Jasper County, Missouri Tax Assessment Records (R0016)

Collection Number: R0016

Collection Title: Jasper County, Missouri Tax Assessment Records

Dates: 1861

Creator: Jasper County Assessor

Abstract: The Jasper County, Missouri Tax Assessment Records contain a microfilm copy of a volume with the tax assessment list and property assessments for Jasper County, Missouri in 1861. The property assessments include records of acreage, slaves, and town lots.

Collection Size: (1 roll of microfilm)

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 - Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

Restrictions on Use: Materials in this collection are in the public domain.

Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] Jasper County, Missouri Tax Assessment Records (R0016); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The records were loaned for microfilming to the University of Missouri by Marin Van Gilder on June 30, 1980 (Accession No. RA0018).

Other Finding Aid: A name index for the tax assessment list is available in the administration folder.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Jasper County, Missouri Tax Assessment Records can be found in the following collections:

Jasper County, Missouri Tax Book Collection (R0017)
Historical Note:

Jasper County, Missouri was organized in 1841. Much of its early settlements and settlers were focused around the mining industry. In 1860, the population of Jasper County was just over 6,500 with 334 being enslaved individuals. During the war, the county supplied soldiers for both sides and saw much troop movement. Carthage was burned in 1863, and completely evacuated and destroyed by the end of the war.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a microfilm copy of a volume with the tax assessment list and property assessments for Jasper County, Missouri in 1861. The property assessments include records of acreage, slaves, and town lots. Property owners are listed in rough alphabetical order. In addition to real estate holdings, slaves are enumerated and assessed. Bonds and notes are listed, and there are assessments for lots in Carthage and other towns in Jasper County. John Hornback certified the list on July 1, 1861.

Container List:

Roll 1  v. 1  Tax assessment list, 1861

Index:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Index Term</th>
<th>Medium</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Avilla (Mo.)</td>
<td>v. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carthage (Mo.)</td>
<td>v. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fidelity (Mo.)</td>
<td>v. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hornback, John</td>
<td>v. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preston (Mo.)</td>
<td>v. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarcoxie (Mo.)</td>
<td>v. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sherwood (Mo.)</td>
<td>v. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taxation-Missouri</td>
<td>v. 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>