



Gigous Family Papers (C0325)

Collection Number: C0325

Collection Title: Gigous Family Papers

Dates: 1875-1877

Creator: Gigous family

Abstract: Letters written to George and Mary Gigous by M.E. Wagner, sister of Mary; Amos Castle, friend of George; and Daniel Stull, cousin of George. The letters describe farming, agricultural prices, immigration, rural education, and rural life in Otter Creek, IA, and Maryville, MO. Includes typed notes on the family.

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](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:

George B. Gigous was born in 1845. He married Mary Elizabeth Newcomer in 1865, and the couple lived in Ogle County, Illinois. Their children were Alice and George E. George B. Gigous died in 1927 and Mary Gigous died in 1937.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

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Container List:

f. 1 Letters and typed notes, 1875-1877

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