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## **INTRODUCTION**

A collection of materials relating to a research project and published article titled, "Health Problems in Galena, Kansas: a Heavy Metal Mining Superfund Site. The research project was conducted by faculty members from Pittsburg State University and the University of Kansas Medical Center.

## **DONOR INFORMATION**

The materials in this collection were donated to Special Collections at the Leonard H. Axe Library by Joan Sheverbush in January 2005 as accession 05-01.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Joan Sheverbush, born in 1936, was a member of the Nursing Department teaching faculty at Pittsburg State University. She graduated from high school in Laporte, Colorado, and received degrees from the University of Colorado, Central Missouri State University, and the University of Kansas.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

A collection of press releases, newspaper clippings, research materials, presentation slides, and a published research article. These materials relate to a study of health issues, due to pollution from zinc and lead mining, in Cherokee County, Kansas; Jasper County, Missouri; and Ottawa County, Oklahoma. Most of the materials in this collection are newspaper clippings from regional newspapers in the 1980s containing articles about the history of mining in the region, health-related issues, clean-up efforts, and the controversy surrounding this study.

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