



St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition Educational Exhibit Papers (C0051)

Collection Number: C0051

Collection Title: St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition Educational Exhibit Papers

Dates: 1904

Creator: University of Missouri, collector

Abstract: Copy books from Cape Girardeau State Normal School and public schools in Harrisonville, Kansas City, Lamar, Liberty, Mexico, Nevada, and Trenton, with samples of school assignments and essays. Also letters pertaining to standards of admission to agricultural and mining colleges.

Collection Size: 6 cubic feet
(169 folders, 43 volumes)

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-Columbia](https://www.shsmo.org). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

The materials were collected for the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition Educational Exhibit in 1904.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Essays
Copy Books

Scope and Content Note:

More complete series descriptions are located in the container list.

Container List:**Essays Series**

- f. 1-169 Numerous essays of both humorous and serious nature on various subjects, including: English, battles, arts and crafts, marriage, animals, historic figures, religion, love, philosophy, clothing, natural science, and women.

Copy Books Series

- v. 1-42 Copy books on various subjects: algebra, geometry, botany, physiology, zoology, rhetoric, Greek, English, mathematics, Latin, German and natural science. Grade school copy books include: arithmetic, grammar, history, language, composition, drawing, spelling and reading.
- v. 43 Standards of admission to agricultural and mining colleges. Letters to Dr. Jesse in response to a circular sent to other colleges regarding the establishment of land grant colleges by the government and whether or not the government should allot money to be used for instruction below college grade, as well as preparation for entrance to these institutions.

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