James Posey Woodside Papers
(R1512)

Collection Number: R1512

Collection Title: James Posey Woodside Papers

Dates: 1868

Creator: Woodside, James Posey, 1843-1912

Abstract: The James Posey Woodside Papers contain the 1868 diary of James Woodside. The diary includes almost daily short entries.

Collection Size: 0.1 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@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Garret Kremer-Wright on April 22, 2019 (Accession No. RA1672).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the James Posey Woodside Papers can be found in the following collections:

Oregon County Masonic Records (R1469)
J. Posey Woodside Diary, Missouri State University Special Collections and Archives (WP003)

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Biographical Note:

James Posey Woodside was born on March 18, 1843 to John Rowlett and Emily Old Woodside in Scott County, Missouri. The family moved to Thomasville, Oregon County, Missouri in the 1850s. He enlisted in the Missouri State Guard in June 1861 and served in the 7th Division. He was wounded at Wilson’s Creek in August 1861. He then served in Company D, 4th Missouri Infantry (CSA) effective February 1862. He was wounded at Corinth, Mississippi on October 3, 1862 and was disabled from field service, but was present when his regiment surrendered at Vicksburg in July 1863. At the end of the war, he surrendered in May 1865 at Citronville, Alabama and was paroled a week later. He then returned home to Thomasville. He married Martha A. Bumpass on May 1, 1867 and together they had four children. He served in the Missouri House of Representatives and as the Oregon County treasurer. He died on May 12, 1912 and is buried in the Woodside Cemetery in Thomasville, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains the diary of James P. Woodside, written in 1868. The diary contains almost daily entries for the year. Entries include comments on the weather, purchases made, travel plans, work as a teacher, and family. There are no entries from late January to early April. The first entry in April mentions that on January 22 he fell and nearly lost his sight leaving him unable to write in his diary. Woodside remarks on celebrating his first wedding anniversary and welcoming his first child, Nova Stuart, in July of that year.

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