



Linda S. Devitt Photographs (CG0020)

Collection Number: CG0020

Collection Title: Linda S. Devitt Photographs

Dates: 1939-1941

Creator: Devitt, Linda S. (1949-

Abstract: Ruth K. Hammersmith taught school at Lutesville, Missouri, (Bollinger County) in the 1940s. There are four photographs of 7th and 8th grade classes at the Lutesville school from 1939-1941. Hammersmith was a cousin to donor Linda S. Devitt.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic feet
(1 folder)

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-Cape Girardeau](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at capegirardeau@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Linda S. Devitt on January 8, 2018 (Accession No. CGA0020).

Related Materials: None

Processed by: Processed by Garret B. Kremer-Wright, February 2018

Historical Note:

Ruth K. Hammersmith was born on December 23, 1916, and taught at Lutesville, Missouri, during the 1940s. She graduated from North Central College in Naperville, Illinois, in 1938. She received her graduate degree in history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and studies Library Science at the University of Chicago. She taught in Lutesville, Missouri (Bollinger County), for a few years prior to moving to Naperville, Illinois. She never married and died in Naperville on July 2, 2017, at the age of 100.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into a single series.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains photographs from Ruth K. Hammersmith of the 7th and 8th grade classes at Lutesville, Missouri from 1939-1941. Only the photograph of the students with the trophies are identified. The other photographs list grade levels and school year but students are unidentified.

Container List:

- f. 1 Lutesville, MO 7th and 8th grade class photographs, 1939-1941

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