



## **Thomas Rountree Records (R0610)**

**Collection Number:** R0610

**Collection Title:** Thomas Rountree Records

**Dates:** 1831-1836

**Creator:** Rountree, Thomas, 1801-1870

**Abstract:** The Thomas Rountree Records contain microfilm copy of the lesson book prepared by Reynolds as a teaching aid. The book contains samples, problems, and examples in mathematics, accounting, surveying, and penmanship. The lessons apparently were copied from other textbooks.

**Collection Size:** (1 roll of microfilm)

**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](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The records were loaned for microfilming to the University of Missouri by Charles Rountree on July 28, 1997 (Accession No. RA0682).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Thomas Rountree Records can be found in the following collections:

*Rountree Family Papers* (R0325)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, July 30, 1997. Revised by Garret B. Kremer-Wright, April 1, 2020.

**Historical Note:**

Thomas Rountree was born on May 28, 1801, in Tennessee. He was a farmer when he lived in in Maury County, Tennessee, and later when his family moved to Greene County, Missouri, in 1831. Thomas married at least twice. First to Rhoda Donaldson in 1840, in Davidson County, Tennessee, and later to Elizabeth Downey in Lawrence County, Missouri, on October 1, 1858. Thomas was a nephew of Joseph Rountree, one of the earliest white settlers in what is now Greene County, Missouri. Several members of the Rountree family were quite prominent in Greene County where they served as county officials and judges. Rountree died on January 1, 1870, he was buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Greene County, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Thomas Rountree Records contain a lesson book for Rountree that he used while a teacher. The lesson book begins on October 17, 1831, with several questions on applied mathematics taken from T. T. Smiley. Some of the page headings include inverse proportions, double proportions, simple and compound interest, vulgar fractions, geometrical permutations, decimals, life annuities, superficial measures, and solid measures. Toward the end of the volume, there is a listing of the names of scholars, 1833-1835, listed by family. Among the families are Akins, Blackman, Cates, Cragg, Craig, Ferguson, Galloway, Jameson, Johnson, McCracken, McCrady, McKee, McKnight, Nickols, Ragan, Ragsdale, Rainey, Rountree, Satterfield, Scott, Sparkman, Thompson, Trimble, Walker, White, Witt, and Woods. Some of these surnames appear in an 1833 list of taxpayers of Greene County, while others appear in early records for nearby Laclede and Dade counties. Included at the end of the lesson book is a page showing the birth dates of the family of Andrew Rountree.

**Container List:**

Roll 1                      v. 1                      Lesson plan book, 1831-1836

**Index:**

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