



Francis Claude Rozier Financial Records (R0465)

Collection Number: R0465

Collection Title: Francis Claude Rozier Financial Records

Dates: 1875-1891

Creator: Rozier, Francis Claude, 1816-1879

Abstract: The Francis Claude Rozier Financial Records contain financial journal kept by Francis Claude Rozier (1816-1879) of Sainte Genevieve, Missouri, and after Francis Rozier's death, by his son, Henry Louis Rozier (1849-1927). It provides periodic summaries of personal financial affairs, including lists of assets, expenses, and other financial transactions.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic foot
(1 volumes)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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

Francis Claude Rozier Records (R0461)
Henry Louis Rozier Records (R0463)

Rozier and Jokerst Mercantile Records (R0464)

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Historical 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 in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The initial date in the journal, January 9, 1875, and the first entries provide a summary of Francis Claude Rozier's assets, including real estate, shares of stock, bonds, and notes. The real estate included land in Sainte Genevieve city and county; St. Louis city, Iron, Perry, and Washington counties in Missouri; Ringgold County, Iowa; and Liberty County, Texas. On that date the real estate was valued at over \$108,000. Rozier owned stock in the Valle Mining Company, Merchants' National Bank, Missouri State National Bank, Carondelet Zinc Works, the St. Francois County Plank Road, American Central Insurance Company, and the Savings Association of Ste. Genevieve, valued at \$51,000. He also owned many bonds and held many notes from other firms and individuals. Subsequent entries detail specific transactions.

The volume continues virtually uninterrupted after Francis Claude Rozier's death on May 8, 1879, albeit in a different hand, probably that of Henry Louis Rozier. The last entry is dated April 18, 1891. Many entries concern the firm of Rozier & Jokerst, but this appears to be a personal record of the Rozier family, and not that of the partnership.

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