



Iron County, Missouri School Records (R0159)

Collection Number: R0159

Collection Title: Iron County, Missouri School Records

Dates: 1872-1932

Creator: Roselle School and Middlebrook School (Iron County, Mo.)

Abstract: The Iron County, Missouri School Records contain photocopies of the district clerk's records for District No. 3, Roselle School and District No. 18, Middlebrook School. Also included are the visiting records of the county superintendent for all of Iron County and teachers' certificates and contracts.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(6 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Related Materials:

Banner School, Iron County, Missouri Records (R0684)

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Historical Note:

The Roselle School (also known as the Gravel Road School) served children in Iron and Madison counties. Roselle was a community in extreme northwest Madison County, on the border of Iron County. The school fell under the Iron County school superintendent.

Middlebrook was platted in 1856, and originally part of Saint Francois County, Missouri. It served as a shipping point on the railroad for the nearby granite quarries. The Middlebrook School was a large building serving children in town and the surrounding area.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following three series:

District Clerk's Records
Superintendent of Schools Records
Certificates

Scope and Content Note:

District Clerk's Records

This series includes minutes of annual and special meetings of the districts' members, minutes of meetings of the local directors, annual enumeration of students, and estimates of annual expenses for the schools. The records for Middlebrook School also contain expense accounts and lists of warrants issued, teachers' contracts, and the annual statements of the district clerk to the county superintendent.

Superintendent of Schools Records

This series contains evaluations of each of the schools in the county's various districts. The evaluations describe the physical conditions of the schools, their furnishings, and libraries. There are also brief comments on the effectiveness and control of the teachers.

Certificates

This series contains teacher certificates and contracts for Gladys Vernal Phillips at the Roselle and Middlebrook schools. They date from 1929 to 1932.

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