



William Carson Papers (C0238)

Collection Number: C0238

Collection Title: William Carson Papers

Dates: 1815-1863, 1907

Creator: Carson, William, 1815-1863

Abstract: Personal papers of a pioneer farmer and Santa Fe trader of Howard County, Missouri. Material on early medicine. Letters, accounts, receipts, three pictures of Kit Carson's home in Colorado, and miscellaneous papers.

Collection Size: 0.08 cubic feet
(4 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

William Carson was a pioneer farmer in Howard County, Missouri. He also was a trader, selling goods to travelers on the Santa Fe trail.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged by material format and date.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains material on early medicine. Letters, accounts, receipts, three pictures of Kit Carson's home in Colorado, and miscellaneous papers.

Container List:

- f. 1 Letters, 1823-1841
- f. 2 Letters, 1842-1863
- f. 3 Receipts, 1815-1834
- f. 4 Receipts, 1836-1850; account book pages and miscellaneous; three pictures of Kit Carson's Colorado home, 1907

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