



Morning Shade School Records (R0097)

Collection Number: R0097

Collection Title: Morning Shade School Records

Dates: 1875-1944

Creator: Morning Shade School

Abstract: The Morning Shade School Records contain photocopies of the district clerk's records and teacher's class records for the rural Morning Shade School in Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri. The collection includes nine volumes that contain minutes of annual meetings, school censuses, financial data, and teachers' contracts.

Collection Size: 0.03 cubic foot
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

The Morning Shade School was located near River Aux Vases in Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri. The district clerk was required by law to keep records of the annual meetings of the district's voters, meetings of the district's directors, enumeration of school-age youth, district funds, teachers' contracts, teachers' term reports, and other prescribed data. Teachers also were required to keep a record of courses taught, textbooks used, enrollment, attendance, grades, the condition of the schoolhouse, and other information. Until the advent of large-scale consolidation of districts after World War II, small districts like this were the backbone of rural public education in Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains photocopies of the district clerk's records and teacher's class records for the rural Morning Shade School (school district No. 18 and 35) in Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri. The collection includes nine volumes that contain minutes of annual meetings, school censuses, financial data, and teachers' contracts. The records are arranged chronologically.

Container List:

Box 001	v. 1	District clerk's record, 1875-1891
	v. 2	District clerk's record, 1892-1904
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