



John P. Finkel Papers (R0093)

Collection Number: R0093

Collection Title: John P. Finkel Papers

Dates: 1876-1882

Creator: Finkel, John P., 1820-1893

Abstract: The John P. Finkel Papers contains a photocopy of the diary of J.P. Finkel a farmer in Fairfield County, Ohio. Diary topics include agriculture, animal husbandry, family affairs, and rural life.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

John P. Finkel was born in Maryland in 1820, and moved to Ohio where he lived with his mother, Elizabeth Finkel. He married Louise Kibler, a German immigrant, in November 1862. She had four children from her previous marriage, and together she and John had another four children.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a photocopying of the diary of John P. Finkel a farmer in Fairfield County, Ohio. Diary topics include agriculture, animal husbandry, family affairs, and rural life. Entries include accounts of plowing, planting, cultivating, harvesting, and many entries regarding his troubled relationship with his wife, Louise, and her sons, George, Frederick, and Ote. Daily entries begin on January 1, 1876, and continue through October 1876. After a gap of two years, the diary recommences in January 1879, and continues, not always on a daily basis, through January 1882.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 Diary, 1876-1882

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