Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, Oaths of Loyalty (C1062)

Collection Number: C1062

Collection Title: Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, Oaths of Loyalty

Dates: 1865-1866

Creator: unknown

Abstract: Abstract of oaths filed in conformity with requirements of 7th section of 2nd article of the new constitution.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
1 volume

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:
Missouri enacted a new constitution in 1865 which included the requirement that anyone in public office and members of religious communities take an Oath of Loyalty. This oath was called a “test oath” to ensure that office holders and clergymen have “always been truly and loyally on the side of the United States.”

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Loyalty Oaths

**Scope and Content Note:**

Loyalty Oaths

This series includes an abstract of oaths filed in conformity with requirements of 7th section of 2nd article of the new constitution.

**Container List:**

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