



## 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.)

Reference code: MGC 1132-LJHC

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### Name of Creator

Spainhour, Irene

### 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.

### Related Materials

Books in the Midwest Genealogy Center:

Spainhour, Mildred Irene Cooper, *Collection of Obituaries and Deaths from Lone Jack, Missouri*

Spainhour, Mildred Irene Cooper, *Lone Jack Baptist Church, Lone Jack, MO*

Spainhour, Mildred Irene Cooper, *Lone Jack Cemetery*

Spainhour, Mildred Irene Cooper, *Lone Jack Christian Church*

Spainhour, Mildred Irene Cooper, *Lone Jack Civil War Commemorations and Newspaper Clippings*

Spainhour, Mildred Irene Cooper, *Lone Jack History*

Spainhour, Mildred Irene Cooper, *Lone Jack Museum and History*

Spainhour, Mildred Irene Cooper, *Pleasant Vale Extension Club, Lone Jack, Missouri, Minutes 1974-1983*

Spainhour, Mildred Irene Cooper, *Pleasant Vale Community Club, Lone Jack, Missouri*

Spainhour, Mildred Irene Cooper, *Scrapbooks, Lone Jack Lions Club, Lone Jack Lioness Club*

### Notes

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

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- Ancestry.com. *1930 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002. Year: 1930; Census Place: *Pleasant Hill, Cass, Missouri*; Roll: *1181*; Page: *17A*; Enumeration District: *0021*; Image: *1035.0*; FHL microfilm: *2340916*



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