1936 and was elected to the scholastic honorary societies of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Pi Zeta.

Moulder was an economist with the Tennessee Valley Authority, in Knoxville, from 1937 until his retirement in 1968. With his wife, he founded the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Church.

He moved to Tucson, Arizona, in 1971 and was a contributing member of the Democrats of Greater Tucson. Wilbur Moulder is buried at the Old Gray Cemetery in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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