



Sainte Genevieve Academy Records (R0020)

Collection Number: R0020

Collection Title: Sainte Genevieve Academy Records

Dates: 1853-1861

Creator: Sainte Genevieve Academy (Sainte Genevieve, Mo.)

Abstract: The Sainte Genevieve Academy Records contains microfilm copies of two volumes from the Sainte Genevieve English and Classical Academy. The volumes include lists of expenses incurred by the school, and accounts of tuition and school supplies charged to the students.

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.

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Donor Information: The records were loaned for microfilming to the University of Missouri by Ray Thomas on July 18, 1980 (Accession No. RA0029).

Location of Original: The original ledgers were loaned for microfilming by the Superintendent of the Sainte Genevieve Public Schools, Ray Thomas. They were returned to the Sainte Genevieve School Board.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Sainte Genevieve Academy Records can be found in the following collections:

Sainte Genevieve, Missouri School Board Records (R0021)

Sainte Genevieve, Missouri Academy Collection (R1394)

Sainte Genevieve Academy Record Book (C1234)

Sainte Genevieve, Missouri Archives (C3636)

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Historical Note:

The Sainte Genevieve English and Classical Academy (now called the Sainte Genevieve Academy) was opened in 1854, by Firmin A. Rozier. It is also known as the Louisiana Academy and Rozier Academy. The building had been in an unfinished state since 1808, when the territorial government chartered the academy as the first school in the Missouri Territory. Rozier purchased the building in 1853 and operated the academy until war forced its closing in 1862. The academy never re-opened, and Rozier used the building as his residence.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The records contains microfilm copies of two volume from the Sainte Genevieve English and Classical Academy. The volumes include lists of expenses incurred by the school, and accounts of tuition and school supplies charged to the students. The first entry in volume one records the expenditures for the purchase of the “Old Ste. Genevieve Academy” and “diverse lots.” Subsequent entries detail the cost of refurbishing the building and buying school supplies. The remainder of the volume contains itemized accounts for purchases made by students. Also included are newspaper clippings documenting the opening of the school in 1854, and negotiations between Rozier and the school board concerning the land on which the academy was located. Volume two is a ledger pieced together from separate ledgers with different pagination. There is an index in the front of the volume.

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