Collection Summary

Title
Lone Jack, Missouri History collection

Date
1950-2000s

Extent
5 archival boxes

Name and Location of Repository
Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)
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Name of Creator
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Biographical History
Mildred Irene Cooper was born December 9, 1918 in Owensville, Missouri. Her parents, Ira and Mary Cooper, had five children total; an elder daughter, two younger sons, and one younger daughter. By 1930, the Cooper family had moved to Cass County, Missouri where Ira worked as a painter. After attending high school, Irene worked as a maid in Cass County. She married Raymond Spainhour on June 5, 1948 and soon after the couple moved to Lone Jack, Missouri. Irene and Raymond had one daughter. Irene was very active in local history organizations as well as local community clubs and the Lone Jack Baptist Church. Raymond died on September 17, 1990 and Irene died on January 25, 2007.

Scope and Content
This collection contains Lone Jack, Missouri history collected by Irene Spainhour. This collection was donated by the family to the Lone Jack branch of the Mid-Continent Public Library. Contained within the collection are scrapbooks, local histories, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and other ephemera. Also found within the collection are materials for genealogy research such as Jackson County, Missouri marriages and family stories from Lone Jack residents. These materials cover the settling of Lone Jack to current events. Many items within the collection pertain to local clubs and the Battle of Lone Jack.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 4 series.

Box 1,

Series 1, Pleasant Vale Extension Club
  Folder 1, History-1918-1970
  Folder 2, History 1970-1980
  Folder 3, History 1981-1989
  Folder 4, History 1989-2005
  Folder 5, Minutes, 1974-1980
  Folder 6, Jackson County Council of Extension Clubs Standard of Achievement

Box 2,

Folder 7, Pleasant Vale Club Records 1951-1969
Folder 8, Missouri Extension Homemakers Association handbook 1974-1976
Series 2, Lone Jack Churches
  Folder 1, Lone Jack Christian Church
  Folder 2, Lone Jack Baptist Church

Series 3, Stories
  Folder 1, Solomon Cox Stories
  Folder 2, Family Stories

Box 3,

Series 4, History
  Folder 1, Missouri Census
  Folder 2, Lone Jack History, Number 1
  Folder 3, Lone Jack History, Number 2
  Folder 4, Lone Jack History, Number 3

Box 4,

Folder 5, Battle of Lone Jack
Folder 6, Pioneer Trails [Jackson County, MO periodical]
Folder 7, Lone Jack Schools
Folder 8, Newspaper clippings
Folder 9, Lone Picnics & Commemorations 1970-1999
Folder 10, Lone Jack Picnics & Commemorations 2000-2003

Box 5,

Folder 11, Marriage Records from Jackson County, Missouri
Folder 12, Marriages
Folder 13, Cemeteries
Folder 14, Lions & Lioness Club of Lone Jack
Folder 15, Stories of Lone Jack Massacre [compiled by Larry G. Sullivan]
Folder 16, Miscellaneous papers
### Rights and Access

**Conditions Governing Access**
The collection is open for research use by appointment.

**Physical Access**
Records within this collection are housed within file folders.

**Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use**
Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

**Languages and Scripts of the Material**
Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
This collection was donated to the Midwest Genealogy Center by the Lone Jack branch of Mid-Continent Public Library.

**Accruals**
No further accruals are expected for this collection.

**Existence and Location of Originals**
Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

**Notes**
Books from this collection are located at the Midwest Genealogy Center and can be found through Mid-Continent Public Library’s online catalog found at catalog.mymcpl.org.

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history: