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Smith, Reggie, Collection, 1902-1969

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Reggie Smith Collection

Collection Number: MS 110

Title: The Reggie Smith Collection

Name and Location of Repository: Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas

Dates: 1902 – 1969

Collection Size: 1 linear foot

Creator: The collection was donated by Reggie Smith. The papers relating to Margaret Grandle and her activities in the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were donated in 1999. The rest of the papers were donated at a later time.

Scope and Content: The Reggie Smith Collection contains research and military files regarding the General Russel Post No. 144, Grand Army of the Republic, and other military matters. The collection includes clippings, biographical information, correspondences, programs, documents, and publications, and material related to Margaret Grandle, who was a charter member of Russel Post No. 144.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for access

Languages: English

Biographical Note: Reggie Smith is the head of the Pittsburg chapter of the Kansas Commission of Veteran’s Affairs. He is also an avid researcher. In this collection, the papers focus around people, battles, and organizations that are connected to the American Civil War and westward expansion.

Series: The materials are arranged into three series: Research Files; Research Correspondence; and Publications. The Research Files series contains clippings, interviews, biographical information, correspondences, programs, documents, published papers, and maps. The Research Correspondence series consists of correspondences from other researchers and from archives, historical societies, and libraries. The Publications series consists of programs, reports, and papers.

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