

Collection Summary

Title

Stella Strickler Tharp collection

Date

1800s-1900s

Extent

1 archival box

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 2015-SSTC

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Name of Creator

Tharp, Louise Estella "Stella" Strickler

Biographical History

Louise Estella "Stella" Strickler was born November 17, 1882 in Linn County, Missouri to Wilson and Mary Newsom Strickler. She married Lloyd Seldon Tharp in Meadville, Missouri on April 29, 1903. Together they had five children; one daughter and four sons. Stella was very involved with genealogy and enjoyed gathering the information to document her and her husband's families. On June 20, 1958, Stella, her husband Lloyd, and her son Harold were killed in a car accident in Phillipsburg, Kansas. All three were buried in Meadville, Missouri at the Meadville Cemetery.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the genealogical research done by Stella Strickler Tharp. Stella focused on her maternal and paternal lines as well as her husband's maternal and paternal lines. These surnames include Botts, Newsom, Strickler, and Tharp. Each surname has family history and genealogy research in addition to photographs, ephemera, and vital record information. There is also biographical information compiled by the donor as well as a photograph album for the Strickler family.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 3 series.

Series 1, Biographical Information

Folder 1, Supplied by Donor

Series 2, Genealogy Research

Folder 1, Botts History

Folder 2, Newsom History

Folder 3, Strickler History

Folder 4, Tharp History-Part 1

Folder 5, Tharp History-Part 2

Series 3, Photographs

Folder 1, Strickler Family photo album [scanned pages]

Folder 2, Strickler Family photo album

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed in file folders. The Strickler Family photo album is secured with cotton tying tape and wrapped in acid-free tissue paper.

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 by James Tharp.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Notes

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

- Ancestry.com. *Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007.
- FindAGrave.com. "Louise Estella 'Stella' Strickler Tharp". Accessed November 8, 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=90619956&ref=acom>
- Information found within collection