

Information Sheet

R Bradford, Louise, 1898-1986.
468 Collection, 1919-1985.
Twenty-eight folders.

This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri. If you would like more information, please contact us at shsresearch@umsystem.edu.

This collection includes correspondence, printed material, and ephemera collected by Louise Bradford (1898-1986), and Eva Ann Bradford (1900-1966), during their careers as teachers in Missouri schools. Included are letters from former pupils, and printed materials from education and teachers associations, schools in Berkeley, Rolla, St. James, Salem, and Sullivan, Missouri, and women's clubs and service organizations in Dent and Phelps counties.

Louise and Eva Ann Bradford were daughters of John D. and Mary G. Bradford, early residents of Lake Spring in Dent County, Missouri. Both were educated in Missouri, began their teaching careers in Dent County, and spent many years in St. Louis County. Louise (1898-1986) taught in Salem and Rolla and spent twenty-six years in the Berkeley school system. Eva Ann (1900-1966) taught social studies and English at Salem and Sullivan. After moving to St. Louis County she taught in Berkeley schools, and at Ritenour Junior High School. Eva Ann died shortly after retirement from Ritenour, but Louise retired to the ancestral home at Lake Spring.

Most of the material in the collection consists of printed material pertaining to education and the various professional associations, local societies, and clubs to which the Bradfords belonged. Materials directly concerning teaching as a profession include teacher's certificates and contracts, printed programs and yearbooks from schools in Berkeley, Rolla, St. James, and Sullivan. Yearbooks and newsletters represent many of the organizations in which the Bradfords had memberships.

A final group of miscellaneous material contains many items of historical interest. Included are letters from relatives and former pupils serving in the armed forces during World War II, items from the USO Club at Rolla in 1944-1945, a history of the town of Sullivan, circa 1944, and copies of the Civil War story of David Lenox of the Lake Spring community, *Personal Memoirs of a Missouri Confederate Soldier*. Two folders of travel and vacation material include ephemeral items such as bus tickets, brochures, theatrical programs, and a menu from the Diamonds restaurant on U.S. Route 66. Nine photographs and postcard views have been copied on 35mm color slides which are filed with miscellaneous Missouri items in Folder 24.

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Folders 1-14: Schools and education associations: correspondence, teacher's contracts, and miscellaneous printed material, 1919-1985

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Folder 02: Association For Childhood Education, printed materials, 1948-1967.

Folder 03: Berkeley (Mo.) School District, certificate, 1960.

Folder 04: Retired Teachers Association, Dent and Phelps counties, Mo., 1965-1985.

- Folder 05: Rolla (Mo.) High School, commencement program, 1947.
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- Folder 07: St. James (Mo.) schools, printed material, 1919-1924.
- Folder 08: Salem (Mo.) schools, teacher's contracts and printed programs, 1931-1935.
- Folder 09: South Central Missouri Teachers Association, printed material. 1932-1946.
- Folder 10: Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, Springfield, Mo., programs and registration certificates, 1920-1928.
- Folder 11: Sullivan (Mo.) schools, teacher's contracts and commencement programs, 1939-1947.
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- Folder 13: University of Missouri (Rolla, Mo.), summer session papers, 1931-1934.
- Folder 14: University of Missouri (Rolla, Mo.), *Ozarker* magazine, 1925-1935.

Folders 15-21: Associations, clubs, etc., yearbooks and miscellaneous material, 1931-1935.

- Folder 15: American Association of University Women, Rolla and St. Charles branches, yearbooks, 1940-1965.
- Folder 16: Business and Professional Women's Club, Rolla, Mo., program and newsletters, 1946-1947.
- Folder 17: Order of the Eastern Star, Berkeley and Salem, Mo., programs, 1952-1981.
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- Folder 20: Salem (Mo.) Junior Fortnightly Club, yearbooks, 1931-1935.
- Folder 21: Fortnightly Civics Club, Salem, Mo., yearbooks, 1978-1980.

Folders 22-28: Miscellaneous materials: personal correspondence, historical material, travel and vacation information, World War II items, ca. 1930-1976.

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- Folder 26: Sullivan (Mo.), historical material, 1942-1944.
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