

C Morris Family, Papers, 1880-1946
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INTRODUCTION

Financial records, correspondence, notary public records, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous items of Byron V. Morris and Frank B. Morris, Rockbridge, Ozark County, MO. Account books from B.V. Morris' businesses.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were deposited with the University of Missouri by Lyda J. Morris on 2 December 1948 and 31 May 1949 (Accession No. 2965).

FOLDER LIST

- f. 1-7 Bank Papers, 1910-1946. Cancelled checks and deposit slips for various members of the Morris family.
- f. 8-14 Clippings, 1890-1929. Newspaper clippings saved by the family. They include household hints, marriage announcements, poetry, obituaries, and miscellaneous items.
- f. 15-27 Correspondence, 1883-1946. Business correspondence of Frank B. Morris; personal correspondence of the family, discussing family affairs and daily happenings; and greeting cards.
- f. 28 Masonic Papers, 1922-1929. Bank statements and cancelled checks for Lodge No. 435, AF &AM, Rockbridge, Missouri, Frank Morris, treasurer. Several membership cards.
- f. 29-36 Miscellaneous Papers, 1904-1936. Booklets, Frank Morris marriage certificate, insurance policies, Byron Morris will, notary public records, family pictures, and tax receipts.
- v. 1-3 Account books, 1880-1898. Accounts of B.V. Morris' business enterprises at Gainsville, Missouri. He owned either outright or a partnership a cotton gin, lumber mill, flour mill, general store and bank, and was postmaster at Rockbridge, Missouri. In 1884, his partners were G.C. Sanders and W.F. Dunn. The books contain primarily general store, bank, and cotton gin records
 - v. 1 1880-1882
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 - v. 3 1889-1898
- v. 4-22 Eliza Jane Shelly Morris Diaries, 1891-1924. Personal diaries of Eliza Jane Shelly Morris, wife of Byron Vaughn Morris. Mrs. Morris recorded the weather, daily activities and community happenings. Slight mention is made of national occurrences.

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