

C Zevely Family Papers, 1858-1926
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INTRODUCTION

The papers of the Zevely family, including L. Zevely and E. M. Zevely, contain correspondence, tax receipts, election and political material, and handwritten manuscripts.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Fredric D. Redeker on September 7, 1979 (Accession No. 2274).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

E. M. Zevely lived in Linn, Missouri in Osage County. He was an attorney and served as the editor of *The Unterrified Democrat*. E.M. Zevely also had a political career. He served as a probate judge from 1891 to 1901, then one term as a state senator from 1901-1904. From 1907-1910 he served as the county clerk. He was elected to serve as a state representative in 1926 and 1928. He was an adamant supporter of Prohibition.

L. Zevely served as a Union Colonel during the Civil War and was strongly pro-Union. Both E.M. and L. Zevely were Democrats and strongly supported their country.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Zevely Family Papers mainly contain L.M. Zevely's election and political papers. The material includes a broadside promoting the candidacy of L. Zevely for the state legislature and attacking Governor C.F. Jackson; a 1922 Constitutional Convention Handbook; a political pamphlet dated 1858; and L.M. Zevely's Certificate of Election for 1926.

The small amount of correspondence in the collection largely concerns a dam on the Gasconade River at Pryors Bend. Two handwritten manuscripts are also included: "The Enforcement of the Federal Prohibition Laws" and "The Most Practical Plan for the Enforcement of the Prohibition." While the author is unidentified, E.M. Zevely is most likely the author. Miscellaneous items include a telegram, newspapers, and a World War I discharge record for William Lebbeus Zevely.

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