Francis Claude Rozier Records
(R0461)

Collection Number: R0461

Collection Title: Francis Claude Rozier Records

Dates: 1871-1919

Creator: Rozier, Francis Claude, 1816-1879

Abstract: The Francis Claude Rozier Records contains a ledger with lists of real estate owned by Francis Claude Rozier of Sainte Genevieve, Missouri. The listings are for properties in Missouri, Iowa, and Texas. Also included in the records are assessments of the real, personal, and intangible property owned by Rozier, his widow and his estate.

Collection Size: 0.5 cubic foot
(1 oversize volume)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research, but is stored offsite. 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 records were donated to the University of Missouri by Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sharp on May 23, 1987 (Accession No. RA0378).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Francis Claude Rozier Records can be found in the following collections:

Henry Louis Rozier Records (R0463)

Rozier and Jokerst Records (R0464)
Francis Claude Rozier Financial Records (R0465)

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Biographical Note:

Francis Claude Rozier, son of Jean Ferdinand Rozier and Constance Roy, was born in Sainte Genevieve, Missouri, on February 1, 1816. On October 22, 1839, he married Marie Zoe Valle, daughter of Jean Baptiste Valle, Jr. and Marie Louise Janis. They had twelve children, only four of whom survived to full adulthood. A successful businessman and civic leader, Rozier died in Sainte Genevieve on May 8, 1879.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged as a single volume.

Scope and Content Note:

The volume in this collection had two major purposes. The first, as reflected in its cover label, was to list the "Real estate belonging to Francis Rozier of Ste. Genevieve Missouri." The second was to list and summarize the assessments of property, including tangible and intangible, as well as real estate, of Francis Rozier's and, after his death, of his estate's and his widow's. Related or contiguous parcels of real estate were listed together, one group to a page. Described were the size, location, date of acquisition, the name of the seller, improvements, and the purchase price of each parcel. Subsequent dispositions of the properties were noted as late as 1919. Most of Rozier's lands were located in the city and county of Sainte Genevieve, but he also owned property in the city of Saint Louis, as well as in Iron, Jefferson, Perry, Washington, and Wayne counties in Missouri, Liberty County in Texas, and Ringgold and Taylor counties in Iowa. Many pages have been removed from this part of the volume, suggesting that the list is not complete. The assessment lists began in 1876, and continued annually from 1879 through 1898, with penciled annotations for 1901. Included were livestock, money on deposit, watches, sewing machines, pianos, and other items.

Container List:

Box 001 v. 1 Ledger, 1871-1919

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Sainte Genevieve County (Mo.)	v. 1
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