Ira B. Hyde Papers
(C0122)

Collection Number: C0122

Collection Title: Ira B. Hyde Papers

Dates: 1867-1939

Creator: Hyde, Ira B., 1838-1926

Abstract: Letterbooks of law firm of Hyde and Orton, later Ira B. Hyde and Sons, of Princeton, Missouri, and of Ben C. Hyde. Includes a circuit court bar docket, 1869-1939, land plot of Ravanna, Missouri, newspaper clippings and notes dealing with politics.

Collection Size: 6.0 cubic feet

(17 folders, 71 volumes)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Ira Barnes Hyde was born in Guilford, New York, on January 18, 1838. He served with the Minnesota Calvary, Co. F, during the Civil War. Hyde moved to Princeton, Missouri, in Mercer County and started a law practice. He was a Republican U.S. Congressman for the 10th District between 1873-1875. He married Caroline Mastick in 1873. Two of the couple’s children also had political careers. Arthur M. Hyde was governor of Missouri and Laurance M. Hyde was chief justice of the Missouri Supreme Court. Ira B. Hyde died on December 6, 1926, in Princeton.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following three series:

Politics
Scrapbooks
Volumes

Scope and Content Note:

Politics

This series contains newspaper clippings and notes dealing with politics.

Scrapbooks

The scrapbooks series includes three volumes with newspaper clippings on the Civil War, articles about political conventions, political speeches and national topics such as Reconstruction after the Civil War.

Volumes

This series includes various accounting books kept by a law firm such as collection books, cash books, letter books, loans, bank books, and docket books.

Container List:

Politics Series

f. 1-17 Newspaper clippings and notes dealing with politics. Election returns, 1872-1876. Entire newspapers.

Scrapbooks Series

v. 1a-3a Clippings from Civil War and Post Civil War period. Newspaper articles about political conventions, reconstruction, national finance, Freedmen's bureau, Chicago Copperhead Convention, and addresses by Lincoln, Johnson, and U. S. Grant.

Volumes Series
v. 1  Account book, 1867-1875; 112 pp.
v. 3  Account book, 1898-1906; 213 pp. Accounts of Missouri and Iowa Telephone Co. and Western Telephone Co.
v. 4  Bank book, 1903; 6 pp. Accounts of Western Telephone Co.
v. 16 Collection book, Hyde & Orton, 1865-1866; 143 pp. Collections on notes, overdue accounts, etc.
v. 19 Phoenix Insurance Co., 1885-1887; 83 pp. Hyde & Orton were agents for this company.
v. 22 Collection book, 1897-1901; 499 pp.
v. 27 1869-1872; 470 pp. Business correspondence of Hyde & Orton, in reference to land, collections of notes, settling estates, etc. J.H. Orton was probate judge, 1870; a letter from him, representing school board of Princeton, Missouri, ordering supplies. Pleas to governor for clemency on behalf of a murderer. Discussion of railroad bonds, January 21, 1870.
v. 28 Letter book of Ben C. Hyde, 1900-1905; 428 pp. Letters of Western Telephone Co., of which Ben C. Hyde was manager. The company had headquarters at Brookfield, Missouri; Albia, Iowa; and Unionville, Missouri. Orders for supplies and letters in reference to new bank building. Discussion of merits of Swedish-American and Stromberg-Carlson telephones.
v. 34-38 Loan Books. Investments of Phoenix Insurance Company.
v. 34  Hyde & Orton, 1876-1880; 103 pp.
v. 35  Hyde & Orton, 1883-1885; 112 pp.
v. 36  Hyde & Orton, 1886-1889; 113 pp. (Gardner Estate)
v. 37  Hyde, Ira B., 1889-1895; 223 pp.
v. 39  Map Book, 18 pp. Land plot of township of Ravanna, Missouri.
v. 40  Mercer County Bank, Record Book, 1886-1915; 170 pp. Articles of incorporation, bylaws, and minutes of directors' meetings of the Mercer County Bank of Princeton, Missouri, incorporated in 1886.
v. 41  Scrapbook, 1891-1903; 190 pp. Book listing members of the Grange in north-central Missouri, used as scrapbook. Clippings giving statements of banks in Mercer and adjacent counties.
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