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INTRODUCTION

Documents relating to the early history and development of Missouri which were located during the WPA Historical Records Survey. Only the rolls containing Missouri materials are in this series.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were purchased by the State Historical Society of Missouri (Accession No.888).

INSTITUTIONAL SKETCH

The State Records Microfilm Project had as its purpose assembling "in microfilm form the official records of the states of the United States." The initial stage, begun in 1941, was limited to locating and filming the proceedings of legislative bodies of the colonies, territories, and states. After World War II, in 1946, the work was expanded to include locating and filming of other manuscript material as well. Work on the project continued as late as 1951.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This microfilm compilation contains documents on early settlement and westward expansion. The Missouri section primarily contains correspondence, legislative and judicial proceedings, and early laws in various repositories across the state. These were selected and filmed by the Library of Congress in association with the University of North Carolina under the direction of William Sumner Jenkins.

The records have been arranged into the following nine series: **Miscellaneous Manuscripts; Journal of the Senate; Journal of the Senate; Journals, Minutes, and Proceedings; Laws; Session Laws; Constitutional Records; Register of Civil Proceedings; and Appellate Court Records.**

More complete series descriptions can be found in the roll list.

ROLL LIST

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Unit 1	Auguste Chouteau, Journal Describing the Founding of St. Louis, 1762-1763, written in French. Daniel Bissell letters and documents, 1800-1820
Unit 2	Constitution of the state of Missouri, 1820. Message of Governor A. McNair, 4 November 1822. Territorial Auditor's Notices of Non-Resident Lands, 1814-1820

- Unit 3 General Records of Supreme Court, Franklin District, 1821-1837. Legislative Proceedings in Regard to Mormons, 1838.
- Roll 2 **Journal of the Senate**
- Unit 1 1st General Assembly, 1st Session, 18 September-12 December 1820
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- Roll 3 **Journal of the House of Representatives**
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- Unit 2 1st Legislature, 1st Session, 7-12 December 1812
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- Unit 5 4th General Assembly, 1st Session, 26 October-24 December 1818.
- Roll 5 **Laws**

- Unit 1 *Laws for the Government of the District of Louisiana Passed by the Governor and Judges of the Indiana Territory, at their first session, begun and held at Vincennes, on Monday the first day of October, 1804*
- Unit 2 *The Laws of the Territory of Louisiana Comprising All Those Which Are Now Actually in Force Within the Same. St. Louis, 1808.*
- Unit 3 *Digest of the Laws of Missouri Territory. St. Louis, 1818.*
- Unit 4 *Laws of the State of Missouri; Revised and Digested by Authority of the General Assembly. Volumes 1 & 2. St. Louis, 1825*
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- Unit 1 District of Louisiana, Laws, 1804
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- Unit 2 Constitution of the State of Missouri, City of Jefferson, 1846; Journal of the Convention of the State of Missouri, City of Jefferson, 1845.
- Unit 3 Ordinances passed at the Various Sessions of the Missouri State Convention, 1861 and 1862; Journal and Proceedings of the Missouri State Convention, March 1861; Minority Report of the Committee on Federal Relations---, March 1861; Journal...and Proceedings...July 1861; and Journal..., October 1861.
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- Unit 6 Journal of the Missouri State Convention, 1865; List of state officers and names of delegates, 1865.
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Unit 2	March 1852-January 1853, Governor Austin A. King; January 1853-January 1857, Governor Sterling Price; January-March 1857, Governor Trusten Polk; March-December 1857, Governor Hancock Jackson; December 1857-October 1859, Governor Robert M. Stewart.
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Unit 1	November-December 1860, Governor Robert M. Stewart; December 1860-June 1861, Governor Claiborne F. Jackson.
Unit 2	August 1861-January 1864, Governor Hamilton R. Gamble; February-December 1864, Governor Willard P. Hall; January 1865-October 1868, Governor Thomas C. Fletcher; Entries of bonds issued 15 May 1865-25 November 1870.
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Clark, William Rogers (1770-1838)	roll 1, unit 1
Crittenden, Thomas T.	roll 1, unit 1
Dearborn, Henry (1751-1829)	roll 1, unit 1
Donelson, Andrew J.	roll 1, unit 1
Edwards, Ninian (1775-1833)	roll 1, unit 1
Harrison, William Henry (1773-1841)	roll 1, unit 1
Howard, Benjamin (1760-1814)	roll 1, unit 1
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