

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
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PIERRE MENARD, SR. COLLECTION

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Introduction

The collection consists of nine reels of microfilm containing the personal and professional correspondence of Pierre Menard, Sr. dated between 1805 and 1905. Original materials for Rolls 3 through 10 are held by the Illinois State Historical Society and the original materials for Roll 29 are held by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Pierre Menard was born on October 7, 1766, at St. Antonie-sur-Richelieu, near Montreal, Canada, to Jean Baptiste and Marie Franciose Ciree Menard dit Brindamour. Menard was a fur trader and a political figure in the United States. He served in the legislature of the Indiana Territory and later presided over the Illinois Territory Council. Menard moved to Illinois in the late 1790s where he established himself as a successful businessman. He was elected the first Lieutenant Governor of Illinois in 1818.

Menard married his first wife, Marie Therese Godin dit Tourangeau on June 13, 1792. He married his second wife, Angelique Saucier on September 22, 1806. Menard died on June 13, 1844, in Kaskaskia, Illinois, and is buried at the Menard Cemetery in Randolph County, Illinois.

Donor Information

The collection was purchased by the University of Missouri from Charles Hoffhaus on behalf of the Illinois State Historical Society on August 15, 1990 (Accession No. KA0596).

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Inventory

Reel 3

No. H-504, 1805-1826

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Reel 4

No. H-505, 1827-1833

Reel 5

No. H-506, 1833-1837

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No. H-507, 1837-1839

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No. H-508, 1840-1842

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No. H-509, 1843-1855

Reel 9

No. H-510, 1856-1878

Reel 10

No. H-511, 1878-1905

Reel 29

Letterbook No. J, 1878-1905