Benton Barnes Megown Essays
(C0770)

Collection Number: C0770

Collection Title: Benton Barnes Megown Essays

Dates: n.d.

Creator: Megown, Benton Barnes, 1876-1941

Abstract: The collection contains typescript essays on places and events of interest in Ralls County, Missouri, including the New London Christian Church and early settlements.

Collection Size: 0.06 cubic feet
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

Benton Barnes Megown was born November 20, 1876. He was the son of Mary Eleanor Conn and John Megown, a Ralls County judge. In May of 1901 he married Maude May Grisham. They had a child that died in infancy. Their other children were Virgil and Velma.
Megown spent most of his life in New London, Ralls County, Missouri. He followed his father’s footsteps and spent his career as an attorney and a judge. He died July 24, 1941.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into one series:

Essays

**Scope and Content Note:**

Essays

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**Container List:**

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