



## **Liberty Freewill Baptist Church, Laclede County, Missouri Records (R0364)**

**Collection Number:** R0364

**Collection Title:** Liberty Freewill Baptist Church, Laclede County, Missouri Records

**Dates:** 1869-1874

**Creator:** Liberty Freewill Baptist Church (Laclede County, Mo.)

**Abstract:** The Liberty Freewill Baptist Church, Laclede County, Missouri Records contain photocopies of minutes of meetings and a roster of members of the Liberty Freewill Baptist Church near Phillipsburg in Laclede County, Missouri. The minutes deal primarily with the admission and exclusion of members.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Ronald J. Turner on December 14, 1984 (Accession No. RA0262).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Liberty Freewill Baptist Church, Laclede County Missouri Records can be found in the following collections:

*Cave Spring Association of Freewill Baptist Churches Records* (R0232)  
*Liberty Association of Freewill Baptists Records* (R1200)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, June 29, 1989. Revised by Donovan Mefford, June 10, 2021.

**Historical Note:**

Thirteen freewill, or regular, Baptists met on November 1, 1869 to organize the Liberty Church. William H. Davis, Samuel Dennis, and John Hefton were chosen deacons, and Sanford Turner was appointed clerk. The minute book begins with the organizational meeting and continues through August 29, 1874. The minutes are generally brief and routine, but there are records of several individuals excluded from the church for fighting, stealing, and other unacceptable behavior.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

These are minutes of meetings and a roster of members of the Liberty Freewill Baptist Church near Phillipsburg in Laclede County, Missouri. The minutes deal primarily with the admission and exclusion of members.

**Container List:**

Box 001    f. 1                      Minute book, 1869-1874

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