Hagerman-Hayden Papers
(C0110)

Collection Number: C0110

Collection Title: Hagerman-Hayden Papers

Dates: 1852-1893

Creator: Hagerman, Benjamin Franklin, 1823-1900

Abstract: Letters and papers of an Alexandria, Missouri, lawyer; a Keokuk, Iowa, student at Academy of the Visitation, St. Louis; and a music student in Oberlin, Ohio.

Collection Size: 0.6 cubic feet
(51 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Benjamin Franklin Hagerman was born in Virginia on September 18, 1823. He married Ann S. Cowgill in 1848 and they lived in Clark County, Missouri. The couple had four children, James,
Linnie, Frank and George. Hagerman had numerous professions, including speculator, clerk, and lawyer. He died on February 6, 1900. His daughter Linnie, whose papers also form this collection, was born on August 18, 1852, and died April 6, 1934. She is listed as being an oil painter in the 1880 census. The family later moved to Keokuk, Iowa, where they are buried.

It is unclear why the papers of Philp C. Hayden are included in this collection. Hayden was born in 1854 and was a music student in Oberlin, Ohio. According to online sources, he was the primary force in organizing the Music Supervisors National Conference, later the Music Educators National Conference and was also appointed the first supervisor of music in Quincy, Illinois, in 1888. His position was eliminated in 1900 so he moved to Keokuk, Iowa, and became a music instructor. He died in 1925.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

- **B. F. Hagerman**
- **Linnetta Hagerman**
- **P. C. Hayden**
- **Miscellaneous**

**Scope and Content Note:**

**B. F. Hagerman**

This series contains materials related to Hagerman, including business correspondence, accounts and receipts, 1852-1863

**Linnetta Hagerman**

This series consists of materials pertaining to Linnetta Hagerman, including correspondence while attending the Academy of the Visitation in St. Louis, 1862-1893

**P. C. Hayden**

This series contains letters to Hayden while attending music school in Oberlin, Ohio, 1879-1886.

**Miscellaneous**

This series contains letters to Frank Hagerman, 1865-1866.

**Container List:**

**B.F. Hagerman Series**

Linnetta Hagerman Series

f.20-45  1862-1893. Correspondence of Keokuk, Iowa, girl who attended the Academy of the Visitation, St. Louis, 1868-1872. Miscellaneous items.

f. 34-44  Letters written by an art teacher at the academy, 1873-1875

P.C. Hayden Series

f.46-49  1879-1886. Letters to a music student at Oberlin, Ohio, from his family in Hempstead, New York, and others, concerning personal affairs. He started teaching in Quincy, Illinois, in 1883.

Miscellaneous Series

f.50-51  Three letters to Frank Hagerman, lawyer of Keokuk, Iowa, 1865-1866; postal cards bearing images of buildings in Kansas City, Chicago, and elsewhere. Includes hotel menu, 1869; pamphlet of Scott Brown's College of Phonography, N.Y.C., n.d.; stock certificate, Morse American Telegraph, 1852. Newspaper clippings, brief for case involving a railroad.

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