



## Ozarks Area Amateur Film Collection (SP0021)

**Collection Number:** SP0021

**Collection Title:** Ozarks Area Amateur Film Collection

**Dates:** 1957-1964

**Creator:** Unknown

**Abstract:** This collection contains fourteen reels of home movie footage featuring the Ozarks including Springfield, Nixa, Table Rock Dam, and St. John's School of Nursing.

**Collection Size:** .5 cubic foot  
(14 reels)

**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-Springfield](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [springfield@shsmo.org](mailto:springfield@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; reel number] *Ozarks Area Amateur Film Collection* (SP0021); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Springfield [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Springfield].

**Donor Information:** The film was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Nan Woodsome on July 20, 2017 (Accession No. SPA0026).

**Processed by:** Processed by Erin Smither, August 2018

### Historical Note:

The film features two women who have been identified. Edythe West was born on July 12, 1913. She was a well-known artist and art professor at Drury University. She taught there for thirty years and was head of the art department. She retired in the 1970s. She never married and

died in June 1985 at the age of 71. As of 2018, The Art Department at Drury still offered the Edythe West scholarship to young artists attending Drury, in memory of their distinguished faculty member.

Pauline Neagles was born December 12, 1924, the daughter of Violet Neagles and Clarence Neagles. Her father passed away sometime between 1930 and 1940. She studied nursing at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. On September 14, 1944, Pauline was issued her World War II Cadet Nursing Corps card. She also attended Drury University and relocated to Springfield, Missouri, after the war. By 1960, she is listed as faculty in the St. John's School of Nursing in Springfield, Missouri. In 1962, she is listed as the Assistant Director Nursing Services at the nursing school. There is no record that she ever married. She died on April 25, 2011, at the age of 86.

### **Arrangement:**

This collection was digitized in no particular order. Many cans contained no labels and are numbered in the order in which they were initially viewed.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

This collection consists of fourteen reels of film shot by an unknown family living in Springfield, Missouri, in the 1950s and 1960s. The films contain intimate family scenes, Christmas celebrations, vacations, pets, and there are many scenes featuring St. John's Hospital and the nuns and nurses who worked there.

### **Container List:**

Box 001	Reel 1	Family scenes, Billy's 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday party, farm, and winter ice, 1960
	Reel 2	Vacationing, boating and swimming, Glass House, beach, roadside attractions, no date
	Reel 3	New Orleans, Sarasota Jungle Gardens, Miami Beach, Georgia and Florida, 1960
	Reel 4	Cabins, pool, horseback riding, no date
	Reel 5	Ceremony, Edythe West with baby, golfing, fire safety demonstration with nuns and nurses, camping, 1957
	Reel 6	Chain of Rocks Pool, Spring Manor, picnic, golf, Table Rock Dam being built, Shepherd of the Hills Museum, 1957-1958
	Reel 7	P. Neagles, Edythe West, Chris, Christmas, puppy, Santa, Christmas at St. John's, Drury-Fred Dreier, 1958
	Reel 8	Christmas with Edythe West, outdoor event, farm, Dr. Aclriany's House, 1958
	Reel 9	Fishing, lake, boating, building of house on lake, pool, Cape Fair, Kimberling, Table Rock, 1960
	Reel 10	Route 66, Big Springs, Greer Springs, Mountain View, Eureka Springs Arkansas, 1959
	Reel 11	Disaster Preparedness, Cabin Dot and Earl, Bernice, Mom, Colorado trip, no date
	Reel 12	Washington, D.C. trip, 1957

Reel 13            Edythe West, Bernice and new binoculars, 128 E. Sunshine, dog  
 playing with Pauline Neagles, Pont at the lake, 1964

Reel 14            Edythe West on farm, family moments, no date

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