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Bailey, Jessie, Collection, MS 188

Jessie Bailey Collection

Overview of the Collection

Title	The Jessie Bailey Collection
Collection Number	MS 188
Creator	Jessie Bailey
Dates	1950-1985
Quantity	2 linear feet
Summary	Contains replica American Revolution and American flags, Confederate flags, English, French and Spanish flags; era of Columbus and other American Colonial flags along with information cards for most of the flags; books about the history of flags; American State flag description cards; Native American flag description; and other flag histories.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Jessie Marie Bailey was born in El Dorado Springs, Missouri in 1897 and died in Pittsburg, Kansas in 1983. She taught in the Pittsburg, Kansas public school system for forty years. After her retirement she restored, researched, and gave presentations about flags.

Content Description

This collection is primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

Box 1

1. American and International Flags

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Box 2

2. Description Cards Corresponding to American Flags
3. American State Flags Description Cards
4. Native American Flag Description Cards
5. General Flag History
6. Books
7. Miscellaneous

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Languages

English

Processing Note

Collection formally processed in February 9, 2018.

Detailed Description of Collection

Box 1

Series 1: American and International Flags

Without card

Viking flag with a Raven

With corresponding card

1. Royal Standard of Spain
2. Columbus White Flag with Green Cross
3. Flag of England
4. Venetian Flag
5. Union Flag
6. Colonial Ensign
7. Flag of Dutch Republic
8. Swedish Flag GWC
9. Flag of Sweden
10. Lily Banner of France
11. Tri Color of France
12. New England Flag

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13. Golden Crown and Royal Cipher
14. Newbery Flag
15. Taunton Flag
16. Continental Red Flag-1737
17. Bedford Flag
18. Continental Flag, Red Ensign
19. Massachusetts Bay Colony Flag
20. Liberty Tree Flag
21. Bunker Hill Flag
22. Bunker Hill Flag (another version)
23. Gadsden Flag
24. Continental Navy Jack
25. Rattlesnake Divided
26. Snake with Pine Tree
27. Revolution Snake Flag-1175
28. Culpepper Flag
29. Moultrie Flag
30. Rhode Island Flag
31. Bennington Flag
32. Easton Flag
33. Guilford Courthouse Flag
34. Grand Union Flag- 1775
35. Stars and Stripes- 2 flags
36. Flag of Maryland Regiment
37. 15 Star Bangled Banner
38. Army National Colors
39. 29 Star Flag
40. 35 Star Flag
41. Perry's Naval Flag
42. Stars and Bars
43. Confederate Battle Flag
44. Next Flag of the Confederacy
45. Final Confederate Flag
46. Bonnie Blue Flag
47. Union Jack
48. 48 Star Flag
49. 49 Star Flag
50. 50 Star Flag
51. Christian Naval Flag
52. Texas
53. California
54. District of Columbia

Box 2

Series 2: Description Cards Corresponding to American and International Flags

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F. 1

History of the First Official American Flag
Adding Stars for states admitted to the Union
Rattlesnake Flag

1. Royal Standard of Spain
2. Columbus White Flag with Green Cross
3. Flag of England
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29. Moultrie Flag
30. Rhode Island Flag
31. Bennington Flag
32. Easton Flag
33. Guilford Courthouse Flag
34. Grand Union Flag- 1775
35. Stars and Stripes (first flag)
36. Flag of Maryland Regiment
37. Count Pulaski (no flag) and 15 Star Spangled Banner
38. Army National Colors
39. 29 Star Flag
40. 35 Star Flag
41. Perry's Naval Flag

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45. Final Confederate Flag
46. Bonnie Blue Flag
47. Union Jack
48. 48 Star Flag
49. 49 Star Flag
50. 50 Star Flag
51. Christian Naval Flag
52. Texas Flag
53. California
54. District of Columbia
55. Alaska (no flag)

Series 3: American State Flags Description Cards

F. 2

Alphabetical order: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Series 4: Native American Flag Description Cards

F. 3

Includes Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee Creek, and Seminole Nations' seals, as well as the Kansas State Seal, Oklahoma history, and early American flag history.

Series 5: General Flag History

F. 4

Notebooks of flag history and notes for presentations

Series 6: Books

The History of The United States Flag by Milo Quaife, Melvin Weig and Roy Appleman

Flags of America

The Golden Book of Flag Stamps of the World

Flags of American History by David D. Crouthers

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The 50 States

American Ideals

Fourteen Flags over Oklahoma: Crossroads of the Explorers of Mid-America by Lu Celia Wise

Series 7: Miscellaneous

F. 5

Good Gal Award and letter from USD No. 250

American History in Flags poster

Pledge of Allegiance sheet music