Elizabeth McReynolds Rozier Papers
(C4348)

Collection Number: C4348

Collection Title: Elizabeth McReynolds Rozier Papers

Dates: 1906-1995

Creator: Rozier, Elizabeth McReynolds, 1907-2010

Abstract: The papers contain materials collected throughout Elizabeth McReynolds Rozier’s lifetime. This includes correspondence and research related to programming for the Tuesday Club in Jefferson City, Missouri. The papers also contain published materials relating to historical preservation in Carthage, Missouri. Finally, the papers contain photographs and a scrapbook featuring images and memorabilia from Rozier’s youth.

Collection Size: 0.6 cubic feet
(10 folders, 1 volume)

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-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at research@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Elizabeth McReynolds Rozier Papers can be found in the following collection:

George A. Rozier Papers (CA2861)

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Historical Note:

Helen Elizabeth McReynolds Rozier was born on October 23, 1907. Known in her youth as “Dee,” she attended Carthage High School and graduated in the class of 1925. Rozier went on to attend Monticello College, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Missouri, where she graduated in 1929. In 1941, she married George Rozier, who held a state senate seat from 1935 to 1942. She became a member of The Tuesday Club, a Jefferson City society that focused on women’s cultural education. Rozier served on the programming committee and eventually became programming chair. Later in her life, she became involved with historical preservation and joined several historical organizations. In the 1970s, Rozier was prominent in saving the Union Hotel in Jefferson City’s Historic Landing area, and the building subsequently was named the Elizabeth Rozier Gallery. She died on December 6, 2010, at the age of 103.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

Tuesday Club
Victorian Carthage
Photographs
Scrapbook

Scope and Content Note:

Tuesday Club

This series contains materials related to Rozier’s time as a member of the Tuesday Club, particularly relating to programming. The bulk of the materials involve research and correspondence involved in planning an Elizabethan meal in 1971. Correspondence partners include the Folger Shakespeare Library and the Printery in Kirkwood, Missouri.

Victorian Carthage

This series consists of materials pertaining to historical preservation, particularly in Carthage, Missouri. The bulk of the materials are publications such as the preservation newsletter Old House Journal, tourist pamphlets for historical sites and events in Carthage, and bibliographies on preservation.
Photographs

This series contains photographs from Rozier’s youth. Many images feature friends and family members. Family vacations and Rozier’s time at Minne-Wonka Lodge, a girl’s camp in Wisconsin, are also documented.

Scrapbook

The scrapbook contains memorabilia from Rozier’s youth, including photographs, invitations, high school play programs, athletic patches, and newspaper clippings.

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