Clay County Savings Association (Liberty, Mo.) Robbery Description (C0693)

Collection Number: C0693

Collection Title: Clay County Savings Association (Liberty, Mo.) Robbery Description

Dates: 1866

Creator: Bird, Greenup

Abstract: Description of robbery, supposedly committed by Jesse James, February 13, 1866, including amounts stolen.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Jesse James was born on September 5, 1847. James was an outlaw from Missouri, whose crimes were often robbery. This account is from a supposed robbery that James committed of the Clay County Savings Association in 1866. James died on April 3, 1882.
Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Reminiscence

Scope and Content Note:

Reminiscence

This series contains the reminiscence of Greenup Bird. He describes a robbery, supposedly committed by Jesse James and a gang of bushwhackers, on February 13, 1866, in Liberty, Missouri, including amounts stolen. Bird was the cashier at the time of the robbery.

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