

R Rolla, Missouri, Home Rule Charter Commission, Papers, 1981-1982  
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## INTRODUCTION

The Rolla Home Rule Charter Commission, Papers, documents the issue of whether or not the city of Rolla, Missouri, should adopt a home rule charter.

## DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Susan Findley on 08 April 1982 (Accession No. RA 118).

## ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The Rolla Home Rule Commission consisted of a council of people investigating forms of government to be adopted by the city. They held weekly meetings every Thursday. They sent representatives to study the governments of neighboring towns and also invited government officials from other towns to speak to the council members.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains the minutes of the meetings held and the ideas, complaints, and opinions of the council and public between the years of 1981 and 1982. Also included are newspapers and other miscellaneous documents pertaining to the Home Rule Charter, as well as two audio cassette tapes and multiple charters from other cities. The documents have been organized into three series.

### **City Meetings, Newspapers and Maps Charter**

The City Meetings Series contains the written and typed minutes and notes from the meetings held by the regular, financial, and governmental groups. The Newspapers and Maps Series contains newspapers, audio cassette tapes and other documents. The Charter Series contains charters from different communities that were used as examples, as well as some early charters.

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- f. 2 City Minutes Jan. 1982 – March 1982
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