

The Filson Club Historical Society

**The Writings of
Robert Emmett McDowell**

The writings of Robert Emmett McDowell, Kentucky novelist and historical writer.

For information regarding literary and copyright interests for these papers, see the Curator of Manuscripts, James J. Holmberg.

Size of Collection

0.66 cubic feet

Locator Number Mss.\A\M138

Biographical Note

- 1914 Born in Sentinel, Oklahoma.
- 1940 Married Audrea Adams.
- WWII Served in the merchant marine.
- 1964 *Tidewater Sprig*.
- 1962 *City of Conflict*.
- 1963-
1965 *Home is the Hunter* performed in Harrodsburg.
- 1971-
1975 Editor at the Filson Club.
- 1975 Died and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Scope and Content Note

Galley proof of novel *Tidewater Sprig*, 1961, 318 p.; page proofs of *City of Conflict*, a study of Louisville during the Civil War, 1962, 245 p.; scripts of the outdoor drama, *Home is the Hunter*, for 1963, 1964, and 1965; original typescript of article, "The Wilderness Road in Jefferson County," 1967, 20 p. Also included are additional writings, 1969, containing the original 20-page typescript of his article "Louisville: The Real Gateway to the West," which was published in *Louisville Magazine*, April, 1969, and concerns the Lewis and Clark expedition's connections with Louisville.