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This issue of the Guide to the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection supplements the previous Guide, published in 1952. It includes the acquisitions of the Collection since 1951, and combined with the earlier publication, constitutes a complete listing of the holdings of the Collection as of July 1, 1956.

John A. Galloway, for two years a staff member, now of the History Department at Arkansas State College, did the necessary research for the present bulletin, and prepared the manuscript. The manuscript was typed and the index prepared by Mrs. Jane R. Barry, of the staff of the Manuscripts Collection.

The considerable growth of the Collection during the thirteen years of its existence has been facilitated greatly by the unremitting (and unremitted) efforts of friends of historical research and of the University of Missouri, some of them professional historians, but more of them just interested citizens. We are grateful.

Sincerely,

James N. Primm
Director

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Manuscripts

1. AGRICULTURAL CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, 1928, 1936. 2 Volumes. Deposit by Chester C. Davis. These two volumes contain a display of agricultural campaign literature, including newspaper and magazine advertisements and campaign pamphlets. Volume 1 is entitled Equity for Agriculture; an Advertising Campaign for Governor Smith, 1928. Volume 2 is entitled Agriculture in the 1936 Presidential Election. Statistics on distribution are included.

2. ALLEN, WILLIAM R., LETTER, 1851. 3 leaves typed copy. Gift of Frank Tull. This letter, written by Dr. Allen to his brother in Missouri, gives an account of the overland journey of Dr. William Allen and family from Missouri to Oregon City, Oregon. He mentions their encounter with storms, wild tribes of Indians, Asiatic Cholera, and other difficulties experienced by emigrants of that time. Also included are descriptions of the quality of the land, farming, the weather, the principal businesses and activities of the vicinity, schooling available, and the numerous occupations at which he worked for high wages in addition to his practice of medicine.

3. ALLEY—BREWER, CIVIL WAR LETTERS, 1861-1866. 27 items. Gift of Mrs. Virginia Mullinax Botts. This correspondence consists chiefly of letters from James S. Brewer of the United States Army to his sister, Mrs. Hadley I. Alley, of Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri. Most of Private Brewer's letters were written from Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez, and Brownsville, Texas, and contain occasional references to military action and losses for both sides. Brewer was strongly opposed to the use of Negro troops and condemned abolitionists as being responsible for the war. From Brownsville he wrote in November, 1865, complaining of high prices, for example: eggs $3.60 per dozen, turkeys $300 and chickens $100 each, green apples 25 cents each.

4. ALMSTEDT, HERMANN B. (1873-1954), PAPERS, 1895-1954. 1 box. Gift of Mrs. H. B. Almstedt. After serving forty-two years on the faculty of the University of Missouri, Dr. Almstedt retired in 1943 as Professor of Germanic Languages. Among his papers are poetry and articles, correspondence with colleagues and students throughout this country and Europe, and press notices and programs for musical groups which Professor Almstedt directed.

5. AMERICAN VETERAN'S COMMITTEE, MISSOURI 246 CHAPTER, PAPERS, 1946-1949. 51 folders. Gift of James N. Primm. The records and papers of the A. V. C., Missouri 246 Chapter located at
Columbia, Missouri, including account records, correspondence, membership records, minutes of meetings, reports of the organization's activities, local and national instructions, reports and forms on the management of the local chapter.

6. ANCHOR MILLING COMPANY, BOOKS, 1892-1927. 97 volumes. Deposit by Homer C. Wright. Record books of the Anchor Milling Company of Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri. These records include Miller's grist exchange record, day books, journals, ledgers, invoices, time books, wheat records, receipt books, and steamboat record.

7. ANDERSON, JOSEPH, FAMILY LETTERS, 1873-1908. 44 items. Deposit by Oscar Johnson. Letters of a Swedish immigrant who settled at Buffalo, Dallas County, Missouri. The letters are written in Swedish and are from relatives in Sweden and a brother who resided in Missouri, Illinois, and Michigan. Included is information on wages, positions, settlements, prices of voyages, crops, and farm animals. There is also a Lutheran Catechism and a Biblical reference sheet. Twenty-seven of these letters have been translated.

8. ASHURST, HENRY FOUNTAIN, PAPERS, 1909-1953. 35 items printed. Gift of Henry Fountain Ashurst. Speeches, articles, and correspondence of Senator Ashurst of Arizona. Most of the speeches were made during his long tenure (1912-1941) as a Democratic member of the U. S. Senate. There are two photostat copies of letters from Franklin D. Roosevelt congratulating Ashurst on his accomplishments in the senate. There is one bound volume containing fourteen Ashurst speeches, edited and published by Senator Barry Goldwater.

9. ATCHISON, DAVID RICE, PAPERS, 1837-1953. 19 folders, 5 volumes. Deposit by Miss Annie Atchison. David R. Atchison was U. S. Senator from Missouri, 1843-1855. His papers include correspondence mentioning prices of cattle and merchandise, the sectional controversy, the Civil War, elections, political parties, conditions after the war, senators and other acquaintances in Washington. There are letters from Jefferson Davis, Richard M. Johnson, Edward Everett, James M. Mason, Andrew H. Reeder, Nathaniel Lyon, Stephen W. Kearny, George G. Vest, and many other persons. Among the miscellaneous items are an 1837 Army commission and the will of D. R. Atchison.

The books contain accounts, receipts, daily events, prices; some ideas on politics, weather, crops; news of friends, the great grasshopper infestation of 1875. An entry of September 14, 1875, tells of Atchison's meeting with Jefferson Davis. There are also some comments on his own life. One

10. ATCHISON, KANSAS, SQUATTER SOVEREIGN, February 3, 1855—December 5, 1857. Microfilm. Purchase. Edited by Dr. J. H. Stringfellow and R. S. Kelley, this newspaper was dedicated to the idea that “The Squatter claims the same Sovereignty in the Territories that he possessed in the States.” The editors had strong pro-Southern and pro-slavery views. A few scattered issues are missing.

11. AUFRICHTIG, ALOIS, MERCANTILE BOOK AND PAPERS, 1888-1912. 1 folder and 1 volume. Letters and records of the Copper, Brass, and Sheet Iron Works Company, St. Louis, Missouri, concerning prices, specifications of custom-made brewery equipment, and advertisements of new equipment. One item is a patent for a water filter issued to Alois Aufrichtig, owner of the company, in 1897. The volume contains orders and accounts of various brewing companies.

12. BARKER, JOHN T., INTERVIEW AND PAPERS, 1947-1953. 2 folders. Reminiscences of John T. Barker, Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, 1911-1912; Attorney General of Missouri, 1913-1917; President of the Missouri Bar, 1926, as related to James N. Primm, at Kansas City, December 11, 1953. Remarks concern speaking ability and characteristics of such men as: Arthur M. Hyde, James Reed, Herbert S. Hadley, W. J. Stone, and Elliott W. Major. There is an address before the Boone County Bar Association, August 7, 1952, in which Mr. Barker reviews the trial of Frank James.

Other miscellaneous items include an address, “Missouri Personalities”, before the St. Louis Lawyers Association; “Washington Personalities”, an address before the State Bar Association of Connecticut; a review of Mr. Barker’s book, Missouri Lawyer; and newspaper items on his speaking in Kansas City.


Barrett’s political papers cover the period 1905-1950. Prior to 1916 he was active in local politics and in that year served as state organizer for the Hughes Alliance. In addition to material from the campaign of 1920 there are letters of the Attorney General’s office dealing with corporation franchises and taxation, bond issues for roads, etc. The gubernatorial campaign material includes correspondence with political supporters; lists of voters and election results; speeches and press releases.
concerning the Pendergast machine, the New Deal, and other campaign issues. There is some correspondence with Lloyd C. Stark, the successful Democratic candidate.

Barrett was active in the American Legion for more than thirty years and served as State Commander in 1933. Correspondence pertaining to many of the Legion's activities is scattered throughout the period of his membership. Other papers include: Methodist church records and financial reports, speeches before church groups, and correspondence with Bishop Ivan Lee Holt and other church leaders; correspondence, speeches, reports, and minutes of the Board of Trustees of Culver-Stockton College; and material related to his law practice in St. Louis and to the Scottish Rite Order.

14. BEHRENS, ERNEST T., PAPERS AND BOOKS, 1910-1947. 1 box. Deposit by Missouri State Teachers Association. Papers of a Sedalia, Missouri cigar manufacturer and labor leader, who for several years edited the labor organ *Liberator*. Items included are mostly business account books and family photographs. There are also three scrapbooks, compiled by Mrs. H. L. LaForce, containing clippings and newspapers and letters from governors of other states at the time of Missouri's centennial celebration, 1921.

15. BELL, C. JASPER, CONGRESSIONAL PAPERS, 1935-1949. 60 file boxes. Deposit by C. Jasper Bell. Correspondence and other papers accumulated by Mr. Bell while he served as Democratic Congressman, representing Missouri's fourth district, 1935-1949. Probably the more important part of the papers relate to committees which he headed, or of which he was a member. These include: Insular Affairs, Education, Elections, Pensions, Rivers and Harbors, and Public Buildings and Grounds. There is also material concerning general legislation and political campaigns, and a considerable quantity of correspondence with constituents seeking employment or other favors.

Uncatalogued. Until 1969 this collection may be used only with Judge Bell's consent.

16. BENECKE, LOUIS, PAPERS, 1865-1913. 1 box. Deposit by R. W. Benecke. Papers of a Brunswick, Chariton County, Missouri Attorney, who was active in Republican politics and served as a member of the Missouri Senate. Louis Benecke was a Captain in the U. S. Army during the Civil War and later was department Commander of the G. A. R. Included are papers relating to politics and legislation, 1865-1913, State Republican Convention, 1900, Chariton County Local Option, Temperance and Religion, G. A. R., the Military Order of the Loyal
Legion of the U. S., muster rolls for Company I, 49th Missouri Volunteers, 1865, and reunion programs and newspaper clippings pertaining to the 18th Missouri Infantry Regiment.


18. BIRCHER, RUDOLPH AND CHARLES, RECORD BOOK, 1851-1895. 1 volume. Gift of J. C. Edwards. An account book kept by Rudolph and Charles Bircher of St. Louis, Missouri. Record of school funds, 1851-1852; account of the city of St. Louis Fire department, 1866-1867; account in German Savings Institution, 1891-1893; and account in German American Bank, 1889-1894; and other miscellaneous personal records.

19. BOARDMAN PAPERS, 1844-1891. 7 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Jean Boardman Murdock. Correspondence from 1844-1847 concerning a trip west and family affairs of the Boardmans. Correspondence from 1861-1862 from James Boardman to Edwin, his brother, from army camps during the Civil War. He mentions diseases and his work in camp hospitals.

20. BOTTS-LEWIS FAMILY LETTERS, 1838-1877. 16 items photostat. Gift of Miss Virginia Botts. Letters written by members of these families in Virginia to Peyton Botts and his wife Elizabeth (Lewis), who settled near Florida, Monroe County, Missouri. Much of the correspondence is taken up with family news of sickness, death, etc.; however there are occasional comments on crops and prices. In 1854 T. C. Botts wrote of the poor wheat crops and prospects in Rappahannock County, due to joint worms and poor land. He bought a ton of guano for $55 but did not think it would be profitable unless wheat sold for $2 per bushel.

In 1856 William F. Botts wrote from Culpeper County, "Common negro women are selling from $800 to $1,000. A first rate house maid sold two or three months ago in this neighborhood for $1250 and a negro boy about 10 years old for $900. I do not suppose you could buy a good girl 14 or 16 years old for less than $1,000. Good negro men would bring $1,200."

22. BRADSHIER, EARL L., POEMS, 1947-1954. 19 envelopes. Deposit by Earl L. Bradsher. Manuscripts of poetry written by a Professor of English at Louisiana State University. These poems, written since the publication of Professor Bradsher's most recent book of poetry, are based largely upon observations of nature and human nature in a wide variety of settings.

23. BRADY, THOMAS A., VICE-PRESIDENTIAL AND DEAN'S PAPERS, 1946-1956. 3 boxes. Gift of Thomas A. Brady. Correspondence and printed material concerning extension courses, adult education, testing and counseling, public exercises, annual reports, Board of Visitors reports, veterans affairs, Alumni Association and other matters relating to the University of Missouri.

24. BREITENBAUGH, SAMUEL, FAMILY PAPERS, 1851-1919. 27 folders. Deposit by Miss Dolly Breitenbaugh. Contains personal and real estate tax receipts for the 1850's, fire insurance receipts, yearly license receipts of Samuel Breitenbaugh as dealer in "Goods, Wares and Merchandise," notes payable to and by Mr. Breitenbaugh, bills from a general store, a steamboat freight bill, and records of labor and materials used in constructing a house in 1898. Also included are family letters containing news of friends and recipes, and legal papers relating to the settling of Mr. Breitenbaugh's estate in St. Louis, Missouri.

25. BRENNEMAN, JACOB, LETTERS, 1869-1890. 8 items. Deposit by Mrs. William Vaughan. Correspondence between members of the Brenneman Family, who moved from Rockingham County, Virginia to Jasper County, Missouri in 1868, and friends and relatives in Virginia. One item consists of a set of rules to be followed by converts making application for membership in the Mennonite Church. These were copied by Jacob Hildebrand in Virginia and sent to Jacob Brenneman at the request of the latter. The remaining letters contain mostly news of friends and relatives in Virginia.

26. BROWN, H. CLIFFORD, CHEMISTRY LABORATORY NOTE- BOOK, 1920. 111 pages. This is a notebook kept by a student in chem-
istory at the University of Missouri, describing experiments and listing equations.

27. BROWN, P. A., STUD HORSE ADVERTISEMENT, 1871. 1 item. A printed poster advertising a thoroughbred stallion named Winfield as being available for stud service at the farm of P. A. Brown at Miami, Saline County, Missouri. Descriptions of the horse and of its pedigree are given, as well as prices.

28. BUTLER PLAY SCHOOL, SCRAPBOOK, 1908. 1 item. Gift of Sidney A. Teller. The Butler Play School was one of thirteen supervised summer play programs sponsored by the University of Missouri in 1908. The scrapbook contains newspaper clippings and pictures relative to the experiment, in addition to a detailed official report from the director, Mr. Sidney A. Teller.

29. CALIFORNIA, MISSOURI, MAP, 1861. 1 item. Gift of James Gex. A photographic reproduction of a detailed map drawn in 1861, giving an oblique aerial view of the town of California, Moniteau County, Missouri.


31. CAREY, ALEXANDER, COLLECTION, 1864-1933. 6 folders. Gift of Alexander Carey. Material includes shares of the Morning Star Gold and Silver Tunnel Company of Silver City, Idaho Territory, 1864; warranty deed for land in Jackson County, Missouri; 1864 constitution of the Nebraska Lodge No. 12 of I. O. O. F., Platte City, Missouri; and an obituary of Robert T. Carey which mentions the Civil War, his having been a prisoner, and a trip to the west.

32. CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 1865 & 1871. 1 page reprint. Reprints of the Chicago Tribune of April 15, 1865, telling of the assassination of President Lincoln. The reverse side is a reprint of October 11, 1871, giving an account of the great fire in Chicago.

   Included is the New York Herald, April 15, 1865, with an account of the assassination of President Lincoln and the wounding of Secretary Seward.

33. CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PAPERS AND BOOKS, 1847-1953. 235 folders, 17 volumes. Deposit by Christian College. These papers, although somewhat scattered, embrace the first century of Christian College,
Columbia, Missouri. Included are: catalogues, essays and poetry written by students, faculty publications, magazines and newspaper clippings, photographs, programs, pictures, and addresses of presidents, class record books and grade cards, and promotional brochures. There are ten folders of poems, clippings, etc., concerning Vinnie Ream, noted sculptress and Christian College alumnus. Material relating to the Centennial Celebration (1951) includes programs and schedules of events, invitations issued and greetings from other institutions, and newspaper publicity.

Among the volumes are student autograph books, compositions, minute books of organizations, and a book of clippings of Civil War speeches and articles on slavery, emancipation and the war.

34. CIVIL WAR BLOCKHOUSE PHOTOGRAPH. 1 item. Gift of R. S. Brownlee. Photograph of a Civil War Blockhouse in Macon County, Missouri, at the Chariton River crossing of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.

35. CIVIL WAR SCRAPBOOKS, 1850-1865. 2 volumes. Gift of Charles Shanks. Two volumes of newspaper clippings of the period immediately prior to and including the Civil War. They include accounts of the Buchanan—Fillmore election returns, discussions of the slavery problems, states' rights issue, the federal Constitution, Lincoln's inaugural address, People's Party National Convention, the possible impeachment of Lincoln, peace overtures of the North and South, Lincoln's suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, military arrests of civilians, freedom of speech, press and assembly, proposed trial of Jefferson Davis, and speeches and articles by many prominent civil and military leaders of the day.

36. CLAY, GREEN, JOURNAL, 1861-1862. 68 pages photostat. Original deposit by Mrs. C. M. Clay. Letter from William Seward, July 24, 1861, informing Green Clay of his appointment as secretary of the legation at St. Petersburg. The 21-year-old Kentucky Colonel, former aid to Governor Magoffin, spent the summer of 1861 in the service of the legation, which was headed by his uncle, Cassius M. Clay, Minister to Russia.

The journal, although not covering his entire stay in Russia, is very descriptive. The author gives his impressions of St. Petersburg and environs, the summer palace at Peterhof, an industrial exhibit—with an appraisal of Russian craftsmanship and manufacture. There are some observations concerning manners, customs and conditions of life among the Russian people. The author agrees with Randolph's observation that in Russia "was the union of the two extremes of human misery and of human splendor."

There are also brief impressions of Prince Gorchakov, Russian Minister
of Foreign Affairs, and the Duc de Montebello, the French Ambassador. The description of Tsar Alexander II is rather detailed and highly complimentary.

The journal resumes in 1862 after Clay has served during the winter in the U.S. Army. He was transferred to the legation at Turin and several entries during March and April relate a visit to his sister in Virginia and some travels in England and France.

37. CLEVELAND, JAMES LONGSTREET, DIARIES, 1908-1937. 19 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. Meade Lee Cook. Diaries of James Longstreet Cleveland, from 1908-1937 telling of his life as a boy in an orphanage, his trip to Texas and Colorado, his opinion of the 1914 Mexican situation, his stay in a hospital in Boise, Idaho, dedication of the Missouri University Memorial Tower, life in Providence, Missouri, and his farm close by, trip to Mexico City in 1931, press conference with Dean Walter Williams, campaigns for U. S. Senator. Also record books of Providence Sunday School and Spes Club.

38. COCKRELL, ETHLYN, COLLECTION, 1846-1859. 1 folder. Deposit by Ethlyn Cockrell. Contains letter written from Trenton, Missouri to Kentucky, 1846. It tells of the journey from Kentucky to Missouri; staking claims to homesteads; putting in crops; food prices; 300-400 Mormons in North Missouri on their way to California, how they managed to pay their way, and the feeling of the Missouri people toward them. Also included is a land grant issued to a private of the War of 1812, for his military services. It was signed by President James Buchanan and issued for 80 acres near Boonville, Missouri in 1859.

39. COLEMAN–HAYTER LETTERS, 1840-1900. 25 folders. Deposit by Robert Elgin. The collection consists chiefly of correspondence of the Hayter family of Franklin, Howard County, Missouri and family of Henry Coleman of Weston, Platte County, Missouri. The Hayter sons, and at least one Coleman, moved to Oregon Territory to join a number of relatives. Before 1861, Henry Coleman and at least two Hayters went to Texas. After the war Coleman returned to Platte County, Missouri.

Several of the letters from Oregon contain information concerning hardships and obstacles encountered by emigrants. Some prices are stated for the years 1852, 1853, and 1854, indicating a sharp decline for some commodities during the years. In September, 1854, Thomas J. Hayter wrote from Oregon, advising his parents that the "Land all is taken up that is worth taking. . . . There will be a Small Emigration to this Country this year. There is a good many Talking of Leaving this Country I would not advise any One to Come here now But if you Have any
notion of coming here do not come by Land as the dangers and hardships that a man goes through will not pay . . ."

Most interesting are the letters written by Thomas H. Coleman, while serving in the Confederate army. From a camp on the Canadian River, Creek Nation, he wrote in October, 1861: "the roads is lined with Missourians leaving their homes bound for Texas, meet a great many that lost all their negroes and stock." A letter from Crawford County, Arkansas, March 18, 1862, tells of the bitter fighting at Elkhorn Tavern, McCulloch's death, the other losses and prisoners taken, and hunger suffered by the Confederate troops. From Arkansas, Coleman went to Memphis, to Corinth, into Tennessee and Kentucky. After Chickamauga he was moved through eastern Tennessee and the western Carolinas to the siege of Atlanta; later going with Johnston's army into North Carolina. His last letter was written from a camp near Pikeville, Wayne County, North Carolina, March 31, 1865. At times the writer does well in expressing his own feelings towards the war and its horrors and hardships. He also describes the attitudes and actions of his comrades, and at times seems to have a pretty good grasp of the military situation. Among the prominent persons mentioned are: John C. Fremont, Sterling Price, A. S. Johnston, Braxton Bragg, J. E. Johnston, William S. Rosecrans, Don Carlos Buell, Kirby Smith, John Morgan, Joshua W. Sill, and Jefferson Davis.

40. COLES, EDWARD, PAPERS, 1818-1865. 1 folder typed copies. Gift of Leo Howdeshell. The will of Coles, second governor of Illinois, contains an interesting item bequeathing to the American Colonization Society 946 acres of land in Virginia and 480 acres in Illinois, 100 shares of railroad stock, and $1,000 in money. The will is dated July 26, 1865.

There are also two quit,claims deeds and one warranty deed on the transfer of 7056 arpens of land in Illinois, and Lincoln and Pike counties, Missouri, originally granted by the Spanish Government to Joseph Brazeau, one half of which (3001 acres) was later acquired by Edward Coles. Mr. Howdeshell has written an accompanying statement concerning the "Coles Tract."

41. COLLEGE SONGS: MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY, 1873. 1 item. Gift of Miss Anna Maurer. This booklet, printed in Columbia, Missouri, 1873, is a collection of some fifty popular college songs of the day. It contains only the lyrics, most of which are sung to well-known tunes.

42. COLTER, JOHN, SALE BILL, 1813. 1 page typed copy. Gift of Dr. E. B. Trail. John Colter, a member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, died in Dundee, Missouri in 1813 and his personal property was sold at
public auction. The sale bill lists the items sold, the purchaser, and price paid.

43. COLUMBIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MINUTE BOOK, 1893-1910. 1 volume. Gift of Robert F. Karsch. By-Laws and minutes of the Board of Managers of the Columbia Industrial School. This school was established largely through the efforts of Miss Bettie Todd, and as an outgrowth of a mission chapel established earlier in the manufacturing district of the town. Its purpose was to train girls in sewing. Some instruction in music was added later, but a proposal to include instructions in cooking apparently was not put into effect.

The school was supported by several of the city’s churches, to the amount of twenty dollars each per year. The board members and teachers donated their services to the school. The records give no indication of the causes of its closing.

44. COLUMBIA MISSOURI HERALD, June 4, 1885. 1 item. Gift of Thomas A. Brady. An issue devoted to the University of Missouri, with an account of its commencement exercises, and a list of persons receiving degrees. Also included is a historical sketch of the University and a picture and description of the newly completed addition to Academic Hall.

45. COLUMBIA MISSOURI HERALD, HISTORICAL EDITION, 1895. 1 volume. Contains photographs and sketches of Christian College, Stephens College, the University of Missouri, landmarks of Boone County, and of prominent citizens of Boone County and Columbia. There are several pages of statistical information including: Missouri University endowment, church membership, tax-payers, teachers, physicians, etc. of Boone County.

46. COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINUTES OF ORGANIZATION, 1828. 4 leaves photostat. Gift of Mrs. Virginia Mullinax Botts. Organized September 14, 1828 by Reverend William P. Cochrane of Franklin, Missouri and Reverend Thomas Durfee of Callaway County, Missouri, the church had a charter membership of nine persons. These are listed in the minutes, as well as the objectives of the church and an account of the services held.

47. COLUMBUS, MISSOURI, CHRISTIAN CHURCH RECORDS, 1853-1870. 3 items. Deposit by Mrs. Hugh Simmerman. These records include a list of subscribers and amounts pledged toward the salary of Allen Wright for preaching twice a month, 1853; pledges for contributions to the building fund, 1870; and a receipt for such payment.
48. CONFEDERATE HOME OF MISSOURI PAPERS, 1894-1944. 74 folders, 18 volumes. Gift of the Higginsville Development Company. The records and papers of the Confederate Soldiers Home located at Higginsville, Missouri, including audits, bills of sale, checks, receipts for yearly business; statement of endowment fund; correspondence, both general and personal; insurance policies; contracts for building and repairs; minutes and reports of monthly meetings; blueprints for improvement.

The books of the Home include journals, ledgers, farm accounts, voucher register, cashbook, and general records.

49. CONNELLY, JOHN, PAPERS, 1806-1888. 7 folders. Gift of Brooks Bradley. A substantial part of the collection consists of patents and certificates of title and transfer of land originally belonging to Wilson Cummings. The patent, signed by James Monroe, was issued under the act of Congress providing relief for persons suffering loss in the New Madrid earthquake. Other items include an Oath of Allegiance signed by Abram H. Connelly, June 22, 1865, and receipts for taxes paid by John Connelly in Boone County, Missouri, 1835-1888.

50. COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRACY, Bulletins, 1944-1946. 4 folders printed. A set of bulletins entitled "Write Now", dealing with such current problems as prejudice, labor, compulsory military training, foreign trade, etc. This is a non-profit organization located in New York.

51. CROWDER, ENOCH H. (1859-1932), PAPERS, 1881-1931. 12 boxes. Gift of David A. Lockmiller. Letters, scrapbooks, government documents, miscellaneous magazines and newspaper clippings, memoranda, reports, and pictures of the late General Crowder, a native of Grundy County, Missouri. His records and papers of the period 1881-1911, which included his tenure as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Missouri, are by no means complete. However, his files are voluminous for the period from 1911 until his retirement from public service in 1927: during which period he served as Judge Advocate General, Provost Marshal General and Special Representative and Ambassador to Cuba. The records on his career as a lawyer-lobbyist in Chicago, 1927-1931, are more sparse.

Uncatalogued.

52. DAVIS, MARGARET STOUT, AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH. 12 leaves typed copy. Gift of Miss Margaret M. Kelly. The author, born in Gentry County, Missouri, offers a brief account of her experiences, some of which occurred in a frontier situation. Mentioned are: a grasshopper plague in Kansas, lawlessness in Texas, the Cherokee strip in Oklahoma, and customs of the Osage Indians.
53. DEARING, FRED MORRIS, MANUSCRIPT OF MEMOIRS, *circa* 1900-1955. 9 volumes. Deposit by Fred Morris Dearing. By the end of 1955 Mr. Dearing had produced nine volumes of his memoirs, and is still engaged in writing and revising. Although the manuscripts are not open to the public at this time, the author, a retired career diplomat, hopes that eventually his experiences may serve as a valuable guide for young men entering the foreign service.

Beginning with his boyhood in Columbia, Missouri and his education at the University of Missouri, the author soon passes on to his career experiences. In various capacities he served in China, Japan, Mexico, England, Russia, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, and parts of Africa; and during the early 1920's he was First Assistant Secretary of State. He has recorded some interesting observations concerning Woodrow Wilson, Henry Lane Wilson, William Jennings Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, and many others.

54. DENHAM, ROBERT N. (1885-1954), PAPERS, 1938-1953. 7 boxes. Gift of Mrs. Robert N. Denham. Robert Denham, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, served as Trial Examiner for the National Labor Relations Board, 1938-1947, and in the latter year was appointed General Counsel for the National Labor Relations Board. The collection consists chiefly of testimony, appeals, and correspondence relating to numerous cases considered by the Board. The remainder includes material concerning work of the Hoover Commission, particularly relating to proposals to reorganize the National Labor Relations Board, views on the Taft-Hartley Act, several speeches made by Denham, and correspondence with John R. Steelman, J. Howard McGrath and Harry S. Truman.

Unworked.

55. DOBBS, ELLA VICTORIA, *THE CREATIVE ARTS IN DEMOCRATIC LIVING*, (manuscript *circa* 1940). 29 folders typed copy. (This manuscript is in addition to a previous gift of 11 folders). Gift of Mrs. W. W. Charters. A part of this collection is the manuscript material of the book published under the above title. The material includes a number of draft revisions of various chapters and sections of the work. The subject matter of the manuscript includes a discussion of the character and purpose of physical creative activities such as: drawing, painting, modeling, stage craft, book-making, wood, leather and metal construction, pottery, basketry; and suggestions for organizing these activities. Also considered is the application of these activities to various therapeutic conditions and social situations.

56. DOERNER, HANS E., BOOKS, 1904-1910. 2 volumes. Deposit by Max L. Kelley. One of the two books is a record of marriages solemnized by
H. E. Doerner, Justice of the Peace, at Steele, Pemiscot County, Missouri, 1904-1910. The other is the Revised Ordinances of the Town of Steele, 1905. H. E. Doerner was chairman of the town's Board of Trustees at that time. Included are articles from the Steele newspaper (1941) concerning Doerner and the books.

57. DOWNING, THOMAS JEFFERSON, MEDICAL PAPERS, 1918-1925. 2 items reprints. Gift of Mrs. Nell Norton. Two papers written by a doctor from New London, Missouri: one, “A Possible Factor of Degeneracy” was published in the New York Medical Journal, July 20, 1918; the other, “A Pope as Physician” was printed in the Medical Journal and Record, December 16, 1925.


59. DUREE, WAYNE, LETTERS AND RECEIPTS, 1861-1870. 19 items. Deposit by Larry Evans. The receipts are for taxes paid in Mercer County, Missouri, 1861-1870.

A letter written by Duree in July, 1863, mentions trouble with Copperheads, and that a clean sweep was made of them. Another letter from Boise, Idaho, refers to an Indian attack on a wagon train, provoked by the whites.

60. ELDREDGE, PHINEAS, PAPERS, 1791-1826. 5 folders. Deposit by James Paul Garvin. Collection contains a letter copy book of Phineas Eldredge, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in which are included: letters to various merchants written from ports in the U. S., Spain, Portugal, France, and England, concerning cargoes, confiscations of ships, etc.; letters concerning his sons, brother, and nephews in the same trade; letters to Michael Miller, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, regarding a farm sold to Miller and problems of collecting for it; letters to his brother Killey Eldredge concerning family affairs, care of their mother, shipment of articles to brother; letters concerning administration of the Edward Jones estate, Delanoes, Merrihews, etc.; accounts of merchandise shipped and a bulletin of a society for Aged and Distressed Seamen.

61. ELLIFF, JOSEPH D., PAPERS, 1906-1930. 120 folders. Gift of E. H. Weatherly. Dr. Elliff served as teacher and administrator in Missouri schools from 1882 to 1904, and as Professor of High School Administration and inspector of high schools, University of Missouri, 1904-1936. He was President of the Missouri State Teachers Association, 1908, and Presi-
dent of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, 1927.

His papers contain materials concerning his work in education: college bulletins, reprints of articles, correspondence on the accreditation of secondary schools in the North Central Association, correspondence and papers on vocational guidance, class lectures, student term papers, school records, and reports on investigations.


63. ESTES, MINERVA, LAND TITLES, 1854-1859. 3 items. Gift of Mrs. Lillie Sanderson. One military grant to Minerva Estes at Jackson, Missouri, June 2, 1854, signed by Franklin Pierce. Two Land titles to Minerva Estes of Wayne County, Missouri, one October 10, 1856, signed by Franklin Pierce, the other January 1, 1859, signed by James Buchanan.

64. EVANS, MRS. E. E., LETTER AND BOOKS, 1835-1921. 6 items. Gift of Mrs. E. E. Evans. A typed copy of a letter written by William A. Carter, Hangtown, or Placerville, California to his wife in Columbia, Missouri, August 11, 1850, mentions twenty-seven Boone County, Missouri acquaintances prospecting for gold in the vicinity of his claim. There are also references to prices and profits of some of the prospectors.

The books include: The Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1835; the University of Missouri Argus, December, 1891; program of a dinner honoring E. H. Stephens, 1919; program of a dinner honoring Doctor Andrew W. McAlester, 1921; and a memorial tribute to Anne Elizabeth Chandler, written by Judson C. Chopin.

65. FRANKLIN, JOHN E., MEMOIR, 1860's-1946. 1 folder typed copy. Gift of Max L. Kelley. The author briefly reviews some of his activities in southeast Missouri, as banker, railroad builder, and investor in land and other enterprises. Settling in Cape Girardeau County in the mid-nineties, Mr. Franklin established several banks in that part of the state. He also contributed much to levee construction and the reclamation of land in Pemiscot and Dunklin Counties, and, together with Louis Houck, built a railroad from Kennett to Caruthersville.

66. GANO, JOHN ALLEN, FAMILY PAPERS, 1794-1948. 120 folders. Gift of Miss Hatabel Hyer. Letters to Elder John Gano of Bourbon County, Kentucky, who was an evangelist in the early Disciples of Christ Church. They tell of family life in Kentucky, his children's attendance
at Bethany College, Virginia, his father-in-law's plantation in Louisiana, church problems in Missouri and Kentucky, Civil War difficulties, deaths, diseases, and medicines. There are also accounts and bills, advertisements, circulars, a *Kentucky Farmer* newspaper, 1841, and 1847-1948 newspaper accounts of the history of the Gano family and Alexander Campbell.

Many of the letters to Gano were written by Thomas M. Allen, an evangelist in central Missouri, and other Disciples of Christ ministers and laymen in other parts of Missouri. In addition to discussing some theological questions and noting progress being made in the face of opposition from other denominations, these letters contain information concerning economic, social and political developments in Missouri; before and after the Civil War.

67. GARIBALDI—CLAY, LETTERS, 1866-1867. 5 folders photostat. Originals in the possession of Mrs. Cassius Clay. This collection contains correspondence of Giuseppe Garibaldi and Green Clay, secretary of the American legation in Florence, Italy, in 1867. The letters concern Garibaldi's claim to American citizenship and his appeals for protection and assistance following his arrest by the Italian government in September, 1867. Included are notes on revolutionary activities elsewhere on the continent.

68. GAULDIN, MARTIN A., DIARY, 1845. 5 leaves typed copy. Gift of Marcellus A. Gauldin. Diary kept on a journey from Marshall, Saline County, Missouri, to Austin, Texas, November 27th through December 25th, 1845. There are occasional references to the people along the way e.g.: the "Hard looking custimors" of the south Ozark and Boston mountains, and the Choctaw Indians who were "tolerable snug farmers", some of whom had a good many servants. The greater part of the writer's attention is given to the timber and water resources and fertility of the country through which he traveled. He particularly praised the region between the San Gabriel River and Austin. The land sold for 50c to $1.00 per acre.

69. GENTRY, MARY WYATT, 1844-1846. 1 folder. Gift of Mrs. John S. Ankeney. Two items are letters from John Wyatt of Warren County, Missouri to his daughter Mary and her husband Richard Harrison Gentry of Columbia, Missouri. One describes the damage from the Missouri River flood in 1844 and subsequent spread of disease and its toll. The other letter, 1846, is one of consolation and includes local news of the Methodist Church. Included is a hymn written by Benjamin Sharp, with the suggestion to his grand-daughter that she "sing this to the brethren, but don't let them know who composed it."
70. GENTRY, NORTH TODD, PAPERS, 1803-1947. 233 folders, 16 volumes. Gift of William R. Gentry, Jr. Papers of North Todd Gentry, prominent resident of Boone County, Missouri and State Attorney General, 1925-1928. The collection consists of anecdotes of animals, people, accidents, and deaths; and correspondence concerning law cases, estates, churches, race tracks, roads, a sex questionnaire issued at the University of Missouri in 1929, and other business and personal letters. Also included in the collection is some family, church, and Missouri history, legal papers, newspaper clippings, photographs, programs from social functions, a large number of speeches made by Gentry and the first valedictory address given at the University of Missouri in 1843 by Robert L. Todd.

Among the volumes are justice dockets of state cases; daily transactions of real estate, attorney fees and bankruptcy records; a dissertation in astronomy; and collected items on Columbia, the Boone County Historical Society, the University and State of Missouri.

71. G. I. CITY TOWN MEETING MINUTES, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1946-1952. 5 folders. Gift of Carl Schweitzer. Minutes kept by the citizens of G. I. City, University of Missouri emergency housing trailer court, Columbia, Missouri, of their meetings to discuss problems of playgrounds, health and sanitation, elections, parties, repairs, etc.

72. GILLASPY-CLEVELAND PAPERS, 1849-1939. 35 folders, 10 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. Meade Lee Cook. Collection consists of books and papers of James C. Gillaspy and James Longstreet Cleveland. Among the papers are legal instruments such as land grants, wills and deeds from 1849-1880; correspondence of Cleveland with his friends and relatives; lists of state delegates to the 1924 Democratic National Convention; receipts for state, military, and county taxes, 1863-1888. There are several Columbia, Missouri newspapers of 1870, together with miscellaneous clippings and photographs.

Among the books are an autograph book from Howard Seminary for Women, Fayette, Missouri, and a published account of a trip from Nevada to Missouri: Barnett C. M. Farthing, Deborah, A Tale of the Overland Road, 1865. Other volumes are account books of Gillaspy's general store, 1877 merchant's tax book, horse breeding record book, Gillaspy diary, 1864-1865, and a newspaper clipping scrapbook containing poems, stories and articles on the Civil War.

contains references to weather, crops, great prosperity, a recent revival meeting and their need for a preacher. The second item, dated 1886, is a derogatory two-page sketch of Benjamin Butler.

74. GIVENS, SPENCER H., COLLECTION, 1816-1911. 35 folders. Deposit by Spencer H. Givens. Papers of Levin Cropper, who was a Justice of the Peace in Cooper County, Missouri in the 1820's. The collection includes family and business correspondence of Cropper, indentures for apprenticeship, bills of sale for a slave, public and private land transactions, tax bills, notes, legal notices of property sales, naturalization papers and German passports.

75. HALEY-WOOD-PURDY, LETTERS AND DIARY, 1864-1883. 1 folder typed copy and 3 original letters. Gift of Mrs. Earl Powell. This material relates chiefly to emigration and emigrants from Missouri to Colorado and Oregon. The brief diary lists the persons in a wagon train going, with Thomas D. Purdy, from Missouri to Colorado in 1870, and tells the distance traveled on most days. In a letter from Oregon, dated 1864, Wade Hampton Haley suggests to his brother that he should get away from the fighting in Missouri but he does not advise him to come to Oregon because of Indians and other dangers. A letter from J. David Wood, written in 1883, tells of his mining activities near Challis, Idaho.

76. HARDIN, CHARLES H., PAPERS, 1843-1898. 12 items typed and photostat. Gift of Mrs. Virginia Mullinax Botts. One item of interest is a manuscript pamphlet entitled, "Substance of a Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, lately made and concluded between his Satanic Majesty, the Black Prince of Orcus, and his Excellency John Adams, President of the United States of America." It is a good piece of Republican propaganda against Adams' Anglophile and monarchical tendencies. It ends with a rude parody on the Lord's Prayer. It appears to be authentic of the period, but is undated and unsigned.

Other items include a copy of the Hardin Mirror (1898), student literary publication of Hardin College, Mexico, Missouri; and three letters to Mrs. Hardin, written from Germany by a Missouri friend, 1860-1864.


78. HARVEY, THOMAS H., LETTERS, 1836-1855. 7 items photostat. Gift of Mrs. T. H. Harvey. In a letter to a relative in Northumberland County, Virginia, June, 1836, Major Harvey mentions the twenty-two
day trip from Virginia to Saline County, Missouri. He describes the area in which he has settled and boasts of buying the finest land in the state for $1.25 per acre; but he complains of high prices: cows $10 to $15, oxen $45 per yoke, etc.

From Wisconsin Harvey wrote, in 1844, of some experiences as agent for the Federal Government in negotiating for the purchase of land from the Indians. He remarks, "I am very much pleased with the Indians, indeed I have no doubt but they are much better than the white people."

A letter of 1855, from Jesse Turner, Van Buren, Arkansas, gives assurance that many Arkansans intend to emigrate to Kansas to aid the pro-slavery forces.

A letter of 1854 gives some information as to prices in Saline County, Missouri, e.g.: likely Negro men, No. 1. $1400-$1500; improved land up to $40 per acre, and unimproved, $10-$15 per acre; wheat $1.50 and corn 52 cents. Hemp was sold for $125-$135 per ton, in St. Louis.

79. HAY, CHARLES M., SPEECHES, 1900-1912. 11 folders. Gift of Mrs. Charles M. Hay. This collection consists of outlines, rough drafts, and finished speeches of Hay, a St. Louis attorney, politician and church leader, for prohibition. Among the subjects included are temperance, prohibition, national and state politics, denunciation of the Republican party and its policies regarding high tariff, aid to big business and the high cost of living. Also included are an evaluation of William Howard Taft, campaign speeches in candidacy for the Missouri senate, and a commencement address at Washington University, on "Lynch Law".

80. HITT, WILLIAM Y., SANTA FE TRAIL MEMOIRS, undated. 11 pages typed copy. Gift of Christian College. Account of a journey taken by William Y. Hitt's father, probably after 1831, from the country between Franklin and St. Joseph, giving the number of wagons and persons, and a detailed account of hardships encountered over the trail to Taos, and return to Topeka, Kansas, and St. Joseph, Missouri.

81. HOPEWELL SABBATH SCHOOL PAPERS, 1825. 6 items. Gift of Adella Breckenridge Moore. This collection consists of the constitution of the Belleview Sunday School Society (Washington County, Missouri, 1825) of which the Hopewell Sabbath School was organized as a member. There is a list of subscribers to the school, its rules and regulations, a survey report of the membership attainment in each of the schools in the Belleview Society, a list of books used, and attendance and achievement records of the pupils.

82. HOSMER—HUBBARD DIARIES, 1859-1923. 11 volumes. Gift of Mrs. Jonas Viles. The earliest diary (1859), that of Almyra Hubbard, is
a daily account of the experiences of a girl in a Massachusetts public high school. The remaining ten diaries were written by Elizabeth S. (Viles) Hosmer, aunt of Jonas Viles, history professor at the University of Missouri. Her earliest diary (1881) gives an account of her tour of Europe. Her subsequent diaries are daily accounts of the Viles-Hosmer family affairs, notes on the weather, and local and world events of headline importance.

83. HOWLETT, DR. R. E. MEMOIR, 1861-1865. 17 pages typed copy. Gift of Mrs. Helen Edwards. A brief sketch of Dr. Howlett's service as a surgeon in the Confederate Army. He mentioned the death of Nathaniel B. Forrest's brother and tells how General Forrest captured General Cadwallader Colden Washburn's clothes and returned them in exchange for a new uniform for himself.

84. HUNTSVILLE, MISSOURI, BROCHURE, circa 1909. 1 volume. Gift of Mrs. G. Marian Hammett. Promotional brochure compiled by J. M. Perry for the business firms of Huntsville, Randolph County, Missouri. The pamphlet, containing descriptions and photographs of the town's attractions, was issued for the purpose of obtaining capital investment to develop nearby mineral springs.

85. HYDE, ARTHUR MASTICK, PAPERS, 1886-1949. 477 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Caroline H. Swift. (These papers are in addition to a previous deposit of 1288 folders). Arthur M. Hyde was Republican governor of Missouri, 1921-1925, and later Secretary of Agriculture under Herbert Hoover. Most of the papers in this collection relate to those offices.

Among the papers of the gubernatorial period are found some correspondence but mostly printed material leading from newspaper clippings dealing with the state executive departments and appointments to taxes, religion, education, roads, and railroads, the legislature, and prohibition.

Campaign material consists of newspaper clippings and pamphlets, election years 1920 to 1946 inclusive. Most of this pertains to Hyde's campaign and the Republican party in general.

A good part of the material deals with agriculture. The greater part is during his term as Secretary of Agriculture, although there is some from the periods before 1929 and after 1933. The correspondence and printed materials consist of problems of irrigation, soil erosion and reclamation, flood control and inland waterways developments in the Columbia, Missouri, and St. Lawrence rivers. Other material is concerned with various agricultural crops, particularly wheat, and problems such as storage, surplus, marketing, and prices. There is some information on wheat production in the U. S. S. R., efforts of that country to manipulate prices and the danger of such to the United States.
86. INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, YOUNG MEN’S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, 1887. 14 pages. Gift of Mrs. Mary Paxton Keeley. Certification of the Articles is signed by Michael K. McGrath, Secretary of State.

87. JAMES, LUCY WORTHAM COLLECTION, 1820-1891. 515 folders, 331 volumes. Deposit by the James Foundation. Papers of earlier dates consist of personal and business correspondence and bills of the Maramec Iron Works, St. James, Missouri, including orders for iron, bills of iron shipped and received, railroad and steamboat freight bills, tax notices, statements of accounts, and notes that are overdue or due. Among the orders for iron are several letters offering to barter tar, cloth, hides, furs, even Negroes for ironware. There are also letters and bills pertaining to wholesale and retail store merchandise, giving prices for many articles of food, clothing, drugs, and other merchandise.

There are other letters concerning real estate and property settlements around St. James; sale of livestock; a new plough developed by William James (1868); spinning at the woolen mill and machinery for it; stock assessments on Nevada silver mines (1869); William James as vice-president of a railroad from St. James to the Southern Missouri line; hotel business in Connecticut and Cincinnati, Ohio; furnace output; diseases and remedies; selling of slaves; the Civil War and the organization of citizen guards for protection against bushwhackers and guerrillas.

Miscellaneous material includes legal papers dealing with shares in the iron works and leasing of the same, contract for building the Crawford County courthouse, income tax forms, maps, poems, advertisements, and sheet music.

The books of the Maramec Iron Works and general store are journals of the daily transactions of the foundry, ledgers, and individual accounts, amounts of coal, pig metal and blooms hauled, general store blotter and merchandise day books, index and invoice books, script or cash accounts, balance books, profit and loss statements, 1817-1878. There are also 7 boxes of books containing account books, memorandum time and tool books, computing, forge, bloom and store books, lists of jobs available, Missouri school law book, and reports on the output of iron.

88. JEFFERSON CLUB PICTURE, 1901. 1 item. Gift of H. B. Hawes. Pilgrims of the Jefferson Club of St. Louis at the home of Thomas Jefferson, Monticello, Virginia, October 12, 1901. Harry Hawes and William J. Stone were present.

89. JENKINS—BARR—DUNCAN FAMILY LETTERS, 1821-1857. 20 items photostat and typed copies. Gift of Mrs. W. D. Mason. Eliza D.
Jenkins and Mary D. Barr were sisters of H. T. Duncan, of Lexington, Kentucky. The Jenkins family moved from Kentucky to Boone County, Missouri in 1841. A daughter, Mary Barr Jenkins later married Charles H. Hardin, governor of Missouri, 1875-1877.

Several letters written by Mary Barr Jenkins contain news of relatives and friends in Boone County. In writing to her brother, July, 1843, she mentions the inaugural of Missouri University’s President Lathrop. Others mentioned in this connection are: Benjamin Minor, R. S. Thomas, William Van Doren, and W. F. Switzler. Another item of interest is a remark that “A gentleman has been in town (Columbia) for a week or two lecturing on mesmerism . . . Dr. Smith has learnt the art. He put a black girl to sleep a day or two since and drew her teeth without her being sensible to any pain.” In 1847 she informed her brother that their father had sold “120 head of hogs for $2.50 per hundred weight gross”, and that he would make a profit, having purchased them for $1.00 per head the previous year.

In a letter of July, 1825, Eliza Jenkins describes the visit of LaFayette to Lexington (May 17, 1825), and of her meeting him. Also included is a photostat of an 1841 circular advertising Bonne Femme Academy in Boone County.


91. JOHNSTON, T. A., ADDRESSES, 1872 & 1933. 11 pages typed copy. Gift of Mrs. A. M. Hitch. Commencement address given at the University of Missouri, Columbia, June 11, 1872. Also an address given at the Presbyterian Church at Boonville, Missouri, April 12, 1933, on “The Church of my Childhood.” Colonel Johnston was on the faculty of Kemper Military Academy. Originals in the possession of Mrs. Hitch.

92. JONES FAMILY HISTORY, 1747-1918. 6 pages typed copy. Gift of Robert J. Younger. A genealogy of the Jones family of Pettis County, Missouri, beginning with Ellis Jones, of Welsh ancestry, born in 1747. The family is traced to the year 1918, from Maryland to the West—Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska.

93. KELLEY, MAX L., HISTORICAL ESSAYS ON SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 1794-1919. 5 items typed copy. Gift of Max L. Kelley. This collection consists of typewritten copies of five articles previously published
in magazines and the local papers of Steele, Missouri, over the past 30 years. They are entitled: "The Heel of Missouri," "Consolidated School District No. 8," "Louis Houck, the Father of Southeast Missouri," "The Awakening of the Big Swamp," and "The Execution of Tewanaye." Mr. Kelley retains possession of the originals.

94. KEM, JAMES P., SENATORIAL PAPERS, 1947-1952. 67 file drawers, 3 boxes. Deposit by James P. Kem. Kem, a native of Macon, Missouri, served as United States Senator from 1947 to 1953. His papers include speeches, some printed material, and correspondence concerning legislation and appointments including: West Point and Annapolis, universal military training, veterans affairs, vote frauds, Missouri Valley Authority, agriculture, labor, etc.

These papers, which are uncatalogued, are open to researchers by permission of Senator Kem.

95. KOONTZ, A. M., STORE ACCOUNTS, 1880. 1 volume. Gift of M. J. Koontz. Consists of invoices of goods, purchased from wholesale firms by a merchant of Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri.

96. LAMME, HARVEY, PAPERS, 1840-1888. 3 folders. Gift of James C. Torbit. A brief record of the account of H. Lamme & Company with the Northern Bank of Kentucky, 1844-1845; and several receipts for taxes paid in Boone County, Missouri, 1875-1881.

97. LEE, WILLIAM FITZHUGH, LETTERS, 1861, 1863. 2 items typed copy. Gift of Harvey DeWeerd. A letter of November, 1861, from Edwin J. Lee, aide-de-camp to Stonewall Jackson, to his aunt, describes the deployment of some of the troops and the fighting at the first Battle of Manassas, the wounding of William Fitzhugh Lee in the battle and the care he received prior to his death from the wound.

A letter of April, 1863, to William Fitzhugh Lee's widow from J. E. B. Stuart gives expression of friendship and concern for her welfare and expresses confidence of their army's coming victory.

98. LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION, SYNOPSIS, 1952. 1 volume. Gift of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army. A synopsis taken from the original diaries of members of the famous expedition of 1804-1806, as originally compiled by Elliott Coues. Information concerning expenses, selection of personnel and other preparations introduce the diary selections.

99. LEYDEN, JOHN (1775-1811), BOOKS, 1800. 3 volumes. A biography of Dr. John Leyden written by Sir Walter Scott, including short accounts of incidents and short letters of Leyden's describing his work. In a jour-
nal of a trip through Scotland, Leyden himself describes the country, people, and institutions. The original manuscript copy of this journal, plus a typed copy is in this collection. The journal covers the period, July-October, 1800.

100. LINCOLN, ABRAHAM, DOCUMENT, 1861. 1 item. Purchase. Appointment of E. B. Mason as deputy postmaster at LaSalle, Illinois, dated March 27, 1861. It is signed by Abraham Lincoln and William H. Seward, Secretary of State.

101. LOGAN, JAMES, FAMILY LETTERS AND DIARY, 1836-1866. 7 letters photostat, diary 25 pages typed copy. Gift of Mrs. Beulah Elliott. Letters from two merchants, A. G. Logan, Philadelphia, 1836, and William A. Binns, Nashville, 1843, provide some basis for comparing economic conditions of those years. Other letters include one from Georgiana Letcher, 1860, telling of a miscarriage and something of the medication applied, and a letter from San Mateo, California, January, 1866, stating that all the southerners there "are thinking strongly" of going to Mexico.

The diary of Martha Logan was written during her journey from Callaway County, Missouri, to Sacramento, California, April 27, 1864-September 23, 1864. It gives a day by day account of distances traveled and some description of the country through which they passed.

102. LUCKETT, CATHERINE, FAMILY SCRAPBOOK, 1854-1936. 1 volume. Deposit by Miss Catherine Luckett. Scrapbook contains items collected by Maria Rees (Mrs. Luther James Luckett), Pettis County, Missouri, and daughter Susan Magoffin Luckett (Mrs. Rufus R. Logan). Contains pictures, greeting cards, newspaper clippings, letters, scrap of a Confederate apron. Letters include: one from Maria Rees to her mother, 1854, discussing school, copy of a letter from Professor J. N. McDowell to Reverend Henry Ward Beecher, 1859, and a letter from General Rufus E. Logan, Little Rock, Arkansas. Other items included: proclamation of T. E. Staples to citizens of Pettis County, 1861, Sterling Price proclamation, list of articles taken by the Federals, 1861-1862, memorabilia of a steamboat captain, obituary of Robert E. Lee, and obituary of Maria Rees Luckett.

Included in the collection are two letters from Major L. J. Luckett to his Aunt Catherine Luckett, one from England, July 6, 1844; the other from France, September 4, 1844. There is also one from Private L. V. Luckett, Major Luckett's son.

McNeel by Private McEulen serving in San Francisco with the 9206 Technical Service Unit T. C. of Army Post Office Detachment. The letters discuss McEulen's duty in A. P. O., Negro replacements, election and absentee ballots, President Truman, and war news in Europe.

104. McKINNEY, HAYES, COLLECTION, 1789-1897. 4 folders, 2 volumes. Gift of Hayes McKinney, There are six land grants, 1824-1836, signed by John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson. All are grants, assigned in St. Louis for land in township forty-five of Missouri, sold to John Owings of Montgomery County, Missouri. Also included are several pamphlets; General Instructions to Deputy Surveyors, 183-, Alumni of the University of Missouri (1843-1897), and the annual catalogue of Bellevue Collegiate Institute and Methodist Episcopal College for the year 1873-1874. The two volumes are text books on surveying; A Treatise of Practical Surveying; which is demonstrated from its first principles, by Robert Gibson, 1789, and The Elements of Surveying, by Charles Davies, 1836 (Volume 2).

105. MARMADUKE–SAPPHINGTON CLIPPINGS, circa 1902-1944. 30 items. Gift of Miss Mary Marmaduke. Included are newspaper articles on: John S. Marmaduke, Confederate general and later governor of Missouri, 1885-1887; his brother H. H. Marmaduke, Confederate naval officer and later captain in the Colombian navy; and Dr. John Sappington, pioneer Missouri physician. Additional items concern eulogies by Senator George G. Vest, and clippings concerning the Arrow Rock Tavern.

106. MERCER COUNTY (Missouri) ATLAS FRONTISPICE, 1877. 1 page photostat. Deposit by Herbert Fuller. Contains a brief historical sketch of Mercer County, Missouri, including economic development and a brief statement concerning each town located in the county.

107. MERRILL, JULIUS CAESAR, DIARY, 1864. 3 folders typed copy. Deposit by Mrs. J. M. Ragsdale. This is a diary of Julius C. Merrill, giving an account of his trip from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Boise, Idaho, in 1864. He describes the country the journey takes them through over the Old Oregon Trail, the hardships they endured, storms, severity of weather, shortages of food and water for their livestock, scarcities of firewood and wild game, difficulties in fording rivers, fear of Indian attack, actual encounters with Indians wanting to trade, stories of happenings elsewhere as related by others in the party, and problems of social living characteristic of wagon-train life.

108. MIDDLEBUSH, FREDERICK A., PAPERS, 1895-1952. 56 letter files and 2 boxes. Gift of Frederick A. Middlebush. Papers of the President
of the University of Missouri, 1935-1954. The correspondence involves such matters as: commencement exercises, honors convocations, University committees, annual reports, Adult Education and Extension Service, Student Health Service, Veterans Service Committee, University Library, Army and Navy R. O. T. C., etc.

There are, in addition, a number of pamphlets, catalogues, and published reports from other institutions.

109. MIDLAND OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY MINUTE BOOK, 1896-1899. 1 volume. Gift of Frederick T. Reyling. Contains constitution and by-laws regulating membership, officers, funds, etc. of the Society, meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, for mid-western states and territories. Minutes were kept by secretaries H. D. Jeramitz, J. F. Wood, J. W. Sherer, and Dr. Reyling during the period 1896-1899, giving actions of the society and accounts of medical problems discussed. Included are a paper on recurrent keratitis and a letter from Dr. J. W. Banister, 1898.

110. MILLER, EDWIN L., MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1852-1897. 1 folder, 1 volume. Deposit by Edwin L. Miller. Contains a price list of L. and I. J. White, Buffalo, New York Tool Company, and a letter of 1852 from the firm to Chagrin Falls, Ohio, concerning a purchase of grindstone. Miscellaneous clippings in the collection include: an article on the re-election of Missouri's Senator F. M. Cockrell for a fifth term, the inauguration of William McKinley, 1897, article on Empress Eugenie, poems, obituaries, etc.

The scrapbook contains clippings, particularly from a Holden, Johnson County, Missouri, newspaper pertaining to deaths of notable figures; Holden Methodist Episcopal Church convention, and membership; Johnson County wolf hunt; and human interest stories.

111. MISSOURI GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, 1892. 1 item. Gift of Charles Shetler. This ballot contains four tickets for presidential electors, and for state and local officials. The gubernatorial candidates and the parties nominating them were: William J. Stone, Democratic; William Warner, Republican; John Sobieski, Prohibition; and Leverett Leonard, Populist.

112. MITCHELL, EWING YOUNG, PAPERS, 1888-1954. 15 boxes. Gift of the E. Y. Mitchell estate. As an experienced political manager, Ewing Mitchell played an important role in carrying Missouri for Roosevelt in the 1932 Democratic convention. He became Assistant Secretary of Commerce, but after a quarrel with the Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper, and President Roosevelt, he left the position in 1935. He then supported the Republican Party.
In addition to personal, professional and political correspondence, the collection includes a diary, scrapbooks, political campaign and convention souvenirs, and the printer's proof of his book, *Kicked In and Kicked Out of the President's Little Cabinet*.


113. MONEY, ELIZABETH, PAPERS, 1884-1888. 4 items. Deposit by James H. Creighton. Includes a bill of sale from a Cassville, Barry County, Missouri merchant for a coffin, box, suit, and a shirt totaling $30.97; and three letters written to Mrs. Money by her brother, J. F. Gross Jr., Buck Shoals, Yadkin County, North Carolina. The letters contain local prices for a variety of farm products.

114. MORTON, STRATFORD LEE, CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PAPERS AND BOOKS, 1943-1945. 2 boxes. Gift of Stratford Lee Morton. Letters and papers of a St. Louis, Missouri insurance man who served as chairman of the St. Louis and St. Louis County committee for the revision of the constitution; and as treasurer of the state-wide committee to raise funds for the convention. Morton was a delegate-at-large in the convention and chairman of the Library committee.

These papers include material on urban renewal and slum clearance, state and local parks, and correspondence with Senator George Norris and others concerning the unicameral legislature, which Morton favored. Uncatalogued.

115. MUSSELL, BETTY J., LETTERS, 1811-1853. 1 folder. Gift of Betty J. Mussell. A letter, 1811, from Eunice Lowell to her children, inquiring as to their health, and giving an account of the religious conversion of scores of people around Lampstor. She also urgently requests money to buy wool. A letter, 1851, to Ira Smith from Joseph Smith, concerning family health, and the possibility of employment in a new sawmill. There is also a pencil sketched map of the Buena Vista Battleground.

116. NELSON, EARL F., MEMORIAL, 1954. 4 leaves typed copy. Gift of Mrs. Earl F. Nelson. Remarks of James A. Potter at the first annual Earl F. Nelson Memorial Lecture given under the auspices of the Missouri Law School Foundation, consisting chiefly of a characterization of Mr. Nelson and a tribute to his achievements as a Missouri University alumnus and a distinguished attorney of St. Louis.

117. NEW MADRID DISTRICT, LOUISIANA TERRITORY, PLATS, 1806-1810. 2 items. Gift of S. P. Reynolds. Plat of the village of Little
Prairie in the district of New Madrid, 1806. The proprietor is listed for each lot of one arpent.

The plat for the town of New Madrid, Louisiana Territory, is dated 1810.

118. *THE NODAWAY DEMOCRAT*, EXTRA, 1881. 2 pages. Gift of O. W. Watkins. An extra-edition printed July 22, 1881 in Maryville, Missouri, giving a full account of the execution of the brothers Albert P. and Charles E. Talbot for the murder of their father, Dr. Perry H. Talbot. It was the first hanging in Maryville and was witnessed by ten thousand people.

119. OGLESBY MINING COMPANY, PAPERS, 1865-1931. 40 folders. Gift of H. E. Bent. Deeds, abstracts, and correspondence referring to the sinking of a vertical mine shaft for the Oglesby coal mine, Oglesby, LaSalle County, Illinois. Included is a will, and records relating to its probation, of Preserved Smith, Dayton, Ohio, January 5, 1887.

120. *OLD TRAVOIS TRAILS*, PAMPHLET, 1942. 1 item printed. Gift of Dr. E. B. Trail. A magazine devoted to the history and literature of the West, published at Banner, Wyoming, at the restored portion of old Fort Philip Kearney.

The main article is entitled, “The Life and Adventures of John Colter”, by Dr. E. B. Trail of Berger, Missouri.

121. ORR, SAMPLE, SUBJECT OF LETTER, 1862. 1 item. Gift of Marcalus Manufacturing Company. Letter from Lieutenant H. M. Sumner, Jefferson City, Missouri, October 29, 1862, addressed to General Benjamin Loan. The lieutenant reported that he had ordered Sample Orr, who had been the Constitutional Union candidate for governor in Missouri, 1860, to remain in Jefferson City because of a “blazing secession speech” he had made the previous night. In the speech Orr had denounced General Loan’s assessments, Lincoln’s proclamation, suspension of the habeas corpus act, and the law enabling states to free their slaves. Cloney Richardson, a Mr. Miller and a Dr. Luney are cited as witnesses.

123. PAYNE-BROADWELL, PAPERS, 1830-1870's. 5 boxes. Gift of George Russell. Additional papers of Moses U. Payne and his son-in-law M. M. Broadwell. Payne was a pioneer merchant, farmer, stockman, preacher, and railroad building contractor of Columbia and Rocheport, Missouri. Broadwell was vice-president of the Kansas State Savings Association, Wyandotte, Kansas, and a New York broker.

The materials, which are unworked, consist of business and personal correspondence, business accounts and some Methodist Church material.

124. PERRY, EMILY AUSTIN, LETTER, 1834. 3 leaves photostat. Gift of Samuel Richeson. A letter from Emily Austin Perry (sister of Stephen F. Austin), Peach Point, Texas, April 27, 1834, to Mrs. Rachel E. Dunklin (sister-in-law of Daniel Dunklin, Governor of Missouri) of Potosi, Missouri.

In addition to random comments in a strongly religious vein, the writer states that her brother Stephen was arrested in January "from Jelousy & Envy of the Mexicans, their are a grete many points and reports in circulation, the last was that he had been tried and acquitted, & was returning home, God grant it may be so, he has made himself a compleat slave, for an ungrateful Government that call themselves Republicans. . . ."

125. PFEIFFER, THILO, CIPHERING BOOK, 1848. 1 volume. Consists of mathematical rules, such as: "Simple proportion, or the Rule of Three", "Compound Proportion, or the Rule of Five", and "Distributive Proportion, or Fellowship'. In each case there are problems stated and solved.

126. PIKE COUNTY (Missouri) CLIPPINGS, 1914. 3 items printed. Gift of F. T. Hodgdon. Clippings from a paper published in Louisiana, Missouri, April 16, 1914. Included are: a prospectus of a Pike County Sketch Book, a synopsis of a lecture on "Early Exploration of the Mississippi" by E. G. Bourne, "First Visit to St. Paul" by Captain John D. Roberts, and two articles on early Pike County by Judge T. J. C. Fagg.

127. POST, JUSTUS, LETTERS, 1816. 3 items photostat. Gift of O. D. Evans. Letters from Justus Post, St. Louis, Missouri Territory, to his brother John in Addison, Vermont. One letter tells of his purchase of six thousand acres of the Dubuque grant, near St. Louis, for two thousand dollars, and of a projected trip to the mouth of the Ohio to purchase land suitable for a town site. Post described the natural resources of Missouri with much enthusiasm, but he saw the need for more Vermont farmers. "All that is wanting," he said "to make this country great is industry—the present inhabitants are a lazy and contemptible set of beings." Post explains his reasons for helping to organize a new bank in
St. Louis, in the statement, "Since money begins to grow scarce we have concluded it is best to manufacture some for ourselves."

128. POWELL, AGNES, LETTERS, 1876-1895. 20 leaves typed copy. Gift of Mrs. William L. Bradshaw. Agnes Powell was born in Wales in 1827 and at the age of eighteen came to the United States, settling first in St. Louis, Missouri, and later moving to Morgan County in the same state. The earlier letters were written to her brothers and sisters in Wales; those dated after 1885 were from nephews in New Zealand and the United States. Both nephews were ministers but they wrote more of family matters than church affairs. There are a few scattered references to economic conditions.

129. POWELL, JOSEPH P., LETTERS, 1944-1945. 2 folders. Gift of William G. McNeel. Letters written to Mr. McNeel by Joseph P. Powell while working as a civilian for Douglas Aircraft, Santa Monica, California, as a radio technician in the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois, at Navigation training school in New York, at Miami, and on board the destroyer U. S. S. Baldwin in the Pacific Ocean working with a mine sweeping group off the coasts of China, Korea, and Formosa. The letters discuss training, places of interest visited, duties, and the problem of minesweeping.

130. POWER, JOHN, LETTER, 1901. 1 item. Deposit by Miss Sarah Power. A letter from Leander Henslee, Vancouver, Washington, to John Power, Modena, Mercer County, Missouri, in which the writer complains of: a three-year failure of the fruit crop; low land prices; and high prices for livestock, grains and wages.

131. PRICE, OWEN H., LETTERS, 1943-1944. 1 folder. Gift of William G. McNeel. Letters from Owen H. Price, Secretary to the Dean of the Faculty of the School of Law at the University of Missouri to William G. McNeel, Odessa, Missouri, giving news about various former law students at the University serving in the armed forces. The letters are form letters, entitled, The Tate Hall Communiqué, apparently sent to all former Missouri University law students.

132. PRITCHETT, CARR WALLER (1823-1910), MEMORABILIA. 29 pages typed copy. Gift of Mrs. Mary Paxton Keeley. Autobiographical sketch with an introduction by the author's granddaughter, Betty Huston Pritchett. Here he gives an account of the family's emigration from Virginia to Missouri in 1835, of his struggle to get an education and of his experiences in teaching. He devoted most of his life to teaching, first near St. Charles, Missouri, and later at Fayette and Glasgow in Howard
County. His last years of active service were spent as director of the Morrison Observatory, then at Glasgow. Probably the most interesting passages in the memorabilia deal with his experiences with the secessionists and his stay in Washington during the Civil War.

133. RAINEY, HOMER P., PAPERS, 1919-1952. 1964 folders, 3 volumes. Deposit by Homer P. Rainey. A collection of the personal papers and correspondence of Dr. Rainey covering his entire career as an educator in the fields of teaching, research, administration, and religion.

Among the positions held by Dr. Rainey were: Professor of Education, University of Oregon; President of Bucknell University; Director of the American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education; President of the University of Texas; and President of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri.

Among the earlier material are papers relating to his work as Director of the Bureau of Educational Research at the University of Oregon, lecture notes, speeches, articles and correspondence on such matters as: the character of the liberal arts and the denominational college, the nature of professional training in higher education, Baptist Home Mission Society, Baptist Young People's Union of America, Boy Scouts of America, National Commission on Church-Related Colleges, and the American Youth Commission. There is also correspondence concerning Bucknell University, during his presidency, 1931-1935, and as a member of the Board of Trustees, 1939-1942; material on Crozer Theological Seminary; and correspondence with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt concerning the American Youth Foundation and the White House Conference including Children in a Democracy. Other correspondents concerning the White House conference include: Dorothy Thompson, Katherine Lenroot, John W. Studebaker, Philip Klein, Laura Warren, Marshall Field, and Violet S. Greenhill.

A considerable portion of the material is taken up with Dr. Rainey's fight for academic freedom at the University of Texas and his subsequent gubernatorial campaign in that state, including many letters of congratulations and encouragement from both within and without the state. Other material of this period in his career pertains to: the Town and Gown Club, Austin, Texas, the University of Texas Development Board, the Woman's Foundation, the American Council on Education, and the Southern Educational Foundation. There are also a number of addresses from Dr. Rainey's series of radio talks, "Religion in Life," 1945-1946. The latter part of the collection deals with his presidency of Stephens College, 1947-1952.

This collection may be used only with Dr. Rainey's permission.
134. RAMSAY, ROBERT L., PAPERS, 1900-1953. 2 boxes. Gift of Mrs. Robert L. Ramsay. Papers of a Professor of English at the University of Missouri. The collection includes departmental correspondence and memoranda; correspondence with persons in other institutions, particularly concerning his work in *Place Names in Missouri*; notes on a variety of courses in English; and research papers submitted by students over a period of years.

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135. READ, DANIEL, PAPERS, 1867-1875. 9 folders. Gift of D. L. Danner. Speeches and reports of Daniel Read, sixth president of the University of Missouri, 1866-1876. In manuscript form are parts of speeches, reports to the Board of Curators, financial statements, a report to the Missouri General Assembly, and Read's inaugural address.

There are, in addition, three printed reports to the Board of Curators and to the Missouri General Assembly, 1869-1875.

136. REGIONAL WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD IX, MINUTES OF MEETINGS, September, 1951-January, 1953. 20 folders. Gift of Russell S. Bauder. This collection consists of minutes of meetings of the Wage Stabilization Board, consisting of public, industry, and labor representatives, and serving the four-state area of Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri. The minutes contain a record of the regulations under which the Board operated and of the labor-industry cases brought before it for settlement, and an account of the decisions made regarding them. Also included are petitions to the Board dealing with adjustment of wage rates; holiday, vacation and overtime pay; and the institution of merit plans.

137. REVELEY, THOMAS C., MEDICAL NOTEBOOK, 1842. 1 volume. Gift of the University of Missouri Library. A 215 page notebook of a medical student, probably at the University of Pennsylvania. Scattered throughout the notebook are leaves from a syllabus to be used by "those who attend the Lectures on Materia Medica and Pharmacy, delivered in the University of Pennsylvania."

138. REVOLUTIONARY WAR BOND, MASSACHUSETTS BAY, 1777. 1 item. Gift of Mrs. James N. Primm. A Revolutionary War Bond, Number 223, issued by the State of Massachusetts Bay to one Thomas Downe for the price of thirteen pounds, six shillings, to be repaid to the purchaser by March 1, 1782 with interest of 6% per annum. The bond is signed by H. G. Gardner, Treasurer.

139. RURAL SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, PAPERS, 1936-1956. Two boxes. Deposit by the Rural Sociological Society of
America. The initial deposit of correspondence consists of letters of the Executive Committee and various subcommittee members of the North Central Rural Sociology Committee, 1951-1955. Also included is a file of the Society's publication, *Rural Sociology*, for the years 1936-1956. This collection is uncatalogued and more material is to be added.

140. **ST. JOSEPH LEAD MINING COMPANY LAND GRANT.** 1 item photostat. Deposit by H. C. Thompson. Photostatic copy of the original Spanish Land Grant for the St. Joseph Lead Mining Company, containing such names as Antonio Soulard, Carlos Dessaut Delassus and Juan Bautista.

141. **ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, VETERINARY COLLEGE, STUDENT RECORD BOOK, 1905-1920.** 1 volume. Gift of the University of Missouri Library. There are 530 veterinary students listed. Prior to 1913 there is little information as to academic work, but beginning in that year the records include courses and grades for each student.

142. **SEWARD, WILLIAM H., PAPERS, 1858-1877.** 5 folders photostat. Purchase. The material consists chiefly of correspondence of William Seward, while he was United States Secretary of State, with Edward Bates, Carl Schurz, James Sidney Rollins, and Abraham Lincoln. Bates advises Seward that it is proper for him to accept a porcelain item from Prince Napoleon Bonaparte. In a letter from Bates to Lincoln, request is made for authorization to some department to issue information clarifying the Proclamation of Amnesty, particularly for the benefit of rebels in Canada who are inquiring. In a letter of November 27, 1863, written to Frederick W. Seward, James S. Rollins affirms his nonpartisanship and devotion to the Union. He advises against the recruiting of Negroes and expresses the belief that in Central Missouri hostility to the Union is declining.

Included is a memo which Bates read to the cabinet, September 25, 1862, concerning the "propriety of Seeking to make treaties with the American Governments within the tropics, and the European Powers which have Colonies within the tropics, with the view to obtain safe and convenient places of refuge for the free colored population of this country...."

143. **SMITH, ELBERT A., INTERVIEW, 1954.** 25 pages typed copy. Gift of Mrs. Barbara Higdon. Elbert Smith, a grandson of Joseph Smith, was born in 1871 and served for many years as missionary, editor of the *Saint's Herald*, Counsellor to the Prophet, and President of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church. He was President Patriarch at the time Mrs. Higdon interviewed him in Independence, Missouri, April 23, 1954.
Mr. Smith discusses: his educational background; his manner of developing sermons and techniques of delivery; various experiences in the ministry; and other church leaders, including Joseph Smith.


These papers are uncatalogued and are not available to researchers at present.

145. SMITH, I. V., PERSONAL MEMOIR, 1861-1865. 37 pages typed copy. Gift of O. V. Smith. After enlisting in the Confederate Army in April, 1861, Smith fought at Lexington, Missouri and Elkhorn Tavern. He arrived too late for the Battle of Shiloh, but was in the engagement at Corinth. There is a good account of the fighting around Port Gibson and the siege of Vicksburg. After being severely wounded and captured there Smith was sent to Alabama where he stayed for the remainder of the war as a convalescent and non-combatant.

Among the military leaders mentioned the author's opinion of Sterling Price is highest, while General Pemberton is most strongly condemned. In describing the action leading up to the siege of Vicksburg, he remarked, "It looked bad for General Pemberton, as all thought he was planning to lose, and to lose as heavily as he could."

146. SPARKS, WILLIAM T., LETTERS, 1943-1945. 2 folders. Gift of William G. McNeel. Letters to Mr. McNeel from Pfc. W. T. Sparks, written from Camp Young, California, Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, California, Camp San Luis Obispo, California, and St. Louis, Missouri while he was attending school there. The letters discuss training, food, hospitalization, friends, and school.

147. THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES, 1846. 8 pages typed copy. Gift of Thomas Clark. An article from The Spirit of the Times (n.p.), August 8, 1846, entitled "Scraps from the Notebook of a Missouri Lawyer", describing experiences of a circuit judge while traveling on horseback around the circuit in 1834. Court in Gasconade is mentioned.

148. STAR BIBLE CLASS, PARKVILLE, MISSOURI, RECORD, 1915-1920. 3 items. Gift of Mrs. E. G. Aker. Record of membership, activities and finances of a ladies' Bible class. Included are two letters of 1919, one written from Tokyo, Japan, by Mrs. R. Wachter, who was enroute to Siam for missionary work; the other is from Mrs. Vesta G. Peek, whose husband was a missionary in Japan.
149. STIGALL, B. M., EDUCATIONAL PAPERS, 1920-1930. 5 folders. Gift of B. M. Stigall. Correspondence, 1920-1921, of Mr. Stigall, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Kansas City, Missouri. It pertains mostly to such educational problems as techniques of recitation, segregation of pupils on a basis of I. Q. tests, social and educational significance of mental surveys, value of test given to soldiers of World War I, and one letter of 1930 dealing with formal discipline.

150. STUART, J. E. B., LETTER, 1860. 1 folder typed copy. Gift of Harvey A. DeWeerd. Letter to Lieutenant William Fitzhugh Lee from J. E. B. Stuart at Bent's Fort. An account of an army scouting party's raid on a small Indian band, with the following results: three soldiers wounded, two Indian warriors killed (son and brother of Satanke), seventeen women and children plus a number of ponies captured. The Cheyennes and Arapahoes are mentioned as very friendly, and through them Stuart learned of several actions in which a number of Comanches and Kiowas were killed. He praises Bent's Fort as "by far the best point west of Riley's."

151. SWAIN, WARREN, PAPERS, 1820-1842. 6 folders photostat. Gift of John O. Roberts. Collection consists principally of a diary of Warren Swain, seaman and trader, recording events and observations during a voyage into New Orleans and return to Boston, 1820-1821. Each daily entry records weather and wind directions. Also mentioned are plantations and sugar production, Negroes, boats on the Mississippi River and high water stage, trading cargo items such as shoes for hams, sugar, etc., and the 33 day return to Boston. There is also a brief sketch of his life.

Included are two letters by the Reverend Freegrace Reynolds in Massachusetts to friends in Clarksville, Missouri (1837 and 1842). These letters are taken up mostly with expressions of religious feelings. There are emphatic remarks condemning intemperance, corsets, and slavery, with high praise for the Grimke Sisters.

152. THOMPSON, M. JEFF, PAPERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. Deposit by R. S. Brownlee. Material collected by John G. Westover while editing the diary of M. Jeff Thompson, a Confederate general. Included are a six page manuscript poem written by W. B. Thompson concerning his brother Jeff, six photographs of the latter, and a letter to Westover from Eleanor P. Thompson, grand-daughter of the general.

154. TODD, THOMAS, ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE, 1869. 1 item. Deposit by Mrs. Ned Hudson. Notice signed by Samuel C. Major announcing the sale of articles of personal property of the estate of Thomas Todd, to be held in Fayette, Missouri in September, 1869.

155. TONG, MARVIN E., PAPERS AND BOOKS, 1878-1947. 33 folders, 4 volumes. Gift of Marvin E. Tong. Among the papers are a financial report for Ozark County, Missouri, for the years 1901-1905; bar dockets of the Ozark County Circuit Court, 1909-1933; briefs of cases argued before the Kansas City, St. Louis, and Springfield Courts of Appeals, and the Missouri and U. S. Supreme Courts. Other items include a mailing list of the Ozark County Times, of which Mr. Tong was a one-time editor, "public notices" published by the paper, a short manuscript account of the bushwhacking activities of Alf Bolin’s gang and of his capture.

One volume of the book is a copy of Pettengill's Newspaper Directory and Advertiser's Handbook; 1878. Two volumes are account books of the Ozark County Times, Gainesville, Missouri. There is also a copy of Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Champ Clark, U. S. Representative from Missouri, 1922.

156. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI BOARD OF CURATORS RECORDS, 1843-1956. 126 reels microfilm. These records, consisting of correspondence, contracts, appointments, financial and academic reports, and minutes of meetings of the Board of Curators and its Executive Board and Executive Committee, pertain to the School of Mines at Rolla as well as the University at Columbia.

157. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, HISTORICAL SKETCH (1839-1954) AND PHOTOGRAPHS. Gift of Harry E. Hammond. A brief sketch compiled by Harry E. Hammond, Professor Emeritus and former department chairman, of the development of the University Physics Department. Included are the names and tenure of teaching personnel, together with a view of the problems and progress in developing the department. There are also thirty photographs of physics equipment, circa 1900-1910.

158. USTICK, THOMAS W., PAPERS, 1855-1865. 1 box. Gift of Patterson Bain. This group consists chiefly of business papers, including invoices, tax receipts, etc., of a St. Louis printer. There is a printed copy of a patent issued in 1855 for the “Improvement in Composition for Stereotype Plates,” the rights to which were purchased by Ustick for $1,000. Other items include several letters from friends and relatives and a clipping from an 1859 issue of The Republican containing several accounts of John Brown’s raid of Harper’s Ferry.
159. VEST, GEORGE G., ADDRESS, 1895. 21 pages printed. Gift of Miss Edith Draffen. A speech by Senator Vest delivered before the Jefferson Club of St. Louis, Missouri at the unveiling of a bronze bust of Thomas Jefferson. In the address Vest gives a biographical sketch of Jefferson, his political views, and those of the opposition. The conclusion contains advice to the Democratic Party.

160. WEEKS, RAYMOND (1863-1954), PAPERS, 1884-1946. 29 letter files. Deposit by Elie Weeks. Raymond Weeks was born in Iowa, reared in Kansas City, Missouri, and educated at Harvard University. From 1895 to 1908 he was professor of Romance Languages at the University of Missouri. After a year of teaching at the University of Illinois, he went to Columbia University, where for twenty years he served as Professor of Romance Philology and Chairman of the Department.

Professor Weeks' papers are largely of a professional nature. As president of the Modern Language Association of America, the American Dialect Society, and the Spelling Reform Association he engaged in correspondence with many of the leading American and European scholars, including Henry Adams, Charles Francis Adams, and Worthington C. Ford. There are also numerous friendly letters from former students and other acquaintances. Two of the files contain reviews and letters of commendation on two of Weeks' books, *The Boys' Own Arithmetic* and *The Hound-Tuner of Callaway*.

161. WESTERN STORY MAGAZINES, 1906-1908. 6 items. Gift of Irvin G. Wyllie. These weekly "pulp" magazines, each containing one story, are devoted to the adventures of a variety of heroes in their struggles against the lawless elements of the early West.

162. WIBAUX, PIERRE (1857-1913), PAPERS, 1881-1929. 54 folders photostat. Original deposit by Robert Wibaux. Pierre Wibaux, a member of a wealthy French industrial family, immigrated to eastern Montana in 1883 and became prominent in the cattle industry. In addition to ranch property in the vicinity of Miles City, where he became president of a bank, his holdings also extended into South Dakota.

Wibaux's correspondence, most of which is with relatives in his native land, is written in French. His will and a few letters concerning his estate are in English.

163. WILKINSON—CHITWOOD, FAMILY PAPERS, 1798-1912. 35 items. Deposit by Herbert Wilkinson. The earliest manuscript in this group is a letter to Lieutenant Governor Zenon Trudeau from Richard Chitwood, who has applied for a patent to 40 arpents of land in the St.
Louis area. Written in French, the letter is not dated, but on the reverse side is a letter from Trudeau written in Spanish and dated 1798.

A confirmation for 600 arpents of land to Chitwood, dated December 9, 1805, is signed by John B. C. Lucas, Arment B. Prince (?), and James L. Donaldson. There is also an 1825 grant for 160 acres issued to Seth Chitwood of St. Louis, signed by John Quincy Adams.

Other items include legal papers of the Chitwood family, e.g.: court authorization to offer for sale a negro slave of the estate of Archibald Bass, deceased; appointment of Seth Chitwood as administrator of the estate of Richard Chitwood, 1822; records of the sale of personal property in the estates of Seth Chitwood (1842) and Richard Chitwood (1846), including lists of items purchased, the amount paid, and purchaser.

There are two pamphlets on the silver question of 1896. "Silver Nuggets" was written by Lon V. Stephens, Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri in 1896; with a sketch of the author by Walter Williams. "The Money and the Constitution" is anonymously written and is undated.

A secretary's book of the Grange Mutual Aid Society of the Newport (Missouri) Grange, 1877-1878, contains merchandise accounts of the members. Also of interest are two volumes of a detailed account of personal expenditures and receipts of J. L. Wilkinson dating from his marriage in 1883 to 1912.

164. WILSON, ANDREW J., POEM, circa 1895. 2 leaves. Gift of J. R. Wells. A listing of the presidents of the United States, written in rhyme, extending through Cleveland's second term. The poem is signed "Rams Horn", but is in the handwriting of Andrew J. Wilson, a Missouri veteran of the Civil War.

165. WILSON FAMILY PAPERS, 1898-1926. 4 folders typed copy. Deposit by Mrs. R. P. C. Wilson. One folder contains brief biographical sketches of John Wilson (1804-1874), Circuit Attorney of Platte County, Missouri, Representative in the General Assembly and Whig candidate for governor of Missouri; and of his son, Robert P. C. Wilson (1834-1916), Representative in the first General Assembly of Kansas, Representative and later Senator in the General Assembly, and Congressman from Missouri.

A lengthy letter from Dr. John Wilson to Francis Wilson includes reminiscences of his early life and of his Civil War service under Sterling Price and P. G. T. Beauregard, including the fighting at Lexington, Pea Ridge, Corinth, and Prairie Grove.
166. WINSTON, JOSEPH (1746-1815), FAMILY PAPERS, 1805-1886. 8 items photostat. Original deposit by Mrs. E. G. Aker. A nephew of Patrick Henry's grandfather, Joseph Winston fought in the French and Indian War, and in the Revolution at King's Mountain. He served two terms in the House and five terms in the Senate of North Carolina, and was a member of Congress, 1793-1795 and 1803-1807. This correspondence includes a letter from his son Samuel in Washington, Mississippi Territory, 1805, in which he asks for an appointment as "receiver of public monies", and recommends that a Mr. Williams be appointed governor. In a letter of 1839, Joseph W. Winston tells his son John H. of selling his farm in North Carolina and of his plans to move to Clay County, Missouri, where the son is already living. Included is a bill of sale for two slaves, female aged 40 years and male aged 13, for $600. The last letter is from Senator F. M. Cockrell to John H. Winston, requesting the latter's active support in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

167. WRIGHT MERCANTILE ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1880-1885. 5 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. H. L. Wright. Four volumes are account books of a general merchandise store in Tuscumbia, Missouri. The remaining volume contains records of the weight of wheat shipments on the steamer Frederick, on the Osage River.
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