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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 563 ROUK, Hazel Elouise (Russ), 1917-2011 – Collector

½ box. 9 folders. 139 items. 1833-2008. Originals, photocopies, photographs.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Hazel Elouise Russ, the daughter of Henry Russ and Ada Reeves, was born on 14 October 1917 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. She earned a bachelor of science degree from Oklahoma State University and was a teacher, office manager and homemaker. She married Hugh Frank Rouk (1918-1986) on 15 August 1941 and they had one son, Charles Stanley Rouk (1942-2006). Hazel accompanied her husband to Ethiopia, where from 1952-1967 he participated in a cooperative educational program in agriculture between Oklahoma State University and the Ethiopian government. Hazel Rouk died in Stillwater, Oklahoma, on 2 March 2011.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of genealogical research collected by Hazel (Russ) Rouk and her sister, Merriel (Russ) Austin, on the Russ family and associated families. Hazel and Merriel used the research for their book *Pioneer Families of Butler County, Kentucky* (Baltimore, Md.: Gateway Press, 1992). Also included are some family photographs. An inventory is in Box 1, Folder 1.

Materials collected include correspondence relating to genealogy research and commentary on the book (Folder 2); military pension papers (Folders 3, 7, 8); notes of census data (Folder 4); research on the surname Russ and variations thereof, notes of research in marriage, will and Bible records, and a transcript of the membership list of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Butler County, Kentucky (Folder 5); family group sheets and pedigree charts (Folders 5, 7, 8); and family photographs and printouts of photographs (Folder 6).

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Rouk, Hazel (Russ) - Collector	1833-2008	139 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item

Folder 2	Letters relating to genealogy research and to <i>Pioneer Families of Butler County, Kentucky</i>	1973-2008	33 items
Folder 3	Military pension papers of Russ family members	1880-1902	3 items
Folder 4	Census and tax lists research – Russ and related families	n.d.	23 items
Folder 5	Research – Russ family	n.d.	37 items
Folder 6	Photographs	1900-1964	15 items
Folder 7	Research – Beliles and Davis families	1833-1890	5 items
Folder 8	Research – Ellis, Grubb, Hawes, Sharer, Taylor, Thompson and Whitaker families	n.d.	15 items
Folder 9	General research	1944-1991	7 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SEE or SEE ALSO

Belisle family
 See also:
 Beliles family

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