



Gooch Family Papers (C0108)

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Collection Title: Gooch Family Papers

Dates: 1853-1905

Creator: Gooch, James

Abstract: Civil War letters from James, William, and Thomas Gooch to their family in Missouri. Primarily letters from James Gooch to his cousin John, with many complaints about never getting answers to his letters. There are also several army documents belonging to John Gooch.

Collection Size: 0.16 cubic feet
(8 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Thomas and Rachel Gooch married in 1832 and moved from Kentucky to Linn County, Missouri, in 1848. The 1860 census for Linn County shows Thomas, William and John as neighboring farmers. James Gooch was the son of William and Sarah and was 15 years old when the Civil War broke out.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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Scope and Content Note:

Correspondence

This series contains materials related to the Gooch family of Linn County, Missouri.

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