



Brinkerhoff and Smith Land Agency and Loan Company Papers (C0055)

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Collection Title: Brinkerhoff and Smith Land Agency and Loan Company Papers

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Creator: Brinkerhoff and Smith Land Agency and Loan Company

Abstract: The papers contain correspondence of Brinkerhoff and Vial, land agents in Clinton, Missouri, later Brinkerhoff and Smith Land Agency. The materials cover renting and selling land, paying taxes on property for non-resident owners and checking titles, and loans on property in southwestern Missouri, particularly Henry County.

Collection Size: 2.7 cubic feet
(162 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Brinkerhoff and Vial were land agents in Clinton, Missouri, that later became the Brinkerhoff and Smith Land Agency.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Correspondence
Miscellaneous

Scope and Content Note:

The **Correspondence** series consists of correspondence from numerous non-resident land owners in Henry, Vernon, Bates, and Pettis Counties, Missouri, requesting taxes to be paid, titles searched and cleared, sale of property, and purchase of property with general current events, crops, financial conditions, politics, and emigrants. Correspondence requesting loans, as well as correspondence from H. Blaksley, Wilson and Toms, St. Louis Loan Brokers, and numerous insurance loan agencies are also included.

The **Miscellaneous** series contains tax deeds for Osceola and St. Clair Counties; tax receipts for Clinton and Henry Counties; bills for stationery, miscellaneous bills and statements for Nevada, Missouri. Also included are tax receipts, telegrams from loan brokers, monthly statements, notice of protest, unpaid draft, bills for interest due, and express company statements.

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