



## **U.S. Post Office, Battlefield, Missouri Money Order Registers (SP0113)**

**Collection Number:** SP0113

**Collection Title:** U.S. Post Office, Battlefield, Missouri Money Order Registers

**Dates:** 1910-1939

**Creator:** U.S. Post Office No. 691901 (Battlefield, Mo.)

**Abstract:** The U.S. Post Office, Battlefield, Missouri Money Order Registers contains the money order registers for the U.S. Post Office of Battlefield, Missouri, including the date of issue of the money order, names of the remitter and payee, the post office drawn upon, and the amount paid.

**Collection Size:** 1 cubic foot  
(3 volumes)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research but may be stored offsite. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Springfield](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [springfield@shsmo.org](mailto:springfield@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by the Ozarks Genealogical Society on October 2, 2024 (Accession No. SPA0143).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the U.S. Post Office, Battlefield, Missouri Money Order Registers can be found in the following collections:

[\*U.S. Post Office, Delbridge, Missouri Money Order Ledger\*](#) (C3788)

*U.S. Post Office, Rockbridge, Missouri Records* (C0064)

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**Historical Note:**

The city of Battlefield, laid out in 1907, adopted its name as a way to commemorate the Battle of Wilson's Creek, a divisive battle of the American Civil War that was fought less than two miles away from the city. Within a few years, the city grew to accommodate grocery stores, blacksmith shops, a Methodist church, a bank, and even a schoolhouse. The main post office of the city was established in 1908 and closed in 1940. By 1971, the city was incorporated and continues to see growth in its residences and population.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in chronological order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains three volumes of money order registers for the U.S. Post Office of Battlefield, Missouri from 1910-1939. Each register contains the notated information of the various money orders, including the date of issue, names of the remitter and payee, the post office drawn upon, and the amount paid. The first volume, covering 1910-1921, also contains envelopes addressed to the post office from various places, including old mailing stamps. The second volume covers 1910-1939, the longest length of the three volumes. The third volume, covering 1926-1935, not only includes a 1920 letter to the Postmaster from the Post Office Department of Kansas City, Missouri, but also has a written record of the employees' sick leave and vacation requests in the back of the volume. This collection has been arranged in chronological order.

**Container List:****Correspondence**

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