Russell Ferguson Letters
(C0316)

Collection Number: C0316

Collection Title: Russell Ferguson Letters

Dates: 1855-1856

Creator: Ferguson family

Abstract: Transcripts of two letters to Russell Ferguson in California from his parents, James and Elizabeth Ferguson, Spring River, Lawrence County, MO, mentioning rumors of gold in the Wichita Mountains. One letter from Julia Sutton, also of Spring River.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

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. 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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Donor Information: The transcripts were donated to the University of Missouri by Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendall on January 24, 1945 (Accession No. CA198).

Existence and Location of Originals: Last known location of originals was in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendall.

Processed by: Processed by the State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia staff, date unknown. Finding aid revised by Erika Van Vranken on March 26, 2020, and by Elizabeth Engel on January 4, 2021.
Historical Note:

James Ferguson Jr. was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, in 1799. He had Russell Ferguson with his first wife. He later remarried to Elizabeth Boucher Sutton in 1849. They lived in Lawrence County, Missouri, before moving to Erath County, Texas. James Jr. died in 1876 and Elizabeth died in 1883.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

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