

C Burk, Tennie S. (1886-1978), Papers, 1837-1972
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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Tennessee 'Tennie' Selby Burk contains her personal papers including genealogical information on her family and on various Missouri chapters of the Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC).

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Tennie Selby Buck on 19 May 1978 (Accession No. 2160).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

One of seven children, Tennie Selby Burk (1886-1978) was born 24 July 1886, to Hiram Selby (1862-1934) and Ella Jackson Clay Selby (1863-1847) in Clark County, Missouri. Tennie attended the Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College and received a Bachelor's degree in Education. Tennie married Arthur John Burk in 1905, in Adair County, Missouri. They had four children; Tennie Martha Burk (1906-1996), Ella Catherine Burk Rowe (1910-1995), John Selby Burk (1911-1997), and Samuel A. Burk (1915-1982). Tennie held state offices in the Missouri D.A.R., was a member of the League of Pen Women, Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of 1812, and U.D.C. She died May 6, 1978, in Kirksville, Missouri.

Tennie was a member of the National Society of Daughters of the American Colonist (D.A.C.). Founded in 1920, the DAC is lineage society whose members are descendants of individuals who rendered patriotic or civil service to the colonies prior to July 4, 1776. The Missouri State Society of the DAC was organized in 1921 and has ten chapters across the state.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers have been arranged into the following three series:

Family Information

Scrapbooks

Records and Source Material

The **Family Information** series contains genealogical information relating to the ancestors of Tennie Burk. They are arranged by family surname.

The **Scrapbook** series contains pages of scrapbooks concerning different Missouri chapters of the DAC. The scrapbooks entail newspaper articles, photographs, booklets, by-laws, and documents concerning the chapters' activities and members.

The **Records and Source Material** series contains supplementary material regarding Tennie Burk's family history. These materials included marriage, birth, and death information as well as court and land records.

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