Rowland Hazard Papers  
(R0141)

Collection Number: R0141

Collection Title: Rowland Hazard Papers

Dates: 1898

Creator: Unknown

Abstract: The Rowland Hazard Papers contain a photocopy of a pamphlet, “Service in Remembrance of Rowland Hazard.” The pamphlet contains the text of memorial addresses for Rowland Hazard, a financier and industrialist from South Kingston, Rhode Island, who owned the Mine La Motte mining tract in Madison County, Missouri from 1870 to 1897.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsмо.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by the Madison County Historical Society on July 15, 1982 (Accession No. RA0132).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Rowland Hazard Papers can be found in the following collections:

Gertrude Scott Hall, “History of Mine La Motte” Collection (R0025)  
Ferris H. Van Sickle, “History of Mine La Motte” Collection (R0026)
Biographical Note:

Rowland Hazard, born August 16, 1829, was a member of the Hazard family of Rhode Island, who were prominent for years as manufacturers of woolens. He became associated with Mine La Motte in 1868, forming the Mine La Motte Company in partnership with Radcliffe B. Lockwood and William A. Scott. The surface plant at the mine had been destroyed during the Civil War, and the new company replaced the buildings and installed new machinery. However, the associates soon disagreed, and the partnership was dissolved in 1870, leaving Hazard in sole control. He began a systematic geological investigation of Mine La Motte, the first undertaken in the area, and the mine was developed subsequently in light of this study. He continued to improve the plant and methods at the mine, which became a model of its kind. Among the improvements was a modern mill for dressing ore from the mine. Hazard owned the mine for nearly thirty years, managing it successfully through on-site superintendents. He sold the property in 1897, to Samuel H. Leath of Saint Louis. Hazard died in August 1898, and is buried in Kingstown Rhode Island.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a photocopy of a pamphlet, “Service in Remembrance of Rowland Hazard.” The pamphlet contains the text of memorial addresses for Rowland Hazard, a financier and industrialist from South Kingston, Rhode Island, who owned the Mine La Motte mining tract in Madison County, Missouri from 1870 to 1897. The memorial service for Hazard includes testimonials by the president of the University of Michigan; by Ernest Solvay, who was Hazard’s business partner in the manufacture of carbonates of soda; and by Mary R. Sanders, whose father was for many years Hazard’s superintendant at Mine La Motte. Miss Sanders’s remarks note the beneficial impact of Hazard’s ownership upon the mine and community.

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