



Rodney Family Papers (R1329)

Collection Number: R1329

Collection Title: Rodney Family Papers

Dates: 1854-1874

Creator: Rodney Family

Abstract: The Rodney Family Papers consist of legal documents related to the probate of various estates within the inter-related families of Rodney, Garrett, Ramsey, Walls, and Whitelaw of Cape Girardeau and Mississippi Counties, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center - Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

Restrictions on Use: Materials in this collection are in the public domain.

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Donor Information: The papers were purchased by the University of Missouri from Kathleen Dietrich on June 24, 2005 (Accession No. RA1150). An addition was purchased on July 5, 2005 (Accession No. RA1159).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Rodney Family Papers can be found in the following collections:

Cape Girardeau McAdamized and Plank Road Company Papers (R1133)

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Historical Note:

Martin Rodney, born in 1743, and his wife, Hannah Smith Rodney (1758-1811) had three sons; John Rodney (1788-1853), Thomas S. Rodney (1790-1825), and Michael Rodney (1791-1861). The family moved from Kentucky to Missouri in 1810. John and Michael made their home in southeast Missouri in the areas of Cape Girardeau and Mississippi Counties. John worked as a surveyor of Mississippi County, Missouri, and laid out the county seat at Charleston, Missouri, in 1837. He married Rachel Ramsey on August 3, 1815, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Together they had several children including Thomas J., William, Martin V. B., and Mary.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains court records, store inventories, and estate records for T.J. Rodney. The bulk of the records are from Cape Girardeau and Mississippi Counties, Missouri.

Container List:

f. 1 Legal documents, 1854-1874

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