



## **Philip R. Van Frank Papers (C1031)**

**Collection Number:** C1031

**Collection Title:** Philip R. Van Frank Papers

**Dates:** 1847-1868

**Creator:** Van Frank, Philip R., 1829-1915

**Abstract:** The papers contain correspondence and legal papers of Philip R. Van Frank, a resident of Murphysboro, Illinois.

**Collection Size:** 0.02 cubic feet  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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### **Biographical Note:**

Philip R. Van Frank was born in New York on January 10, 1829. He lived in Illinois and southern Missouri as a civil engineer before moving to Kansas City to live with his daughter. He died there in 1915. His papers indicate he was a lawyer while living in Murphysboro, Illinois,

and many of the documents pertain to a land dispute regarding the land of Jean Baptiste Labreche.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Papers

**Scope and Content Note:****Papers**

The papers contain correspondence and legal papers of Philip R. Van Frank, a resident of Murphysboro, Illinois.

**Container List:**

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