

Information Sheet

R **Blue family.**
105 **Papers, 1818-1973 (bulk 1835-1925).**
 Two folders, photocopies.

This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri. If you would like more information, please contact us at shsresearch@umsystem.edu.

This collection consists of correspondence, legal papers, and miscellaneous papers of John W. Blue and his daughters, Minnie Blue and Anna B. Lloyd, of Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri.

John Blue (1797-1840) came to Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, from Giles County, Tennessee, around 1834. Little is known about him except that he served as assessor for St. Francois County in 1838-1840, and that he was killed in a duel in Ste. Genevieve in 1840. Copies of his appointment and oath as assessor can be found in Folder 1.

Blue's son, John W. Blue (1840-1930), was born in Ste. Genevieve, but he lived nearly his entire life in Farmington. Nearly all of the papers in the collection concern him or his daughters, Minnie Blue and Anna Blue Lloyd. Minnie never married and lived in Farmington in the house she inherited from her father. Minnie died in 1947. In 1890 Anna Blue married Robert Lloyd, who operated a mail and express line out of Farmington and Delassus. Anna taught in St. Francois County schools for over 35 years, and became principal of the Washington School in Farmington. There she taught for the last 25 years of her life. Folder 1 includes copies of renewals of her Missouri State Teacher's Certificates, 1911-1920, and several recommendations for Mrs. Lloyd for the position of matron at State School No. 4 in Farmington.

Additional biographical information can be found along with the correspondence in Folder 1, including obituaries from newspapers and a genealogical chart of the Blue family compiled by Bob Blue of San Rafael, California, in 1973. Folder 2 contains legal papers and tax receipts, 1847-1931.

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Shelf List

This collection consists of correspondence, legal papers, and miscellaneous papers of John W. Blue and his daughters, Minnie Blue and Anna B. Lloyd, of Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri.

Folder 1: Correspondence and miscellaneous items, 1818-1973.

Folder 2: Legal papers, 1847-1931.

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