

C Missouri, Montgomery County, Bear Creek Township. Justice of the Peace, Docket
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INTRODUCTION

Record of court proceedings and stray livestock. Cases concern settlement of debts, loan repayments, damage suits, breach of the peace, and assault and battery. Donor-compiled index included.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Frances M. Miller on 27 Nov 1974 (Accession No.1108). An addition was made on 24 Jun 1986 by Frances M. Miller (Accession No.2606).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Montgomery County was organized by an act of the territorial legislature on 14 December 1818. Bear Creek was one of the seven townships in the county. Located in the southeast part of the county, Bear Creek Township is named for Bear Creek, which cuts through it.

The docket book was kept by Frederick H. Dryden. It contains the names of persons involved as plaintiffs, respondents, witnesses, and jurors; court costs; and decisions. The court proceedings are followed by statements of persons taking up strays (1849-1852).

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