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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain documents related to the Big Blue River Baptist Church and miscellaneous legal documents.

DONOR INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

John Bristow Wornall was born in 1822 in Clark County, Kentucky. In 1843, the Wornall family moved to Westport, Missouri. John Wornall married Eliza Shalcross Johnson in 1854. Her father, Rev. Thomas Johnson, founded the Shawnee Methodist Indian Mission in Kansas in 1831. In 1857, John Wornall and his brother-in-law, A. S. Johnson, became incorporators for the Shawnee Town Company of Johnson County, Kansas.

The Big Blue River Baptist Church was organized in July, 1840 and later became the Westport Baptist Church in September, 1861.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers contain documents related to the Big Blue Baptist Church and miscellaneous legal documents. Big Blue Baptist Church documents include members' letters of dismission; a resolution of withdrawal from the Blue River Association; and a subscription list showing names and subscription amounts.

The miscellaneous legal documents include two wills ascribed to James W. Manion; a court summons for John B. Wornall and Thomas Johnson; and a Wyandotte Lodge Joint Stock Company meeting notice. The papers are arranged roughly in chronological order.

PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; box number; folder number; *John Bristow Wornall Papers* (K0474); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Big Blue Baptist Church documents, 1837-1858
- f. 2 Miscellaneous legal documents, 1856-1889
 - James W. Manion estate papers, 1856-1857
 - Court summons, 1857
 - Notice of Wyandotte Lodge Joint Stock Company meeting, 1889

LOCATION NOTE

Materials in this collection are housed onsite.

SUBJECT TERMS

Baptists – Missouri - Westport
Church membership
Remainders (Estates)