

SP Songs From An Ozarks Childhood, Music Manuscript, 1924 – 1942
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INTRODUCTION

The papers consist of the lyrics of Ozarks folk songs, as well as an audio recording of Sybil Irene (Shipley) Jobe (1924-2008) singing the songs.

DONOR INFORMATION

The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Suzanne Wilson on 29 March 2015 (Accession No. 0005).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Sybil Jobe was born June 11, 1924, to Dave and Orpha Shipley, in a log cabin in Douglas County, Mo. In 1942 she married Herman Jobe, with whom she had three children. They were married sixty years, until his death in 2002. In 2004 she married Joseph Perrin.

Mrs. Jobe earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in education from Pittsburg State Teachers College. She taught in Joplin, first at Westview and then later at Irving School. She retired from teaching in 1984, and although Mrs. Jobe loved teaching, those who knew her say music was her passion. In the 1950s she performed often on local television and hosted a weekly radio show. Until the 1990s Mrs. Jobe was involved in many musical programs highlighting Ozarks music.

Sybil Jobe was also heavily involved in the Newton County Genealogy Society and was instrumental in the creation of the Newton County Historical Park. In addition she authored and co-authored many books on the history and families of Newton County. She died May 7, 2008, at the age of 83.

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