

CG Elmore, Patricia Shively (1935-2015), Papers, 1878-2015
13 1 cubic feet (14 folders), 8 film reels, 2 oversized volumes

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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Patricia Shively Elmore contain diaries, correspondence, genealogy, scrapbooks, and photographs related to the donor's family. This collection also contains diplomas, commencement programs, military documents, photographs, souvenir postcards, films, and funeral memorabilia of the donor's second husband, William "Bill" Elmore.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Patricia Shively Elmore in January 2015 (Accession No. CGA0013).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Patricia Shively Elmore was born on December 29, 1935, in Dexter, Missouri, to Edward M. and Doris L. "Tweedy" Shively. Elmore's paternal grandparents, Loren Stanford Shively and Sarah Katherine "Medley" Shively married in 1906 and their son Edward was born in 1907.

Patricia Elmore married Lee Shipman in 1953 and had three children, Carol, Katherine, and Trent. Lee Shipman died in 1985 and in 1988, Patricia married William "Bill" Elmore. This was also Bill's second marriage. His first was to Elizabeth "Betty" Moore on September 19, 1952. Betty Elmore died May 27, 1987.

Elmore graduated from Bloomfield High School and Southeast Missouri State University. She was a librarian with the Dexter Public Schools until retiring. One of her major interests, genealogy, resulted in four published books on her heritage. She died on Jan. 22, 2015.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers have been arranged at the folder level as follows:

Journals, correspondence, and photographs pertaining primarily to Elmore's grandmother, "Kate," who was an independent woman and documented her travels west beginning in 1922. She, and fifteen year old Edward, departed southeast Missouri on June 1 for Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Yellowstone Park, exclaiming in her first diary entry, "Westward Ho!" Several trips are chronicled and Kate eventually relocated to Apache Junction, Arizona. Kate and Loren Shively divorce prior to 1929 when Kate marries Charles E. Gohn on January 31, in Denver, Colorado. Kate "Medley" Gohn died at her ranch, Pena Blanca, on December 29, 1947, after being murdered by Angel P. Serna. Serna was later executed by the state of Arizona.

The collection also contains additional genealogy and miscellaneous information documented in correspondence, notes, photographs, and scrapbooks of the Tweedy, Shively, Wilkinson, and Medley families. The scrapbooks belonged to Emma "Wilkinson" Medley, Elmore's great grandmother, with dates ranging from 1878 to 1890.

These oversized items have been withdrawn and stored in an oversize flat box. Two published works, *Are you English? : Are you Kin to John & Sinai (Ballew) English?* and *Tweedy: Kin by Blood and Marriage* are held in the reference collection.

The remainder of the donation belonged to the donor's second husband, William Elmore, who was born in Bloomfield, Missouri, and was a 1948 graduate of Bloomfield High School. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. Elmore was employed by the Missouri Department of Transportation for thirty-three years and retired in 1992 as a Survey Party Chief.

Bill Elmore's items include diplomas, photographs, and postcards from middle school and high school; documents from his military service; photographs, films, and memorabilia from his first marriage and his employment; funeral memorials and obituaries. He died at Southeast Missouri Hospital on January 26, 2000.

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