



Saint Francois County, Missouri Booklet (R0248)

Collection Number: R0248

Collection Title: Saint Francois County, Missouri Booklet

Dates: 1925

Creator: Tetley, Ann Caroline

Abstract: The Saint Francois County, Missouri Booklet contains “A Message to the Homeseeker,” a booklet advertising the towns of Bonne Terre, Farmington, and Flat River in Saint Francois County and Fredericktown in Madison County, Missouri. There are descriptions of 157 business and illustrations of 85 commercial establishments, public buildings, and churches in those communities.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

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 booklet was donated to the University of Missouri by Ann Caroline Tetley on January 8, 1986 (Accession No. RA0326).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Saint Francois County, Missouri Booklet can be found in the following collections:

Phelps County, Missouri Booklet (R0678)

W. J. Ivie, A Message to Homeseeker Booklet (R0679)

Texas County, Missouri Booklet (R1151)

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Historical Note:

Neither author nor publisher is named for “A Message to the Homeseeker.” It appears to have been organized in a joint effort by the business communities of Bonne Terre, Farmington, Flat River, and Fredericktown. This series of publication seems to have been active in the 1920s and 1930s. The booklets highlight neighboring towns with information on local businesses, public buildings, and churches. The descriptions are couched in language typical of early twentieth century “boosterism.”

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains the booklet, “A Message to the Homeseeker,” published in 1925. The booklet contains brief general statements introducing the sections for each community, followed by descriptions of the leading business establishments. Photographs of approximately half of the businesses accompany the profiles. Several churches and public institutions are also pictured. Bonne Terre, Farmington, Flat River, and Fredericktown are presented as clean, progressive towns, whose citizens, invariably described as “live” and “wide-awake,” enjoyed considerable economic success. The booklet is organized by town and is forty-six pages long.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 “A Message to Homeseeker,” 1925

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Advertising--Missouri--Saint Francois County	1	
Annex Restaurant (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Arcade Meat Market (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
B & C Bakery (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Ball, John	1	
Banes, J.	1	
Bank of Farmington (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Bank of Fredericktown (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	Yes
Bank of Madison County (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Barbier's Meat Market (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Benham, Peter A.	1	

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Bennett, J. B.	1	
Bess, E. H.	1	
Blackwell Brothers Garage (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Blemel & Chandler (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Blue Lantern Confectionery (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Bonne Terre (Mo.)	1	Yes
Bonne Terre Furniture Company (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Bonne Terre Lumber Company (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Bonne Terre Motor Company (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Bonne Terre Pharmacy Company (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Brewer and McCall (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Bryan's Drug Store (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Buford, Sam	1	
Caldwell Brothers (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
City Bakery (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
City Drug Store (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
City Garage (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
City Marble & Granite Works (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Coca-Cola Bottling Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Cohen Drug Store (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Cohen, W. A.	1	
Commercial Bank (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Commercial Hotel (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	Yes
Crader's Garage (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Craft, J. H.	1	
Dalton, T. F.	1	
Davis Music Stores (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
DeGuire, J. L.	1	
DeGuire, Paul	1	
Depot Store (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Donze Motor Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Economy Tire Works (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Economy Variety Store (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Famous Variety Works (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Farmers Bank (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Farmington (Mo.)	1	Yes
Farmington Bottling Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Farmington Hardware Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Farmington Laundry (Farmington, Mo.)	1	Yes
Farmington Marble Works (Farmington, Mo.)	1	

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Farmington Mercantile Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Farmington Milling Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	Yes
Farmington Motor Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Farmington Undertaking Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Ferguson, T. L.	1	
Fisher Mercantile Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Flat River (Mo.)	1	Yes
Flat River Bakery (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Flat River Hardware & Furniture Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Flat River Ice and Cold Storage Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Fleming, W. N.	1	
Francis, H. E.	1	
Fraser's Grocery (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Fredericktown (Mo.)	1	Yes
Fredericktown Mercantile Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Fredericktown Milling Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Gidley Brothers (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Gierse's Cleaning Works (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Giessing Milling Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	Yes
Graham Lumber & Supply Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Grisham & Grisham (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Gruver and Pinegar Clothing Store (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
H. D. Robert Service Station (Farmington, Mo.)	1	Yes
Hahns, O.	1	
Helber Hardware Store (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Henderson Store Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Higgins Drug Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Highway Filling Station (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	Yes
Horton and Reid (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Hough, P. C.	1	
Howlett, Paul	1	
Huskey Motor Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	Yes
Isenman and Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
J. H. Kirkland Furniture Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
J. W. Rigsbee Jewelry Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Jimmie's Service Station (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Johnson Motor Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	Yes
K. T. Battery Station (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Karsch's Shoe Store (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Kirkpatrick, C. W.	1	

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Klein Grocer Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Kroger Grocery and Baking Company (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Lang & Brother Manufacturing and Mercantile Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Lauth's Pharmacy (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Lead Belt Bank (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	Yes
Lead Belt Lumber Company (Flat River Mo)	1	
Lead Belt Oil Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Lead Belt Telephone Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Lockridge, T. F.	1	
Long, S. M.	1	
Mack's Confectionery (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Madison County (Mo.)	1	
Madison County Farmers' Warehouse Association (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Madison Ice and Fuel Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	Yes
Madison Plumbing and Heating Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Manley, Earl J.	1	
McAtee Produce Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
McCoy Mercantile Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
McFarland & Francis (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
McKinney's Bakery and Confectionery (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
McLane-Hill Tie and Lumber Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Miller Brothers (Flat River, Mo.)	1	Yes
Mills, J.	1	
Miners and Merchants Banks (Flat River, Mo.)	1	Yes
Miners Lumber Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Morris Bros. and Welland Bulcher Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Motor Supply Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Murray, W. J.	1	
New Era (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Parker Motor Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	Yes
People's Bank (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	Yes
People's Market (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Phillips, T. E.	1	
Rhodes Machine Shop (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Rhodes, W. A.	1	
Ribak, F.	1	
Saint Francois County (Mo.)	1	

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School Street Grocery (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Schramm Bottling & Creamery Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	Yes
Schramm Grocery Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Schulte Manufacturing Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	Yes
Scott's Cafe (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Security Bank (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	Yes
Seitz, Charles W.	1	
Service Garage (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Silver Gray Market (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Skaggs Mill Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Smith, William A.	1	
Sonderman, F. A.	1	Yes
Sonderman, J. H.	1	Yes
St. Francois County Farm Bureau	1	
St. Francois Motor Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	Yes
State Hospital (Farmington, Mo.)	1	Yes
Sterling Ivy's Clothing Store (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Sundy's Candy Kitchen (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Tetley Jewelry Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Tetley-Klein Lumber Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	Yes
Thompson Mercantile Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
Travernicht, Herman	1	
Tucker's Shopping Center (Flat River, Mo.)	1	Yes
Union Electric Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Webb, Ed. H.	1	
Well's Motor Company (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Wendell Motor Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
West End Drug Store (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Westerman Store Company (Fredericktown, Mo.)	1	
White House Market (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
White Star Bakery (Bonne Terre, Mo.)	1	
Wichman Motor Garage (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Willard Service Station (Farmington, Mo.)	1	
Wilson Motor Supply Company (Flat River, Mo.)	1	
Wines' Battery Service Station (Farmington, Mo.)	1	