

## Information Sheet

**R Jasper County (Mo.).**  
**515 Records, 1842-1890 (bulk 1851-1861).**  
**Eight volumes.**

This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri](http://The State Historical Society of Missouri). If you would like more information, please contact us at [shsresearch@umsystem.edu](mailto:shsresearch@umsystem.edu).

These are docket books, marriage records, and stray books, mostly for Marion Township, the collector's forfeiture list, and the clerk's letterpress book for Jasper County, Missouri. The collection is also available on microfilm.

This collection of Jasper County records consists primarily of the docket books of justices of the peace of Marion Township. The township includes the county seat of Carthage. Some of the docket books also include marriage records and the records of strays taken up in the township. The docket books begin in January 1842 and continue through November 1861, but there are no records for July 1861. Most of the cases on the dockets concern litigation regarding debts, including actions against the unpaid subscribers to the Carthage Female Academy. Volumes 4 and 5 contain alphabetical indexes to the cases. Justices of the peace who handled the cases included George Blakeney, Peter G. Boling, Peter W. Clubb, Edwin R. Griffith, Archibald McCoy, Robert McFarland, Thomas G. Walton, and Henry H. Young.

The collection also includes the county collector's list of forfeited lands for 1858-1860, and the clerk's letterpress book, 1875-1890. The forfeiture list, which was not certified by the state until 1 October 1867, is in very poor condition. Patrons should consult the microfilm edition. The clerk's letterpress book, kept by George Blakeney, is largely illegible. It begins with a statement by Blakeney that he was the first Democratic official elected in Jasper County since the beginning of the Civil War.

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## Shelf List

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Volume 1: Docket book, Marion Township, 1842-1846

Part 1: 27 August 1842--25 August 1846

Part 2: 27 January 1842--26 May 1843

(Part 2 is a separately-bound insert to the volume.)

Volume 2: Docket book/Marriage records, Marion Township, 1851-1862

Part 1: Docket, 10 December 1851--30 March 1853

Part 2: Marriage records, 26 February 1852--16 February 1862

Part 3: Docket, 30 March 1853--21 May 1857

Volume 3: Docket book/Stray book, Marion Township, 1853-1857

Part 1: Docket, 15 October 1853--20 November 1856

Part 2: Stray book, 1 November 1853--23 December 1857

Volume 4: Docket book, Marion Township, 8 November 1856--20 January 1860

(indexed at end of volume)

Volume 5: Docket book, Marion Township, 7 January 1861--10 September 1861  
(indexed at end of volume)

Volume 6: Stray book, 22 November 1856--12 November 1861  
(indexed at end of volume)

Volume 7: Collector's book, Forfeitures, 1858-1860  
(The list of forfeitures was certified at Jefferson City, 1 October 1867.  
The volume is in very poor condition. Patrons should consult the microfilm.)

Volume 8: Clerk's letterpress book, 1 November 1875--ca. January 1890  
(Most of the volume is illegible.)

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### **Index Cards**

Blakeney, George  
Boling, Peter G.  
Carthage Female Academy (Carthage, Mo.)  
Clubb, Peter W.  
County government—Records and correspondence  
Griffith, Edwin R.  
Jasper County (Mo.)  
Justices of the peace—Missouri—Jasper County.  
McCoy, Archibald, -1862  
McFarland, Robert  
Registers of births, etc.—Missouri—Jasper County  
Walton, Thomas Goode, -1864  
Young, Henry H.