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**Dates:** 1960s-2018  
**Creator:** Kottwitz, Cleo D., 1935-1999  
Kottwitz, Ellen Olmstead, 1939-1999  
**Collection Size:** 1.75 cubic feet

**Introduction**  
The papers of a Methodist minister who worked in various locations throughout Missouri include funeral programs, sermons for funeral and weddings performed, and presentations on the circuit rider Jacob Lanius. The collection also includes a small amount of material concerning the nursing career of his wife, Ellen Olmstead Kottwitz.

**Donor Information**  
The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Cleo D. Kottwitz on 14 February 2019.

**Box List**

**Box 1**  
Funeral Bulletins, 1969-2018  
Retirement  
Funerals performed, 1969-2018  
- Houston  
- Rolla  
- Potosi and Mineral Point  
- Mexico  
- Centralia  
- Wesley and Plattin  
- Scotland County  
- Garden City and Daugherty  
Weddings performed, 1966-2010

**Box 2 (partially full)**  
Circuit Rider presentations on Jacob Lanius, 1980s-2018 (5 folders)  
Ellen Kottwitz  
- Appointment book, 1997  
- St. Luke’s  
- Continue Education  
- Nursing info (2 folders), 1960s-1990s  
- Retirement