



Berry Family Papers (R0239)

Collection Number: R0239

Collection Title: Berry Family Papers

Dates: 1851-1911

Creator: Berry family

Abstract: The Berry Family Papers contain the photocopies and original papers of the Berry family of Maries and Osage counties in Missouri. They include correspondence from family members in California, Missouri and Tennessee, tax receipts, promissory notes, and land records.

Collection Size: 0.03 cubic foot
(3 folders)

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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Donor Information: The papers were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Ralph Rowden on May 7, 1985 (Accession No. RA0288). An addition was donated on June 24, 1985 by Lois M. Brown (Accession No. RA0296).

Processed by: Processed by John F. Bradbury, November 20, 1985. Revised by Kathleen Seale, December 16, 2021.

Biographical Note:

John Berry was born on June 23, 1823 in Tennessee. He married Martha Elizabeth Copeland and together they had twin boys James David and William Mathew. After Martha died in 1849 John married again to Malinda Caroline Carnes. The couple had eight children, John J., Margaret, George W., Thomas B., Mary, Nancy, Sarah, Elizabeth J., and William. John Berry died in 1896.

John J. Berry was born in 1850 or 1851, the first son of John Berry and his second wife Malinda. He married Sarah Boyce and together they had five children, Robert L., Emma who married J.T. Davis, Willard, Dorsa L., and John L.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains papers of the Berry family of Maries and Osage counties in Missouri. They include correspondence from family members in California, Missouri, and Tennessee, tax receipts, promissory notes, and land papers. Of note is correspondence written by John Berry in El Dorado County, California to his wife Matilda in 1851. The correspondence in folder 2 contains photocopies and original letters. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Correspondence, 1851
	f. 2	Correspondence, 1855-1911
	f. 3	Land and business records, 1865-1889

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