



**David Reid Ross Manuscript
(K0925)**

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Abstract: The David Reid Ross Manuscript contains a draft manuscript entitled *Kansas Abolitionist Fight Confederates in Missouri*, written by David Ross. The manuscript contains biographical information on Ross' ancestor, Jared P. Barnes (1834-1916) who, was an abolitionist from New York and fought at the Battle of Westport in Kansas City, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.03 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

David Reid Ross was born in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1922. He earned his bachelor's degree in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and a master's degree in Urban Planning from the University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois. In 1985, he decided to pursue a second master's degree in American history from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin, to assist him in his genealogy endeavors.

Ross is the author of several articles and a book pertaining to the American Civil War and his family's history. His book, *Lincoln's Veteran Volunteers Win the War: The Hudson Valley's Ross Brothers and the Union's Fight for Emancipation*, tells the American Civil War story of Ross' grandfather, Daniel Ross, and three great uncles, William Ross, Melancton Ross, and John Ross.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into a single folder.

Scope and Content Note:

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Container List:

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