



Ruth Baxter Schowalter Papers (R1488)

Collection Number: R1488

Collection Title: Ruth Baxter Schowalter Papers

Dates: 1944-2006

Creator: Ruth Baxter Showalter

Abstract: The papers of Ruth B. Schowalter contain the personal papers of Norma Ruth Baxter Schowalter and genealogical materials related to the Schowalter, Bickey, and Bradford families.

Collection Size: 0.25 cubic feet
(6 folders)

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](http://www.shsmo.org). 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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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Ruth Baxter Schowalter Papers can be found in the following collections:

Brickey's Landing (Mo.) Ledger (R0032)
Houck and Brickey, Potosi Missouri, Ledger (C1122)
Mitchell Family, Collection (R00115)

Bradford Family Papers (R0647)

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Historical Note:

Norma Ruth nee Baxter Schowalter was born February 21, 1926, to William Calvin and Besse V. Baxter in Licking, Missouri. Ruth graduated from Rolla High School in 1944. Ruth married Ralph Emerson Schowalter on August 15, 1954, in Rolla, Missouri. Ralph was born May 5, 1923, to Art Schowalter and Lulu Henneberger Schowalter. He served in the United States Navy from July 1943 to March 1946. Ralph joined the faculty of Missouri School of Mines – University of Missouri, Rolla in 1949, and was named professor emeritus in 1985. Ralph died on July 4, 2001. Ruth worked for the Bureau of Mines for 12 years and was an active member and officer of the Noah Coleman chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Rolla. She served the chapter for over 25 years. Ruth died June 15, 2015, in Rolla, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged by type of material; documents, photographs, publications, and scrapbook.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection is organized by family genealogy and personal papers of Ruth Schowalter. The ‘Schowalters Since the Civil War’ is a comprehensive compilation of the Schowalter family including birth and death records. Ruth’s scrapbook contains school related materials from Rolla High School including class reunions attended by Ruth.

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