Bangert Family Papers  
(SP0008)

Collection Number: SP0008

Collection Title: Bangert Family Papers

Dates: 1923-1994

Creator: Bangert, Nell Mabrey, 1910-1996

Abstract: The Bangert Family Papers chronicle two generations of the Bangert Family. They consist mostly of the personal papers of Nell Mabrey Bangert and the genealogy and family photographs of her husband’s family.

Collection Size: 0.5 cubic foot  
(40 folders, 602 photographs)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Springfield. If you would like more information, please contact us at springfield@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Bangert Family Papers can be found in the following collection:

*Mabrey Family Papers* (SP0018)

**Processed by:** Processed by Erin Smither, November 20, 2015

**Historical Note:**

Nell Mabrey was born September 24, 1910, in Chaonia, Missouri, to George and Esther Mabrey. She attended Center Ridge Elementary and Greenville High School both in Wayne County. After graduating high school, Mabrey attended and graduated from Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, now Southeast Missouri State University, in Cape Girardeau. Mabrey taught at Advance Public High School in Advance, Missouri, Bonne Terre Elementary, and she also taught in Festus, Missouri. For a short time, during World War II, she worked as a file clerk at the FBI in Washington D.C. Mabrey married Herb Bangert on June 10, 1945. Bangert (1907-1974) was from Cape Girardeau County. He worked as an iron molder in a foundry and belonged to the Free Masons. They had no children and he passed away suddenly in 1974. Nell retired from teaching in 1973, and never remarried. She died January 25, 1996, at the age of 85.

**Arrangement:**

The papers have been arranged into seventeen folders. They are organized topically and where possible, chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Bangert Family Papers consist of the family photographs, educational materials, and family history of Herb and Nell Mabrey Bangert.

**Container List:**

Box 001  f. 1  Family records, 1942  
f. 2  Marriage certificate, 1945  
f. 3  Herb Bangert, 1971  
f. 4  Family memorial and records, 1980  
f. 5  Elementary school, 1923-1929  
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f. 7  High School diploma, 1929  
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