



Mabel Reed Collection (R0044)

Collection Number: R0044

Collection Title: Mabel Reed Collection

Dates: 1847-1872

Creator: Reed, Mabel

Abstract: The Mabel Reed Collection contains letters of the Dace family in Missouri from relatives in Texas and Wisconsin.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

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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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Mabel Reed Collection* (R0044); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Mabel Reed on November 8, 1980 (Accession No. RA0052).

Processed by: Processed by John F. Bradbury, January 22, 1981. Revised by Kathleen Seale, March 26, 2020.

Biographical Note:

Michael Dace was born in 1826, to Hermon and Elizabeth Dace. He tried his luck at mining in California with the 1849 rush, but returned home in 1850. He married Elizabeth Whitworth of

Jefferson County, Missouri in 1859, and together they had seven children. Michael died in 1896, in Franklin County, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains letters of the Dace family in Missouri from relatives in Texas and Wisconsin. Several of the letters encourage the family move to Texas where land was readily available, and one bitter letter speaks of not being subjugated by “Yankees” after the Civil War.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 Correspondence, 1847-1872

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