

Information Sheet

R **Cape Girardeau McAdamized and Plank Road Company.**
1133 **Papers, 1852-1858.**
 One folder.

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These are receipts and certificates issued to members of the Rodney family concerning the Cape Girardeau McAdamized and Plank Road Company in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

The General Assembly of Missouri incorporated the Cape Girardeau McAdamized and Plank Road Company by statute on 28 February 1851. It was authorized to construct and operate a macadamized or plank road from Cape Girardeau through Jackson and Bollinger's Mill to Mine La Motte in Madison County. Only the section from Cape Girardeau to Bollinger Mill is known to have been built, but it remained in use until early in the twentieth century.

There are four items in the collection:

A receipt for \$40.00 received from Thomas J. Rodney "in full of the 3rd call on his subscription to the stock of the ... Company," dated 24 April 1852 and signed by H. H. M. Williams, President.

Certificate No. 17 dated 14 January 1853, stating that Thomas J. Rodney was entitled to eight shares in the firm, "on which Two Hundred Dollars have been paid." The certificate was signed by H. H. M. Williams, President, and Jacob Kneibert, Secretary.

Certification dated 8 August 1856 by G. H. Cramer, City Collector of Cape Girardeau, that Michael Rodney had presented road tax receipts paid by Mrs. M. L. Rodney "for and in behalf of the ... Company," amounting to \$89.03. The certificate is overwritten "Cancelled by John Lansmon City Collector."

Receipt dated 15 March 1858 and signed by John Lansmon, City Collector of Cape Girardeau to Mrs. M. L. Rodney in payment of \$ 5.24 for "Road Tax due the ... Company." The tax was levied on three described parcels of land in Cape Girardeau. The receipt is overwritten "Cancelled by John Lansmon City Collector."

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Cape Girardeau County (Mo.)
Cape Girardeau McAdamized and Plank Road Company
Cape Girardeau (Mo.)
Cramer, G. H.
Kneibert, Jacob
Lansmon, John

Plank roads
Roads
Roads, Macadamized
Rodney, M. L., Mrs.
Rodney, Michael
Rodney, Thomas J.
Toll roads
Williams, H. H. M.