



## **Edna Housden Haggard Papers (R1379)**

**Collection Number:** R1379

**Collection Title:** Edna Housden Haggard Papers

**Dates:** 1905-2000

**Creator:** Haggard, Edna Housden

**Abstract:** The papers of Edna Housden Haggard contain the personal papers, scrapbooks, and photographs of Edna Lucille Housden Haggard of Houston, Missouri.

**Collection Size:** 1.5 cubic feet  
(36 folders, 2 volumes)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research, but is stored offsite. 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](mailto:rolla@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 Concoby and Debra Ray on May 24, 2017 (Accession No. RA1634).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Edna Housden Haggard Papers can be found in the following collections:

*Ray Family Papers* (R1356)

**Processed by:** Processed by Kathleen Seale, July 25, 2017. Revised by Kathleen Seale on January 19, 2018.

**Historical Note:**

Edna L. Housden was born July 9, 1905 in Licking, Missouri, to Arthur and Roxa Housden. She graduated valedictorian from Licking High School in 1922 and went on to attend Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, from 1922-1924. She attended summer semesters at Springfield Normal School from 1924 to 1926. She taught school at Licking Consolidated School and Aurora. Attended University of Missouri Rolla and graduated with a B.S. in Education. From 1939 until her retirement in 1972, she worked for the Department of Health and Welfare.

Edna married (Leonard) Coy Haggard December 23, 1939 in Salem, Missouri. The couple lived in Cabool and Licking before settling in Houston, Missouri. Coy owned and operated the Royal Cleaner business, expanding the company before selling it. The couple then opened the Haggard Saddlery and Western Wear store in Houston. The store stayed open until Coy's death in 1963. In 1951, they bought their first Shetland Ponies which led to them purchasing a home outside of Houston to raise and train show ponies. Coy died in 1963 and Edna followed him in death on April 23, 2000.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following 4 series:

Personal  
Photographs  
Correspondence  
Scrapbook

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Personal**

This series contains materials related to Edna's life including academic materials and her writing.

**Photographs**

This series contains images of family members, friends, and class mates. Also included are images of places Edna and Coy lived and travelled. These images include Montauk State park, Houston, Missouri, school photos, and the couples ranch outside of Houston where they raised their Shetland ponies. The photograph album in folder 19 was disbound for preservation purposes.

**Correspondence**

This series contains letters and postcards written to Edna over the course of her life by family and friends. Several of the correspondence are from her sister, Wilda Irene Housden Ray who lived in Licking, Missouri.

## Scrapbooks

This series contains scrapbooks filled with pictures and some news clippings. Two of the scrapbooks are oversized. The scrapbooks in folders 30-31 and volume 1 were disbound for preservation purposes.

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Box 001 f. 1	Edna H. Housden autobiography
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f. 3	Coy Haggard, 1939, n.d.
f. 4	Obituary – Edna H. Haggard, 2000
f. 5	Academics – Edna Housden
f. 6	School notebook – Edna Housden
f. 7	Writing
f. 8	Memories of L.H.S., booklet, 1936-1937
f. 9	Licking Alumni banquet program, 1972, 1978, 1982, 1987
f. 10	Licking High School diploma, 1922
f. 11	Stephen Sophia, 1923
f. 12	Stephen Sophia, 1924
f. 13	University of Missouri Class of 1938 reunion program, 1988
f. 14	Marcella McKinney – 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration, booklet, 1995
f. 15	Diary – Kenneth Julian Stedelin, 1925, 1926
f. 16	Texas County
f. 17	Postcards – African Americans (Caricatures)
f. 18	Postcards – Ozarks
f. 19-27	Photographs
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f. 20	Unidentified Union soldier
f. 21	Hotel lobby (?)
f. 22	Aerial of Howerton farm, Houston, MO, 1956
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f. 33	Silver Lane Ranch – show ponies, 1951-1952
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f. 35	Family history news clippings, 1946, n.d.
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v. 2	Miscellaneous

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