



## **Hardin Rodgers Record Book C4496**

**Collection Number:** C4496

**Collection Title:** Hardin Rodgers Record Book

**Dates:** 1835-1852

**Creator:** Rodgers, Hardin, 1811-1853

**Abstract:** Record book of Dr. Hardin Rodgers, a doctor in Carroll County; includes patient accounts and reasons for medical visits. The record mentions Rodgers conducting medical examinations on slaves. The record also contains minutes for the Commission of Carroll County School district No. 3, of which Rodgers was a member. The record book also features information on the distribution of Dr. Hardin Rodgers' and Samuel Sturgis' estates. Finally, the record features Rodgers' comments on the election of 1840, and the implementation of a metallic standard for currency.

**Collection Size:** 0.1 cubic feet  
(1 folder)

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

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

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**Biographical Note:**

Hardin Rodgers was born in 1811 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Hardin married his first wife, Elizabeth T. Wilson, on January 23, 1839. During his residence in Bourbon County, Rodgers practiced medicine as a traveling doctor, and was involved with local and state level politics. Rodgers was the secretary of "The Democracy of Bourbon" organization in 1839, and later acted as a representative for Bourbon County during the Democratic Convention of the State of Kentucky in 1840. Rodgers purchased land in Carroll County, Missouri, and moved there in 1843. Elizabeth passed away in August 1843, leaving Hardin with their two children. Rodgers remarried August 13, 1844, to Sarah Ann Thomas, with whom he had three additional children. He continued his medical practice and political involvement in Missouri. While in Missouri, Rodgers became a State Representative for Carroll County. Rodgers passed away September 1, 1853, and Dudley Thomas, a local farmer and community leader, was named administrator for Rodgers' estate.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into one series:

Record Book

**Scope and Content Note:****Record Book**

This series contains materials related to the personal record of Hardin Rodgers. The record book lists the names of patients Rodgers visited, and the amount billed for his visits. The patients accounts are from two states: Bourbon County, Kentucky (1835-1839), and Carroll County, Missouri (1847-1849). The two separate accounts sections have indexes listing the patients alphabetically and listing the page numbers for the individual's account. Some accounts mention enslaved people, although not usually by name. Additionally, the record book contains several political compositions. Rodgers discussed his dislike of the United States government moving away from the gold standard and implementing paper currency. Rodgers also goes on to comment on the 1840 election, and his disapproval of the Whig party and their political plans. There is a small section that lists the meeting minutes of Commission of Carroll County School district No. 3 in March 1845. The minutes mention admission of local leaders such as Dudley Thomas to the school commission. Hardin Rodgers' and Samuel Sturgis' estate distributions and account settlements are also recorded in the notebook.

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