



Southwest Missouri Map Collection (SP0047)

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Collection Title: Southwest Missouri Map Collection

Dates: 1833-2000

Creator: Springfield Research Center

Abstract: The Southwest Missouri Map Collection contains city, county, highway, geographical, topographical, and mining maps. The maps focus on the southern and western counties in Missouri including Greene, Henry, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, and Newton counties.

Collection Size: 1 oversize box
(14 maps, 6 volumes)

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-Springfield](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at springfield@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The maps were transferred from the Springfield Research Center reference collection on October 12, 2021. Additional maps were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by William Roberts on May 7, 2019 (Accession No. SPA0054).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Southwest Missouri Map Collection can be found in the following collections:

Southern and Central Missouri Map Collection (R1466)

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Historical Note:

Greene County was organized January 2, 1833, and was named for Revolutionary War soldier Nathanael Greene. The county is located in the southwest portion of the state of Missouri. Along with the St. Louis San Francisco Railroad, major highways such as U.S. Route 60, U.S. Route 65, Historic U.S. Route 66, and Interstate 44 run through Greene County.

Henry County was organized December 13, 1835, under the name Rives. In 1841, Rives was changed to Henry. The county is located in the western portion of the state of Missouri. Major highways that run through Henry County include Interstate 49 and U.S. Route 71.

Jasper County was organized January 29, 1841, and is located in the southwest portion of the state of Missouri. Commercial mining was active throughout Jasper County during the late 1800s and early 1900s. Several mines were located near Joplin, Webb City, and Carthage, Missouri, including the Hudson Mine and the Troup Lead and Zinc Mine. Bordering Jasper County to the south is Newton County, Missouri. Newton County was organized December 31, 1838. In addition to Historic U.S. Route 66, Interstate 44 and U.S. Route 71 run through Jasper County.

Lawrence County was organized February 24, 1843. Almost half of the county was taken from Dade County and the south half of Barry County. Lawrence County is in the southwest portion of the state of Missouri. Major highways include Historic U.S. Route 66 and Interstate 44.

McDonald County was organized in 1849. The county is located in the southwestern corner of the state of Missouri, bordering Oklahoma to the west and Arkansas to the south. Interstate 49 and U.S. Route 71 run through McDonald County.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into 14 folders. The folders are arranged by county and then chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

The maps in this collection contain city, county, highway, geographical, topographical, and mining maps. The maps cover counties in southern and western Missouri including Greene, Henry, Jasper, Lawrence, and McDonald counties. The maps include originals, reprints, and photocopies dating from 1833 to 2000. The maps covering Jasper County also include sections of Newton County, Missouri. The six volumes in this collection contain historical atlases and plat books covering Greene, Henry, Lawrence, and McDonald counties.

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