



Ozark Playgrounds Association Records (R0854)

Collection Number: R0854

Collection Title: Ozark Playgrounds Association Records

Dates: 1929-1958

Creator: Ozark Playgrounds Association

Abstract: The Ozark Playgrounds Association Records contains booklets and pamphlets published by the Ozark Playgrounds Association to promote the "Playgrounds of the Ozarks," encompassing the Ozark regions in Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. The booklets include geographical listings, maps, and lists of restaurants, hotels, and tourist attractions.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet
(2 folders, 7 items)

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

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Donor Information: The records were purchased by the University of Missouri from Daniel Boyd on January 27, 2003 (Accession No. RA0923). An addition was purchased on February 10, 2003 from Dave Houseman (Accession No. RA0926). An addition was purchased on July 21, 2003 from Barbara Brown (Accession No. RA0965). An addition was purchased on April 15, 2004 from Edward Stankard (Accession No. RA1033). An addition was purchased on January 4, 2005 from Western Trail Trading Post (Accession No. RA1097). An addition was purchased on March 8, 2006 from Jim Bahle (Accession No. RA1241). An addition was purchased on July 25, 2005 from John Cook (Accession No. RA1164).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Ozark Playgrounds Association Records can be found in the following collections:

Rosati (Mo.) Labels, circa 1930s-1940s (R1013)

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Historical Note:

The Ozark Playgrounds Association was organized in 1919, to promote tourism in the Ozarks which encompasses southwestern Missouri, northwestern Arkansas, and northeastern Oklahoma. Headquartered in Joplin, Missouri, the Association distributed their promotional materials throughout the region as aids to motorists in search of lodgings and activities.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Booklets
Pamphlets

Scope and Content Note:

Booklets

The booklets series contains promotional booklets that include listings for hotels, motels, restaurants, resorts, tourist attractions, recreational areas, Ozark towns, maps, and business advertisements. The booklets are arranged chronologically.

Pamphlets

The pamphlets series includes highway maps, listings of Ozark tourist attractions, and major recreation areas. The pamphlets are organized chronologically.

Container List:

f. 1		Booklets
Box 1	f. 1	Promotional booklets, 1929-1958
f. 2		Pamphlets
	f. 2	Promotional pamphlets, 1931-1955

Index:

Index Term	Folder
Anderson (Mo.)	1-2
Aurora (Mo.)	1-2
Barry County (Mo.)	1-2

Index Term	Folder
Bentonville (Ark.)	1-2
Branson (Mo.)	1-2
Carthage (Mo.)	1-2
Cassville (Mo.)	1-2
Crane (Mo.)	1-2
Eureka Springs (Ark.)	1-2
Fairy Cave (Stone County, Mo.)	1-2
Fayetteville (Ark.)	1-2
Forsyth (Mo.)	1-2
Fort Smith (Ark.)	1-2
Galena (Mo.)	1-2
Gentry (Ark.)	1-2
Granby (Mo.)	1-2
Gravette (Ark.)	1-2
Greene County (Mo.)	1-2
Harrison (Ark.)	1-2
Hollister (Mo.)	1-2
Howell County (Mo.)	1-2
Jasper County (Mo.)	1-2
Joplin (Mo.)	1-2
Lanagan (Mo.)	1-2
Lawrence County (Mo.)	1-2
McDonald County (Mo.)	1-2
Monett (Mo.)	1-2
Mount Vernon (Mo.)	1-2
Neosho (Mo.)	1-2
Newton County (Mo.)	1-2
Noel (Mo.)	1-2
Ozark Beach (Mo.)	1-2
Ozark Colony (Ark.)	1-2
Ozark Playgrounds Association	1-2
Pierce City (Mo.)	1-2
Reding's Mill (Newton County, Mo.)	1-2
Republic (Mo.)	1-2
Rockaway Beach (Mo.)	1-2
Sagmount (Mo.)	1-2
Sarcoxi (Mo.)	1-2
Seneca (Mo.)	1-2
Siloam Springs (Ark.)	1-2
Siloam Springs (Mo.)	1-2

Index Term	Folder
Southwest City (Mo.)	1-2
Stone County (Mo.)	1-2
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Table Rock Lake (Mo. and Ark.)	1-2
Taney County (Mo.)	1-2
Tourism--Arkansas	1-2
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Tourism--Oklahoma	1-2
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Webb City (Mo.)	1-2
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