



John Morgan McMichael Ledger (C1156)

Collection Number: C1156

Collection Title: John Morgan McMichael Ledger

Dates: 1867-1871

Creator: McMichael, John Morgan, 1838-1905

Abstract: Real estate ledger kept by John Morgan McMichael, Plattsburg, Missouri. Includes meetings of Board of Trustees of Plattsburg, 1867-1868, when McMichael served as clerk.

Collection Size: 0.06 cubic feet
(1 volume)

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/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 ledger was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Paul M. Culver on September 20, 1943.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the John Morgan McMichael Ledger can be found in the following collections:

[John Morgan McMichael Account Book \(C1154\)](#)
[John Morgan McMichael Prayer Books \(C1155\)](#)

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Biographical Note:

John Morgan McMichael was born in 1838 in Ohio. He was the oldest of eight children of Hannah Morgan (1811-1881) and Thomas McMichael (1810-1890). When he was a baby, the family moved to Plattsburg, Missouri.

He was a student, clerk, merchant, politician and lawyer. Then in the 1870s he got into newspaper publishing. He started as the editor of the Daily Evening News in Kansas City. Then he started the Lever in Plattsburg, which published from about 1873-1883. After moving to Colorado for a number of years, he returned to Plattsburg and started the Plattsburg Leader, which ran from 1895-1990.

In 1864 he married Julia Lincoln (1845-1931), and they had six children. He died on June 6, 1905.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Ledger

Scope and Content Note:**Ledger**

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