



## **Beaver Family Papers (SP0028)**

**Collection Number:** SP0028

**Collection Title:** Beaver Family Papers

**Dates:** 1890-1986

**Creator:** Smith, Virginia Beaver

**Abstract:** The Beaver family papers consist of the genealogical research pertaining to the Beaver and Hudson families. Also included is personal correspondence and photographs of members of these families.

**Collection Size:** 3 cubic feet  
(43 folders, 1 oversize, approximately 250 photographs)

**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](http://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; folder number] *Beaver Family Papers* (SP0028); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Springfield [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Springfield].

**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Ginni S. Rader on January 10, 2018 (Accession No. SPA0034).

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**Historical Note:**

Virginia Beaver was born April 4, 1912, the daughter of Charles Wilson Beaver and Frances Loretta Hudson. She attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Arkansas, where she trained to be a teacher. She graduated in 1933 and on February 3, 1935, she married Lynn C. Smith. They had two daughters, Ginni and Francis. Virginia taught music at Springdale High School for many years. She had a keen interest in genealogy, was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and maintained correspondence with other researchers who had a similar interest. She passed away in 1986 at the age of 73.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following five series:

Published Works

Genealogy

Education

Photographs

Oversize

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Published Works**

This series contains volumes published about the Beaver family and other surnames associated with their lineage. This series has been arranged chronologically.

**Genealogy**

This series consists of the genealogical research, conducted by Virginia Smith, into the history of the Beaver family and Hudson family. Also included in this series is the personal correspondence of Virginia Smith, census records, and research notes. Similar materials have been grouped together and the series has been arranged chronologically.

**Education**

This series consists of materials pertaining to education, including yearbooks, report cards, and other materials related to the education of members of the Beaver family.

**Photographs**

This series consists of photographs of members of the Beaver family, Hudson family, Wright family and Wicks family. It includes studio portraits as well as candid shots of the family. The photographs have been grouped according to family and subject matter and are arranged in chronological order as much as possible.

### Oversize

This series consists of one oversize box containing large photographs of the Beaver family. It has been arranged chronologically.

### Container List:

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| Box 001 f. 1  | Beaver Family Genealogy, 1939             |
| f. 2          | Butterfield Run Pamphlet, 1966            |
| f. 3          | Rancho Monserate by Tom Hudson, 1966      |
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| f. 5          | Our Beaver Family Book, 1979              |
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| f. 7          | Address Book, 1944                        |
| f. 8          | Rancho Monserate by Tom Hudson, 1966      |
| f. 9          | Hudson Family Bulletin, 1980              |
| f. 10         | Hudson Family Tree, no date               |
| f. 11         | Etta Hudson Diary, 1900                   |
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| f. 13         | Correspondence, 1965-1986                 |
| f. 14         | Genealogical Correspondence, no date      |
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| f. 16         | Reminiscence, no date                     |
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| f. 23         | Programs and Death Announcements, no date |
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| f. 25         | School Notebook, 1901                     |
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| Box 002 f. 27 | School Yearbook, 1940                     |
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f. 40	Minnie and Walter Wicks and Family, 1890-1950's
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Wright, Eliahue Bertrand, 1862-1951	41	Yes