Pearce Family Letters
(C4437)

Collection Number: C4437

Collection Title: Pearce Family Letters

Dates: 1861-1885

Creator: Pearce, Simon S., 1823-1885

Abstract: Letters sent to Theodore D. Pearce throughout the years 1861-1885 from his brother Simon S. Pearce. Simon wrote with respect to developments throughout the American Civil War from the perspective of his northeast Missouri residence in Knox County.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

The recipient of these letters, Theodore D. Pearce (1827-1910) was the youngest of three sons of parents Simon Pearce (1795-1859) and Amelia Ann Pearce (1796-1876). One of these sons, Aaron K. Pearce (1821-1858) died before this collection of letters began. The other Pearce
brother, Simon Sanford Pearce (1823-1885) sent the majority of these letters to Theodore Pearce. Simon S. Pearce lived in Greensburg, Missouri, Knox County, as the Civil War began to take root within the region. He was a farmer and teacher.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into one series.

Letters

**Scope and Content Note:**

Letters

This series contains letters between Theodore D. Pearce and his correspondents, primarily his brother, Simon S. Pearce. These letters display unique perspectives throughout the period surrounding the Civil War, particularly Simon's personal role as the conflict continued to develop. Later letters describe family matters and Simon’s efforts at teaching and farming.

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