

K Survey of Christian Glanz Estate by A. M. Allen, c. 1852
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INTRODUCTION

The collection contains a survey for a sub-division of six acres of land in Westport, Missouri, belonging to the estate of Christian Glanz. The Survey was hand-drawn by A. M. Allen.

DONOR INFORMATION

The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Peggy Smith for the Westport Historical Society on October 13, 1998 (Accession No. KA1008). The collection was formerly known as the Westport Main School Survey.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Arthur Mason Allen (A. M. Allen) was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, on January 14, 1831. Allen became a lawyer in 1853 and was appointed as the deputy county surveyor of Virginia. In this position he was responsible for surveying contested lands in legal disputes.

Allen moved to Kansas City, Missouri, formerly known as Westport, Missouri, in 1855, where he was appointed as the United States Surveyor for the unincorporated lands of Kansas and Nebraska. He served in this position until 1858 when he became the principal of the Westport Main School. He later served as the deputy for Sheriff John W. Burrus until 1861. In 1865, he became the deputy of Sheriff John G. Hayden.

Allen was admitted to the Missouri bar in 1861, but did not begin his law practice in Kansas City until 1867. He was elected as a county judge in 1874, and in 1877, he became the presiding judge of the county court. He continued to practice law until his death in 1914.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of a hand-drawn survey by A. M. Allen, for the division of six acres of land from the estate of Christian Glanz, for the purposes of erecting the Westport Main School. The survey is estimated to have been done between 1852 and 1858.

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INVENTORY

f. 1 Survey of Christian Glanz estate by A. M. Allen, c. 1852

LOCATION NOTE

The survey is stored offsite and will need to be retrieved before viewing.

SUBJECT TERMS

Schools—Missouri—Westport

Surveying—Land Surveying—Missouri—Westport

Estate—Real Property—Missouri—Westport

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