

## Information Sheet

**R McGuire, Martin E.**  
**505 Memoranda book, 1871-1883.**  
**One folder, photocopies.**

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Martin E. McGuire first taught at Fordney School in Benton County, but most of the entries in his memoranda book concern teaching at Prairie Grove School in Pettis County. Along with the names of students and attendance records are a list of visitors to Prairie Grove and the schedules for "exhibitions." Also included in the volume are notes concerning Bettie McGuire, 1876-1883, who may have been Martin McGuire's daughter. Included are an agreement between Bettie McGuire and "patrons of Miller County," and a list of household goods purchased by McGuire from G. H. Meng. The last entry, 2 June 1883, is the notation: "At Home. Bettie Northway, Claysville, Boone County, Mo."

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## Shelf List

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<u>Page</u>	<u>Selected contents</u>
01	names of students (no school indicated)
13	1st school taught by M. E. McGuire, Fordney School, Benton County, Mo., 21 Aug 1871
17	2nd school taught by M. E. McGuire, Prairie Grove School, Sedalia, Pettis County, 30 Sep 1872--4 Apr 1873
37	visitors, Prairie Grove School, January--March 1873
45	exhibition (speaking) at Prairie Grove School, 4 Apr 1873
53	3rd school taught by M. E. McGuire, Prairie Grove School, 6 Oct 1873--3 Apr 1874
--	4th school, Pin Oak School, Pettis County, Mo., 4 May --June 1874
--	"At Home" 2 June 1883, Bettie Northway, Claysville, Boone County, Mo.
--	5th school, Prairie Grove, 7 Sep 1874--26 Feb 1875

- Article of agreement between Bettie McGuire and patrons of Miller County, Mo.
- exhibition, Prairie Grove School, 26 Feb 1875
- Bettie McGuire to G. H. Meng for household goods, n.d.
- list of things belonging to Bettie McGuire, n.d.
- Received of G. H. Meng by Bettie McGuire, 3 July 1876

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### **Index Cards**

Benton County (Mo.).  
Fordney School (Benton County, Mo.).  
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