

C Eubank Family Papers, 1846-1946
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INTRODUCTION

The papers of the Eubank family contain financial records, personal letters, and miscellaneous papers. Some of the letters particularly pertain to R. Eubank's wife, Martha T. Eubank. Some of the more interesting documents include a handwritten version of Edgar Allen Poe's *The Raven*, and election returns for John J. Crittenden and Munford in Kentucky.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Emmett Dyer through Thomas Dyer on 6 July 2005 (Accession No. 6077).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Reuben B. Eubank was born February 9, 1824, in Kentucky. His parents were Henry C. and Mariah Eubank. Reuben married Martha Thompson, who also grew up in Kentucky, and the couple moved from there to Missouri in 1854 and settled near Petra, Missouri, in Saline County, where Reuben became a successful farmer. The couple had three sons, Robert, Henry and Reuben. Martha died in 1861 and Reuben remarried Elizabeth Whitaker of Boone County. Elizabeth and Reuben had three sons: John, Ernest, and Jerome. Reuben was later remarried to Anna Leeper of Lewis County. The two had two children together. Upon retirement from farming, they moved to Marshall, Missouri. Here, Reuben Eubank died March 18, 1922, at the age of 98. Annie died a year later on November 7, 1923, at the age of 85. Being an aged member of the community, many members of Marshall and Saline County expressed their sorrow at his passing.

FOLDER LIST

f. 1	Eubank family correspondence
f. 2	Financial records and receipts
f. 3	Miscellaneous – St. Louis business cards, St. Louis Merchant's Exchange reports, 1850s and 1860s, <i>The Raven</i>, and election return broadside

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