



Justice of the Peace, Henry County, Missouri Records (R0229)

Collection Number: R0229

Collection Title: Justice of the Peace, Henry County, Missouri Records

Dates: 1849-1858

Creator: Means, William B.,

Abstract: The Justice of the Peace, Henry County, Missouri Records contain a microfilm copy of records of cases heard by William B. Means, justice of the peace at Clinton, Henry County, Missouri.

Collection Size: (1 roll of microfilm)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

William B. Means was born on February 1, 1800 in Christian County, Kentucky. Means married Parmelia Reed on July 9, 1818 in Christian County, Kentucky. Together they had eight children.

The family moved to Missouri in the early 1820s. Parmelia died in 1845 and Means married again to Marian *Smith* Witherspoon in 1847. Means served as justice of the peace for Clinton, Missouri for nearly twenty years. He died in January 1885 in Clinton, Missouri. Funds were raised by friends and neighbors to bury him next to his wife in the Sweeney-Owen cemetery.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a microfilm copy of records of cases heard by William B. Means, justice of the peace at Clinton, Henry County, Missouri. Civil and criminal cases are included from March 27, 1849 through April 12, 1858. An index is available.

Container List:

Roll 1 v. 1 Record book, 1849-1858

Index:

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