



Sainte Genevieve, Missouri School Board Records (R0021)

Collection Number: R0021

Collection Title: Sainte Genevieve, Missouri School Board Records

Dates: 1851-1885

Creator: Sainte Genevieve, Missouri School Board

Abstract: The Sainte Genevieve, Missouri School Board Records contain a microfilm copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors of Schools in Sainte Genevieve, Missouri. The minutes include discussions and resolutions on settlements of adverse claims to land owned by the school board, and also records the establishments of the first public schools in Sainte Genevieve.

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. RA0030).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Sainte Genevieve, Missouri School Board 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:

Early public schools in Sainte Genevieve were established in the 1850s. Parcels of land had been set aside for the use and support of the public schools. Some of these tracts had a long occupation by the original French settlers in the area, who fought the new claims by the school board.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

These records contain a microfilm copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors of Schools in Sainte Genevieve, Missouri. The minutes detail the establishments of the public school system in Sainte Genevieve. A large part of the business before the board in the early years concerned the settlement of adverse claims to land claimed by the school board under the provisions of state law. Also detailed in the minutes is the attempt of Firmin A. Rozier to reach an agreement with the school board on land known as the Old Academy grounds, claimed by the school board but occupied by Rozier. Rozier proposed establishing a school and educating fifty pupils at his own expense in return for a valid deed to the property. The proposal was defeated, but Rozier did open his Academy. He later made a cash payment to the board and received a quitclaim deed to the Academy grounds.

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