

K Michael M. Dively (1828-1901) Papers, 1839-1898
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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain correspondence and legal documents related to Michael M. Dively's professional and business career.

DONOR INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Michael M. Dively – sometimes spelled Diveley – was born in 1828 in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. He moved to Kansas City, Missouri, in 1858, setting up shop as a grocer at the corner of 3rd and Main Streets. Dively helped organize the First National Bank of Kansas City in 1867 and served as its first president for six years. He was commissioned by Governor Woodson as the state representative at the Vienna Exposition in 1873. The following year, he opened the wholesale commission house of Dively and Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers contain correspondence, miscellaneous financial and legal documents related to Dively's professional and business career, and insurance policies for various properties owned by Dively. The papers also include a hand-written partial list of original folder contents and order.

PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; box number; folder number; *Michael M. Dively (1828-1901) Papers (K0476)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

FOLDER LIST

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LOCATION NOTE

The materials in this collection are stored onsite.

SUBJECT TERMS

Bankers – Missouri – Kansas City
Deeds
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