Anderson McFall Papers  
(R0365)

Collection Number: R0365

Collection Title: Anderson McFall Papers

Dates: 1898-1914

Creator: McFall, Anderson

Abstract: The Anderson McFall Papers contain transcripts of the journal of a resident of Phillipsburg in Laclede County, Missouri. The brief entries note marriages, births, injuries, illnesses, and deaths in the community, and contain news on fires, weather conditions, visitors, and residents moving away from or returning to the Phillipsburg area.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Esther Griffin on January 28, 1985 (Accession No. RA0269).


Biographical Note:
Anderson McFall was born January 9, 1838 to Lindsey and Mary Bradley McFall. He served in the 12th Kentucky Infantry during the Civil War. McFall married Mary C. Oaks in 1869 and together they had two children. Soon after their marriage the couple moved to Missouri from Kentucky settling in Laclede County near Phillipsburg. Mary died in 1883. McFall then married Sarah E. Sutton in March 1884, and together they had two children. McFall died in Phillipsburg, Laclede County, Missouri on February 8, 1915.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

Anderson McFall’s journal details life in a small railroad town at the beginning of the twentieth century. It is a useful source for a community which had no newspaper. The journal was transcribed by the donor. Page numbers have been supplied. The entries are mostly chronological, from February 5, 1898 to October 29, 1914.

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