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of St. Louis Records,  
1816-1894**  
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Detail of a diploma issued at the Mechanics' Institute Fair in 1848. Diplomas were awarded as prizes in juried competitions of hand-crafted and manufactured items. Examples of diplomas can be found in Oversize Box 1, Folder 7.

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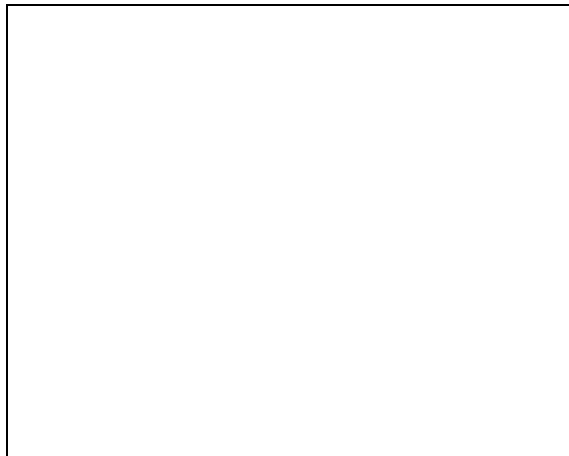
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# PREFACE

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The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial was authorized by Congress as ". . . a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America." The park was established by Executive Order 7253, signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt on December 21, 1935.

The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial collects and preserves archival materials that document the exploration and settlement of the American West, and particularly the role of St. Louis as the Gateway to the West. These manuscripts and records are collected as an extension of the three dimensional holdings of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, further explaining and describing the artifact collections, and perhaps supplanting them when objects are lacking or unavailable. The human dimensions of the park's holdings are strengthened through the acquisition of personal correspondence, diaries, journals, sketchbooks, and photograph albums. These materials, along with records that document the administrative history of the park, comprise valuable and irreplaceable reference sources for historians and other scholars.

The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Archives was formally organized in 1988 to insure the protection of these unique collections, and to make them available to the public. A small reference library is also available, containing nearly 4000 titles on westward expansion, native Americans, St. Louis history, and the National Park Service. The Library and Archives are available by appointment only. Researchers wishing to visit the Library and Archives are invited to call or write to make the necessary arrangements.

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The Mechanics' Institute records were donated to the National Park Service by Judge W. McMurray from November 17, 1943 to April 1, 1944. The arrangement and description of these records began in June 1988.

The National Park Service is appreciative to Judge W. McMurray for his foresight in depositing these files in the JNEM Archives, ensuring their preservation and their availability for historical research.

The Archives is grateful to the Jefferson National Expansion Historical Association for its continued support of the park's archival program. The preservation of the Mechanics' Institute records and other JNEM archival resources would not have been possible without the generous financial commitments made on behalf of the Association by its director, Dr. Raymond L. Breun.

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE COLLECTION

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During the period of November 17, 1943, to April 1, 1944, Judge W. McMurray donated to the National Park Service records of the Mechanics' Institute of St. Louis, as well as a few records of the MacMurray-Judge Architectural Iron Company Works and other unrelated items.

It is doubtful that these are the complete records of the Mechanics' Institute. The majority of these records date from 1839 to 1846, along with six diplomas from 1848 and a financial statement from 1861. The only possible connection the financial statement has with the Mechanics' Institute is that it is addressed to J.J. Clark, a possible relative of M.L. Clark, president of the Institute during the period these records were created.

The Mechanics' Institute was founded in 1839 by Samuel A.M. Shipp, Thornton Grimsly, and their associates, the two most significant of these being John H. Ferguson, the chairman of the Council of the Mechanics' Institute, and M. Lewis Clark, the president of the Members of the Mechanics' Institute. According to its charter, the goals of the Institute were to:

. . . promote and encourage manufactures, and the mechanic and useful arts, by the establishment of popular Lectures on the sciences connected with them, by the formation of a cabinet of metals, Minerals, and a library and reading rooms; by offering premiums on all objects; deemed worthy of encouragement; by examining all new inventions submitted to them; by establishing schools for young mechanics and other miners, and by other means to the said society deemed expedient.

The Mechanics' Institute was chartered by the Missouri General Assembly on February 13th, 1841.

The Institute held annual fairs open to the public at which it displayed machines, art, and architectural models, and demonstrated chemical reactions. The public could also buy many things at the fairs, and there were competitions for the best manufactured item. The winners received diplomas and cash awards.

The Institute held annual lectures that were also open to the public. Unlike the fairs, the lectures were usually held at the Institute. Both the fairs and the lectures were sources of income for the Institute.

Members of the Institute paid weekly dues, and the president of the Members of the Mechanical Institute received an annual report from the Council chairman.

Information obtained from this collection must be properly cited, whether used in publications or in other formats. A citation suggested for this collection is:

National Park Service  
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Archives  
Mechanics' Institute of St. Louis Records, Circa 1830-1894  
Box \_\_, Folder \_\_

Researchers are advised that before records, photographs, and any other unpublished materials from this collection can be published or exhibited, permission from the National Park Service must be obtained in writing.

# ARRANGEMENT

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The original order of the records in this collection, i.e., the order in which the records were maintained when they were active files in the nineteenth century, is not known. It is known, though, that the order of the records was altered sometime during the 45 years from the time they were received by the National Park Service in 1943-1944 and their processing as an archival collection in the summer of 1989. To aid researchers using these materials, the Archives staff has re-organized the collection into three series. Researchers are also advised that a general index to this finding aid, listing proper names, subjects, and titles of publications, is included as Appendix 1.

## **Series 1. Mechanics' Institute Records, Dated**

Folders in this series contain documents for which the date is known. Items too large to be filed in manuscript boxes have been moved to an oversized box. Separation sheets have been filed in each item's place, and the new location is listed in parenthesis after each item's description. Items are listed in chronological order.

## **Series 2. Mechanics' Institute Records, Undated**

Documents in this series include business forms, records that span more than one year, and undated records. Items in this series are arranged in their assumed chronological order.

## **Series 3. Judge W. McMurray Papers**

Records in this series were not produced by the Mechanics' Institute, but appear to have belonged to Mr. McMurray personally. Documents in this series are arranged chronologically.

## **Oversize Items**

Items too large to be preserved in standard archive document cases have been removed to an oversize box or a map case drawer. The original location of oversize items within the collection is noted in the Container Listing section of this finding aid, as are cross references to their new location in the oversize box or map case. The oversize materials are described at the end of the Container Listing section on pages 12-18.



# CONTAINER LISTING

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### **Box 1**

#### Folder 1

#### **1839**

This folder contains the following items: receipt of \$47.00 from Charles Keemle, Institute secretary, signed by Asa Wilgus, Institute treasurer; notice of lease agreement between the Institute and the Central Fire Company, addressed to J.H. Ferguson and signed by Thomas L. Fontaine, chairman of the Institute's Renting Committee; draft of adopted by-laws (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 1**); receipt of \$40.00 from Charles Keemle, signed by Asa Wilgus; report of the Library Committee and the first quarterly report of the Board of Managers (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 2**); report of the Building Committee, signed by J.W. Chadwick, John H. Ferguson, and J.M. Paulding; letter from J. W. Chadwick, Chairman of the Building Committee (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 3**); and a letter from the Building Committee, signed by Edward Brooks, chairman, and the second quarterly report of the Board of Managers, signed by Joseph C. Savilles, Board manager (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 4**).

#### Folder 2

#### **1840**

This folder contains the following items: receipt of \$47.00 from Charles Keemle, signed by Asa Wilgus; letter from the Committee on Incorporation, signed by Thomas L. Fontaine, chairman; letter from Thornton Grimsley, president, to the members of the Mechanics' Institute (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 5**); letter of resignation from Asa Wilgus as a manager of the Board; report of the Library Committee, signed by William A. Lynch, chairman; receipt of \$39.00 from Charles Keemle, signed by John Ford, treasurer; first quarterly report of the Library Committee, signed by William A. Lynch, chairman; Charles Keemle's letter of resignation as secretary; Finance Committee report (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 6**); report of the Life Member Committee, signed by Thornton Grimsly, chairman; letter to Samuel A.M. Shipp from the Chamber of Commerce, signed by G.K.M. Gunnyle, chairman; report of Samuel A.M. Shipp, chairman of the Board of Managers (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 7**); receipt of \$176.00 from John McNeil, Institute secretary, signed by John Ford, treasurer; letter to John D. Dagget, the Arrangements Committee chairman from J.M., Paulding and John Ford, and a Library Committee report, signed by William A. Lynch (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 8**);

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 2 (cont'd)

receipt of \$30.00 from John McNeil, signed by John Ford; receipt of \$33.00 from William A. Lynch, signed by John Ford; second quarterly report of the Board of Managers, signed by Samuel A.M. Shipp, (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 9**); Library Committee report signed by William A. Lynch, chairman; two letters to David Woodman, Jr., one from Charles C. Carroll, and one from D. MacAulay (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 10**); Lecture Committee correspondence from Dr. F. Knox and Nathaniel Holmes (the Lecture Committee consists of David Woodman, Jr., T. Matthews, P. Brook, George Trask, and George W. West); report of the Finance Committee, signed by James G. Barry, chairman (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 11**); letter from Edmond Pendleton Gaines to David Woodman, Jr.; William A. Lynch's letter of resignation as chairman of the Library Committee, and a letter from John S. Dorsey to David Woodman, Jr. (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 12**); receipt signed by P. Brooks and John Ford; letter from David Woodman Jr. to Edmond Pendleton Gaines; reply from Gaines to Woodman; letter from B.B. Brown, chairman of the School Committee, to David Woodman, Jr., treasurer of the School Committee; receipt of \$113.50 from W.J. Michaels, signed by John Ford and Theodore Foster; Finance Committee report to Samuel A.M. Shipp, signed by James G. Barry, chairman; letter from W.A. Lynch, letter to Wayman Crow and Beverly Allen from W.A. Lynch and other members of the delegation from St. Louis, and letter from Wayman Crow to Thomas L. Fontaine (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 13**); J.B. Hudson's letter to P. Pipkin, Beverly Allen's letter to Thomas L. Fontaine, and Thomas Fontaine's letter to Lewis V. Bogy (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 14**).

*[JNEM Catalog Item JEFF-3411]*

Folder 3

**1841**

Contains the following items: report of Library Committee and letter from Wayman Crow to Thomas L. Fontaine (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 15**); receipt for \$39.93 from John McNeil, secretary, signed by John Ford, treasurer; list of Board managers and posts from annual meeting report for January 21, 1841; letters from John Leech and John S. Maffitt to David Woodman, Jr. (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 16**); letter from John H. Ferguson to Thomas L. Fontaine; letter of proposal in which the Chambers & Knapp Company agrees to print all advertisements for the Institute for \$40.00; letter from Thomas L. Fontaine to Charles Keemle; letter from Thomas S. Price to Thomas L. Fontaine and report from the committee chairman accompanied by newsprint copy of act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 17**); letter from Henry L. Cobb to M. Lewis Clark; letter to John McNeil from John D. Daggett, Dr. Delaney, G. Forbes, J.C. Edgar, and H.C. Matthews, and Samuel A.M. Shipp's letter of resignation (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 18**).

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 4

**1842**

This folder contains the following items: record of payment to the *Native American Bulletin* office for an advertisement signed by J.B. Gibson, chairman; report of the Committee to Draft Rules for the Council, signed by David Woodman, Jr.; document concerning members of the Institute, signed by J.G. Hovel, Henry Loen, and James George; agreement in which the Institute is granted use of the west addition of the courthouse for the Mechanics' Institute Fair, signed by Julius J. Mem, Clerk, and Lewis F. Lacy, Deputy; list of new Institute members, addressed to George W. West and signed by William R. Singleton, Actuary; report of the Committee of the Magazine (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 19**); three-page letter from William R. Singleton in which he donates a topographical map of Missouri to the Mechanic's Institute; letter from R. James Woodward to the Library Committee (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 20**); receipt for \$6.37 from James A. Hardy, signed by Henri P. Illilen; two recorded payments of \$50.00 to the First Congregational Society for the rent of basement rooms; letter to George W. West from Thomas Deas (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 21**); letter from John De Wolf to William R. Singleton (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 22**).  
[JNEM Catalog Items JEFF-3405, JEFF-3406, JEFF-3407]

Folder 5

**January 5 - October 24, 1843**

This folder contains the following items: receipt of \$16.00 from J.R. Hammond, signed by William A. Lynch, James A. Hardy, and J.R. Whitney; report of the Council of the Institute and a questionnaire from the Medical Department of the National Institute (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 23**); two letters of resignation from Robert Boyd, curator; open letter from M. Lewis Clark to the membership of the Mechanic's Institute (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 24**); bill of recorded payment to John Francisco signed by William A. Lynch; bill of recorded payment to Charles M. Palmer; account of the Institute's expenditures signed by M. Lewis Clark, president; bill of recorded payment to William Fulton; J.B. Gibson's letter of resignation from the Institute Council and John H. Ferguson's report on dividing the Council into committees (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 25**); bill of payment to Ellis N. Leeds; bill of payment to William Illingworth; bill of debt for Henry Westerly and John S. Watson of \$29.38, signed by John McNeil, James A. Hardy, and R.W. Bransford; three bills of recorded payment (H.K. Wagner-\$2.62, J.G. Wood- \$3.50, and William M. Ashdowns-\$2.10); receipt of \$5.00 from John Ford, treasurer to Benjamin C. Clark; receipt to John Devlin for \$10.00 received from John Ford by John S. Watson on account of rent due for the hall; record of election on October 2, 1843 of twelve Council members to be fair managers; letter to M. Lewis Clark from M. DeLange offering to provide fuel, teachers, and other supplies necessary to run the

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 5 (cont'd)

apprentice night school; proceedings of the Board of Managers of the Mechanics' Institute Fair (October 10, 1843), persons listed on the back of the document are John H. Ferguson, president, David Weston, John Ford, secretary, James A. Hardy, George W. West, Charles Keemle, William A. Lynch, George Wood, George A. Hyde, John S. Watson, Robert Boyd, Augustus Brewster, and M. Lewis Clark; proceedings of the Board of Managers of the 1843 fair (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 26**); records of the proceedings of the managers of the 1843 fair signed by Robert Boyd, secretary; John S. Watson's letter of resignation as fair manager; A. Brewster's letter of resignation as fair manager (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 27**); records of the proceedings of the fair managers meeting October 16-17, 1843; records of the proceedings of the fair managers meeting October 24, 1843.

*[JNEM Catalog Items JEFF-3408, JEFF-3412, and JEFF-3421]*

Folder 6

**October 25 - November 16, 1843**

This folder contains the following items: records concerning the 1843 Mechanic's Institute fair - rule 10 of the 1843 fair rules, list of managers for the 1843 fair, and list of the 1843 fair rules, signed by John H. Ferguson, chairman of the Board of Managers (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 28**); letter from James Auhers(?) to the managers of 1843 fair; account of money received at the 1843 fair, signed by John Ford, treasurer; letter from Harvey Beard to M. Lewis Clark (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 29**); recorded payment of \$1.00 to Charles Rhinehardt; account of receipts and expenses due to the 1843 fair; bill of recorded payment to H.M. Draper signed by William A. Lynch; recorded payment to Patrick McCabe; proceedings of the fair managers meeting (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 30**); receipt for hall rent paid to John Devlin and James Creig by John Ford, treasurer; receipt from the *Evening Gazette* Office for \$2.50 paid by William Lynch; recorded payment of \$156.00 to O.M. Vinton; recorded payments to William Simpson, Ben, the servant of S. Stillwell, and Boyd & Pervis for services rendered during the fair; recorded payment of \$4.62 to Hart & Veitch signed by William A. Lynch; recorded payment of \$1.87 to M. & R.H. Sweeny & Company signed by William A. Lynch, chairman pro tem; receipt of M. Lewis Clark of \$13.00 from the Institute's Fair; signed by William A. Lynch; receipt of William H. Cozens of \$1.75 for cash paid; recorded payment of \$34.35 to G.H. Frothingham; recorded payment to N.E. Janney & Company signed by M. Lewis Clark, chairman pro tem, and Robert Boyd, secretary; recorded payment of \$1.50 to Joseph B. Smith; recorded payment of \$3.00 to Joseph B. Smith; recorded payment of \$6.00 to N.E. Janney per George P. Hamsen.

*[JNEM Catalog Item JEFF-3413]*

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 7

**November 16 - December 28, 1843**

This folder contains the following items: two recorded payments, \$30.25 to Jacob Blattner and \$10.40 to Burd, Tilden & Burd per K.K. Walter; letter from O.M. Vinton proposing to host a ball to benefit the Mechanics' Institute (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 31**); recorded payment of \$4.94 to Deverch & Pelloux signed by M. Lewis Clark and William A. Lynch; recorded payments, \$1.23 and \$2.47, to Franklin & Perry, importers and wholesalers; recorded payment to ? Meier & Company; receipt of Welsh and Wilgus for water dipper and bucket; receipt of William H. Cozens for \$10.00; letter from Robert Boyd to John S. Watson; report of the Committee on Bylaws (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 32**); John Ford's account of receipts and expenditures at the 1843 Mechanics' Fair (**Map Case B: Drawer 9, Folder 3**); recorded payment of \$15.00 to Whitehill & Westors signed by William A. Lynch, chairman pro tem; envelope addressed to the Institute fair managers (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 33**); recorded payment of \$75.00 to the First Congregational Society for the use of the church's basement rooms; recorded payment of \$15.00 to John Jones & Company; report of the board managers (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 34**); records of special meeting held December 28, 1843 during which, O.M. Vinton was elected a life member of the Institute.

*[JNEM Catalog Items JEFF-3416, JEFF-3420, JEFF-3423]*

Folder 8

**1844**

This folder contains the following items: George W. West's letter of resignation (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 35**); report of the Library Committee signed by John S. Pearce, chairman; recorded payment of \$7.50 to Isaac Clark; recorded payment of \$1.00 signed by William H. Cozens, actuary; report of the Library Committee signed by John S. Pearce, chairman; report of the Library Book Case Committee signed by John S. Pearce, chairman; report of the Investigation Committee reporting on members who are in arrears in their membership dues, signed by David Weston, chairman, and Actuary's Report, signed by William H. Cozens (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 36**); recorded payment of \$6.50 to Charles Keemle signed by William W. Prescott; recorded payment to Frothingham from George W. West of \$2.50 signed by Edwin Ellis; record of three payments (John S. Pearce-\$.37, H.K. Wagner-\$.25, Benjamin, S. Stillwell's servant-\$.50) signed by John H. Ferguson; recorded payment for \$ 6.00 to Joseph B. Smith; reports made by John H. Ferguson, council chairman and John Ford, treasurer (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 37**); recorded payment of \$1.50 to Ben, Stillwell's servant, signed by William H. Cozens, actuary; report of the Fine Arts Committee signed by J.B. Gibson, chairman; transfer of records from John Ford to the new treasurer George W. West; recorded payment of \$1.00 to William Walls; report of the Select Committee, consisting of M. Lewis Clark, chairman, John S. Pearce,

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 8 (cont'd) and Ellis N. Leeds; recorded payment of \$3.00 to J.C. Dinnies; report of the Library Committee signed by John S. Pearce, chairman; letter to the Board of Managers from M. Lewis Clark; receipt for payment by George W. West, treasurer to Simeon Stevens, constable in the matter of Devlin vs. Mechanics' Institute; recorded payment of C.G. Ramsey and Edward Hogg. *[JNEM Catalog Item JEFF-3409, JEFF-3410, JEFF-3415, JEFF-3417, JEFF-3419, JEFF-3424, JEFF-3426, JEFF-3427]*

Folder 9 **1845**  
This folder contains the following items: recorded payment of various items signed by George W. West; request from Hiram Shaw, auditor, to William Glasgow, Jr., treasurer, that H.K. Wagner be paid \$41.76 for two months salary; M. Lewis Clark's report on unpaid invoice signed by M. Lewis Clark, chairman; letter from D.A. Magehan, St. Louis Lyceum secretary, to Mann Butler with a note from the Committee of Conference signed by M. Lewis Clark; account of the receipts and expenses pertaining to the 1845 fair; proceedings of the Committee on the Ball (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 38**).  
*[JNEM Catalog Item JEFF-3418]*

Folder 10 **1846**  
This folder contains the following items: bill from Hiram Shaw, auditor, requesting William Glasgow Jr., the Joint Committee treasurer, to pay John D. McMurray and James M. Dormon \$50.00 for the rent of Union Hall; half of a bill from Hiram Shaw requesting Glasgow to pay an amount to H.K. Wagner; bill from Hiram Shaw requesting Glasgow to pay H.K. Wagner \$5.66; three bills in the amounts of \$8.70, \$20.75, and \$20.83 to be paid by William Glasgow Jr., treasurer to H.K. Wagner.

Folder 11 **1848**  
This folder contains a photostat of James Shaw's certificate from the Mechanics' Institute Fair of 1848. The original along with five others have been moved to **Oversize Box 1, Folder 39**.  
*[JNEM Visual Image 113-2]*

## **Series 2: Mechanics' Institute Records, Undated**

Documents in this series include business forms, records that span more than one year, and undated records. Items in this series are arranged in their assumed chronological order.

### **Box 1 (cont'd)**

#### Folder 12

##### **Blank forms, 1800s**

The first two documents are identical and inform the recipient that he has been elected a member of the Mechanics' Institute and instruct him to notify the secretary "in the event of your acceptance." The third document is a certificate of deposit for the Mechanics' Institute Fair and was used in the 1840s. The fourth document is a certificate of deposit for the Institute for use in the 1840s. The fifth document is a certificate of entitlement to shares in the St. Louis Library.

#### Folder 13

##### **ca. 1839**

This folder contains Asa Wilgus' financial account as treasurer of the Institute, list of members elected from October 10, 1839, to January 23, 1844; list of the proceeds and expenses from the fairs of 1843 and 1845; act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute (not adopted); bill to incorporate "The Mechanical Institute of St. Louis," which too was not adopted; document reading "Upon the origin of cities and the influence they have exerted upon the characters & destiny of nations," by J.D. Johnston; report of the Committee of Publication consisting of James Johnson, George Wooll, and Robert Campbell, which lists the costs of printing several copies of the Institute's constitution; proposal from J.L. Schnell who will agree to furnish the Institute with the listed musical instruments for \$10.00 per night; report of the Committee on Rules & Bylaws for Board of Managers, reported by J.A. Chadwick marked with the number "5" on the back; "report of Committee on subject of Bylaws" marked "No. 2"; and rules of order for the Board of Managers marked "No. 6."

*[JNEM Catalog Items JEFF-3422 and JEFF-3428]*

#### Folder 14

##### **ca. 1840-1842**

This folder contains the following: letter of resignation from William P. Darnes to Samuel A.M. Shipp; William P. Darnes' letter of resignation as an Institute member; draft of an incorporation charter for Mechanics' Institute signed by William A. Lynch, Louis V. Bogy, Thomas B. Yates, Samuel B. Churchill, William Tye, George Lockland, John Sappington, Frederic Hyatt, Beverly Allen, and Wayman Crow; empty envelope postmarked from Washington D.C.; report of the Ways and Means Committee, projecting annual income for the Institute based on paid memberships (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 40**); and a listing of members elected to offices during the period 1839 to 1842.

## **Box 1 (cont'd)**

- Folder 15                   **Proceeds from the fairs of 1843 & 1845**  
This document is a list of the proceeds and expenses from the fairs of 1843 and 1845.
- Folder 16                   **ca. 1843**  
This folder contains the following items: document signed by John H. Ferguson, Council chairman addressed to the president and members discussing the neglect that the Council members have for the Institute (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 41**); letter of resignation of Thomas Andrews; memorandum of cash paid to the Institute (P. Brooks, \$.75); report of the Committee on Blank Books; proceedings of a meeting of fair managers; letter from F.W. Thomas to David Woodman, Jr. (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 42**); bill of payment of \$1.50 to Samuel Shawk for repairing a lock and key; investigation into the affairs of the above-mentioned Shawk signed by H.K. Wagner, committee chairman; two parts of a semi-alphabetical list of books, books are listed under the first letter of their title, but are not in order, letters listed are A, B, H, and P; report of the Committee on Natural Philosophy (**Oversize Box 1, Folder 42**); proposal that Robert W. Moore be made a member of the Institute signed by J.T. Moore, Joseph G. Wood, and William Illingworth. Moore was elected on November 14, 1843. The document is signed by M. Lewis Clark.
- Folder 17                   **ca. 1844**  
This folder contains the following items: report of the Committee on Models and Machinery signed by William Illingworth, chairman; list of Institute members and their occupations; membership application of John Murray, signed by William Illingworth, John Wood, and Robert Boyd.
- Folder 18                   **Draper, Toppan, & Company, 1848**  
According to this memorandum, Charles Toppan & Samuel H. Carpenter of the firm of Draper, Toppan, & Company in Philadelphia gave the printing plates for the Institute's diplomas.

### **Series 3: Judge W. McMurray Papers**

Records in this series were not produced by the Mechanics' Institute, but appear to have belonged to Mr. McMurray personally. Documents in this series are arranged chronologically.

- Folder 19                   **Acts Passed by the General Assembly of the Territory of Missouri in December 1816 & January 1817**  
This folder contains a mimeograph copy of an act "to incorporate the trustees of the Potosi Academy in the County of Washington." It was approved by William Clark, governor of the Missouri Territory on January 30, 1817.



## **Box 1 (cont'd)**

- Folder 20                   **Laws of the State of Missouri Passed at the First Session of the Fifth General Assembly on November 17, 1828**  
This folder contains a mimeograph copy of two laws passed at the first session of the Missouri General Assembly on November 17, 1828. The acts deal with the establishment of common schools, and a toll bridge operated by Clement B. Fletcher across Joachim Creek near Herculaneum.
- Folder 21                   **Armament Account and Agreement, 1862**  
This is a typed copy of a financial account kept by Robert Emmet McMurray of war materials sold by McMurray, Winkelmaier & Co. to the St. Louis Arsenal from January through October 1862.
- Folder 22                   **January 1, 1862**  
This folder contains a bill from Dr. J.J. Clark to Mrs. Ebenezer Bosworth for visiting a sick child. On the back there is a note to a Mr. Jamison to take this to Probate Court.
- Folder 23                   **Capital Plates**  
The two plates of the MacMurray-Judge Architectural Iron Company Works have been moved to **Map Case B: Drawer 9, Folders 1 and 2.**
- Folder 24                   **Organ Job Printing Office**  
This folder contains a multi-colored advertisement for the Organ Job Printing Office in St. Louis.
- Folder 25                   **April 29, 1894: Suburban Timetable -- Missouri Pacific Railway**  
This folder contains a two-sided, suburban St. Louis time table for Kirkwood and Washington trains and Creve Coeur Lake trains. One side is devoted to Missouri Pacific Railway East, while the other side is devoted to Missouri Pacific Railway West.  
*[JNEM Catalog Item JEFF-3402]*

## **Oversize Box 1**

- Folder 1                   **April 23-May 30, 1839**  
This folder contains a copy of the adopted by-laws. It was intended for the Board of Managers. See also **Box 1, Folder 1.**
- Folder 2                   **July 15-18, 1839**  
This folder contains a report of the Library Committee on the poor conditions in the library. It is signed by Samuel A.M. Shipp, Library Committee Chairman; Robert Moore; and Charles Keemle. This folder also contains the first quarterly report of the Board of Managers, signed by Joseph C. Savilles. See also **Box 1, Folder 1.**

**Oversize Box 1 (cont'd)**

- Folder 3                   **July 25-August 6, 1839**  
This folder contains a letter to the St. Louis Insurance Company from the members of the Building Committee signed by J.W. Chadwick, chairman; John H. Ferguson; John M. Paulding; and John Ford. See also **Box 1, Folder 1.**
- Folder 4                   **September 4-October 24, 1839**  
There are two documents contained in this folder. The first is a letter from Edward Brooks, of the St. Louis Insurance Company to John H. Ferguson. It concerns rental space for the Mechanics' Institute. The second document is the second quarterly report of the Board of Managers signed by Joseph C. Savilles. See also **Box 1, Folder 1.**
- Folder 5                   **January 5-7, 1840**  
This folder contains a letter to the members of the Mechanics' Institute. It is signed by Thornton Grimsley, who states that he is discharging his duties as president of the organization. See also **Box 1, Folder 2.**
- Folder 6                   **April 2, 1840**  
Finance Committee report of April 2, 1840 signed by Ellis E. Leed. See also **Box 1, Folder 2.**
- Folder 7                   **April 16-May 29, 1840**  
Report of Samuel A.M. Shipp, chairman of the Board of Managers, dated April 16, 1840. It was presented to Thornton Grimsley, president. See also **Box 1, Folder 2.**
- Folder 8                   **June 15-July 7, 1840**  
Contains a letter to John D. Daggett, Arrangements Committee Chairman from John M. Paulding and John Ford. It also contains a report from the Library Committee prepared by William A. Lynch. See also **Box 1, Folder 2.**
- Folder 9                   **July 13-17, 1840**  
The document in this folder is the second quarterly report of the Board of Managers, signed by Samuel A.M. Shipp. See also **Box 1, Folder 2.**
- Folder 10                  **September 22-October 5, 1840**  
This folder contains two letters to David J. Woodman Jr., Chairman of the Lecture Committee. The first is from D. MacAulay stating that he will provide light and fuel and that he will also lecture for the Institute. The second letter is from Charles C. Carroll accepting an invitation to lecture. See also **Box 1, Folder 2.**

**Oversize Box 1 (cont'd)**

- Folder 11                   **October 5-15, 1840**  
Report of the Finance Committee signed by James G. Barry, Chairman. See also **Box 1, Folder 2.**
- Folder 12                   **October 31-November 6, 1840**  
Letter of resignation from William A. Lynch, Chairman of Library Committee to Samuel A.M. Shipp. Also a letter of acceptance to David J. Woodman Jr. from John S. Dorsey concerning an invitation to lecture. See also **Box 1, Folder 2.**
- Folder 13                   **December 10-17 1840**  
Letter to Samuel A.M. Shipp from William A. Lynch which also includes December 10, 1840 draft of the incorporation for the Mechanics' Institute. Letter to Wayman Crow, Beverly Allen, William A. Lynch, Louis V. Bogy and other members of the delegation from St. Louis. It is from Thomas L. Fontaine, M. Lewis Clark and William H. Pockocke. The third document is a letter from Wayman Crow to Thomas L. Fontaine in which Crow suggests the need for a charter that includes the goals of the Mechanics' Institute. See also **Box 1, Folder 2.**
- Folder 14                   **December 23-28, 1840**  
The first document is a copy of a letter from J.B. Hudson to P. Pipkin in which Hudson states that he believes that the Institute will do a great deal of good for the community. The second document is a letter from Beverly Allen to Thomas L. Fontaine in which Allen states that the legislative bill for the Institute's incorporation has been read twice. The third document is a copy of a letter to Lewis V. Bogy from Thomas L. Fontaine. In this letter Thomas L. Fontaine states that he is hereby handing to Bogy a petition, mentioning in the letter some of the names of the petitioners. See also **Box 1, Folder 2.**
- Folder 15                   **January 7-18, 1841**  
This document is the first quarterly report of 1841 for the Library Committee. They report that 31 books have been bought from P. Brooks for \$12.50 per book. They also report that they have enough shelf room for four to five hundred additional books. The document is addressed to S.A.M. Shipp and is signed by William H. Pockocke, Library Committee chairman. The folder also contains a letter from Wayman Crow to Thomas L. Fontaine in which Crow states that the bill incorporating the Institute has passed the Missouri Senate. See also **Box 1, Folder 3.**

**Oversize Box 1 (cont'd)**

- Folder 16                    **January 21-25, 1841**  
This folder contains a letter to David J. Woodman Jr. from John S. Maffitt accepting an invitation to lecture at the Mechanics' Institute. See also **Box 1, Folder 3.**
- Folder 17                    **February 13-March 23, 1841**  
Report from the committee chairman accompanied by a newsprint copy of the act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute. Thomas L. Fontaine had appointed a committee of three to draft an act of incorporation. A letter from Thomas S. Price to Fontaine in which Price stated he will not send a parchment copy of the charter to Fontaine. Instead, he will wait for the print office to print copies, one of which he will send to Fontaine. See also **Box 1, Folder 3.**
- Folder 18                    **May 31-November 17, 1841**  
The first document is a letter to John McNeil from John D. Daggett, Dr. Delaney(?), G. Forbes, J.C. Edgar, and H.C. Matthews, the Committee of the St. Louis Lyceum. In the letter the committee declares that the St. Louis Lyceum is prepared to erect a building for the Mechanics' Institute. The second document is Samuel A.M. Shipp's letter of resignation, addressed to the committee appointed to draft by-laws for the government of the Institute. See also **Box 1, Folder 3.**
- Folder 19                    **September 8-October 5, 1842**  
This folder contains the report of the Committee of the Magazine. See also **Box 1, Folder 4.**
- Folder 20                    **November 23, 1842**  
Letter from R. James Woodward to the Library Committee. In the letter Woodward agrees to furnish the library for the sum of \$500.00. See also **Box 1, Folder 4.**
- Folder 21                    **November 28-December 1, 1842**  
This folder contains a letter to George W. West from Thomas Deas in which Deas acknowledges an appointment as a member of the Institute. See also **Box 1, Folder 4.**
- Folder 22                    **December 7, 1842**  
This is a letter from John de Wolf to William R. Singleton. In the letter de Wolf states that he won't be able to perform the services that the Institute requires of him until the next Saturday. He goes on to say that if that time is too remote, the committee should appoint someone else in his place. See also **Box 1, Folder 4.**

**Oversize Box 1 (cont'd)**

- Folder 23                    **January 5-17, 1843**  
 Letter from the National Institute's Medical Department to the members of the Mechanics' Institute. The letter is in the form of a questionnaire and is signed by Drs. Thomas Sewall, chairman; John M. Thomas, vice chairman; Marcus Buck, secretary; Harvey Lindsly; and James Wynne. The second document is a report of the Council of the Institute, signed by J.G. Hammond, chairman, and William R. Singleton, actuary. See also **Box 1, Folder 5.**
- Folder 24                    **January 23-February 23, 1843**  
 This folder contains an open letter to the members of the Mechanics' Institute from M. Lewis Clark. He discusses problems that have arisen in meetings and the election process. See also **Box 1, Folder 5.**
- Folder 25                    **March 29-April 25, 1843**  
 J.B. Gibson's letter of resignation to M. Lewis Clark. Also letter to Clark from John H. Ferguson announcing that he is dividing the council into committees. See also **Box 1, Folder 5.**
- Folder 26                    **October 9-10, 1843**  
 Proceedings of the Board of Managers of the 1843 fair signed by Secretary Robert Boyd. The managers of the fair created a new committee consisting of John S. Pearce, John Burckholder, and J.G. Wood, to assist the actuary in arranging the property of the Institute. See also **Box 1 Folder 5.**
- Folder 27                    **October 13-16, 1843**  
 This folder contains A. Brewster's letter of resignation as fair manager. See also **Box 1, Folder 5.**
- Folder 28                    **1843 Fair: October 25-December 9, 1843**  
 This is a list of the 1843 fair rules signed by John H. Ferguson, chairman of the Board of Managers. See also **Box 1, Folder 6.**
- Folder 29                    **October 25-November 4, 1843**  
 A letter from Harvey Beard to M. Lewis Clark. In the letter Beard expresses his desire to become a member of the Mechanics' Institute. See also **Box 1, Folder 6.**
- Folder 30                    **November 9-10, 1843**  
 A record of the proceedings of the fair managers meeting. This includes an account of money paid out and to whom for services rendered. The lithographic letterhead of this document is possibly of St. Louis. See also **Box 1, Folder 6.**  
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- Folder 31                    **November 16-18, 1843**  
This folder contains a letter from O.M. Vinton proposing to host a ball to benefit the Institute. See also **Box 1, Folder 7.**
- Folder 32                    **November 26-December 18, 1843**  
This document is the report of the Committee on By-laws. See also **Box 1, Folder 7.**
- Folder 33                    **December 19-20, 1843**  
This envelope was used to mail to the fair managers an account (filed in Map Case B: Drawer 9, Folder 3) of the 1843 fair. On the envelope John Ford apologizes for being too ill to attend the fair managers meeting. See also **Box 1, Folder 7.**
- Folder 34                    **December 20-26, 1843**  
This is a report of the Board of Managers citing their poor economic performance. See also **Box 1, Folder 7.**
- Folder 35                    **January 9-30, 1844**  
This document, heavily damaged by rodents, is George W. West's letter of resignation as a member of the Committee on Lectures. See also **Box 1, Folder 8.**
- Folder 36                    **February 12, 1844**  
Contains report of the Investigation Committee, signed by David Weston, chairman. Also contains Actuary's report, signed by William H. Cozens. See also **Box 1, Folder 8.**
- Folder 37                    **February 15-19, 1844**  
Council Chairman John H. Ferguson's report to the Board of Managers. The report deals with conditions and acts of the various committees. The second report is that of the treasurer John Ford, who reports the cash balance to be \$39.66. See also **Box 1, Folder 8.**
- Folder 38                    **February 18-December 5, 1845**  
This is a record of the proceedings of the Committee on the Ball. The committee appointed a sub-committee for tickets consisting of William H. Cozens, M. Lewis Clark, and James A. Hardy. They also appointed a sub-committee to create a guest list of ladies to be invited to the ball. This committee was made up of George A. Hyde, George W. West and John Turner. See also **Box 1, Folder 8.**

**Oversize Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 39

**April 9, 1848**

This folder contains six diplomas, originally filed in **Box 1, Folder 11**. The first diploma certifies that Edmund Cleary made the best leather branch-pipe in the 1848 fair. The second diploma certifies that John T. Dowdall & Co. displayed the best steam engine governor in the fair. The third diploma certifies that Mrs. Merrick displayed the best landscape painting. The fourth diploma certifies that T. Sage exhibited the best specimen of Britannia ware. The fifth diploma certifies that James Shaw exhibited the best iron-faced planes. The sixth diploma certifies that Alfred Williams exhibited the best display of whitesmithing.

Folder 40

**March 3 and December 1, ca. 1841**

This is a report of the Ways and Means Committee, projecting annual income for the Institute based on paid memberships. The document is signed by George A. Hyde, committee chairman. See also **Box 1, Folder 14**.

Folder 41

**Events of ca. 1843**

This document is addressed to the president and members, discusses the neglect that the council members have shown toward the Institute. It is signed by John H. Ferguson, council chairman. See also **Box 1, Folder 16**.

Folder 42

**Events of ca. 1843**

A letter from F.W. Thomas to David J. Woodman Jr. in which Thomas accepts an invitation to lecture at the Mechanics' Institute. A report of the Committee on Natural Philosophy. The committee reports that the philosophical and chemical apparatus is working smoothly and that they are ready to involve more students in the experiments. It is signed by J.T. Moore, chairman. See also **Box 1, Folder 16**.

**Map Case B: Drawer 9**

Folder 1

**Capitals of square columns & pilasters. Plate no. 1**

This folder contains drawings of 42 styles of capitals for square columns and pilasters produced by the MacMurray-Judge Architectural Iron Company Works of St. Louis. See also **Box 1, Folder 23**.

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**Map Case B: Drawer 9 (cont'd)**

Folder 2

**Capitals of round columns. Plate no. 2.**

This folder contains drawings of 63 styles of capitals for round columns produced by the MacMurray-Judge Architectural Iron Company of St. Louis. See also **Box 1, Folder 23**.

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*[JNEM Drawing DR-113-1002]*

Folder 3

**Account December 19, 1843**

This document is an account by John Ford, the Mechanics' Institute treasurer, of money received and distributed at the 1843 fair. See also **Box 1, Folder 7**.



## APPENDIX 1. FINDING AID INDEX

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This is an index to the Archives' descriptive finding aid to the records of the Mechanics' Institute of St. Louis. It does not directly index the records in the collection, but rather the folder titles, annotations, and other components of the finding aid. Included in the index are names of individuals and organizations, the names of committees, and titles of publications and other issuances that appear in the finding aid. Note that titles are listed in the index in italics.

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Mechanics' Institute--Board of Managers	1843	1	5
Mechanics' Institute--Board of Managers	1843	OVR 1	26
Mechanics' Institute--Board of Managers	1843	OVR 1	28
Mechanics' Institute--Board of Managers	1843	OVR 1	34
Mechanics' Institute--Board of Managers	1844	1	8
Mechanics' Institute--Board of Managers	1844	OVR 1	37
Mechanics' Institute--Building Committee	1839	1	1

Mechanics' Institute--Building Committee	1839	OVR 1	3-4
Mechanics' Institute--By-Laws	1839	OVR 1	1
Mechanics' Institute--By-Laws	1841	OVR 1	18
Mechanics' Institute--Clerk	1842	1	4
Mechanics' Institute--Committee of Conference	1845	1	9
Mechanics' Institute--Committee of Publication		1	13
Mechanics' Institute--Committee of the Magazine	1842	OVR 1	19
Mechanics' Institute--Committee on Blank Books	ca. 1843	1	16
Mechanics' Institute--Committee on By-Laws		1	13
Mechanics' Institute--Committee on By-Laws	1843	OVR 1	32
Mechanics' Institute--Committee on Incorporation	1840	1	2
Mechanics' Institute--Committee on Models and Ma . . . .	ca. 1844	1	17
Mechanics' Institute--Committee on Natural Philosophy	ca. 1843	OVR 1	42
Mechanics' Institute--Committee on the Ball	1845	OVR 1	38
Mechanics' Institute--Committees	1843	OVR 1	25
Mechanics' Institute--Council	1842	1	4
Mechanics' Institute--Council	1843	1	5
Mechanics' Institute--Council	1843	OVR 1	23
Mechanics' Institute--Council	1843	OVR 1	25
Mechanics' Institute--Council	ca. 1843	OVR 1	41
Mechanics' Institute--Council	1844	OVR 1	37
Mechanics' Institute--Deputy	1842	1	4
Mechanics' Institute--Election	1843	1	5
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1840s	1	12
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1842	1	4
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1843	MCBD9	3
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1843	1	13
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1843	1	15
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1843	1	5-6
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1843	OVR 1	26-28
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1843	OVR 1	30
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1843	OVR 1	33
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1845	1	13
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1845	1	15
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1845	1	9
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1848	1	11
Mechanics' Institute--Fair	1848	OVR 1	39
Mechanics' Institute--Fair Managers	1843	1	5
Mechanics' Institute--Fair Managers	1843	OVR 1	33
Mechanics' Institute--Fair Managers	ca. 1843	1	16
Mechanics' Institute--Finance Committee	1840	1	2
Mechanics' Institute--Finance Committee	1840	OVR 1	6
Mechanics' Institute--Finance Committee	1840	OVR 1	11
Mechanics' Institute--Fine Arts Committee	1844	1	8
Mechanics' Institute--Incorporation of	1840	OVR 1	13-14
Mechanics' Institute--Incorporation of	1841	OVR 1	17
Mechanics' Institute--Incorporation of	1841	OVR 1	15



Mechanics' Institute--Investigation Committee	1844	OVR 1	36
Mechanics' Institute--Lecture Committee	1840	1	2
Mechanics' Institute--Lecture Committee	1840	OVR 1	10
Mechanics' Institute--Lecture Committee	1840	OVR 1	12
Mechanics' Institute--Lecture Committee	1841	OVR 1	16
Mechanics' Institute--Lecture Committee	ca. 1843	OVR 1	42
Mechanics' Institute--Lecture Committee	1844	OVR 1	35
Mechanics' Institute--Library Committee	1839	OVR 1	2
Mechanics' Institute--Library Committee	1840	1	2
Mechanics' Institute--Library Committee	1840	OVR 1	8
Mechanics' Institute--Library Committee	1840	OVR 1	12
Mechanics' Institute--Library Committee	1841	OVR 1	15
Mechanics' Institute--Library Committee	1842	OVR 1	20
Mechanics' Institute--Library Committee	1844	1	8
Mechanics' Institute--Life Member Committee	1840	1	2
Mechanics' Institute--Medical Department	1843	OVR 1	23
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	1839-1844	1	13
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	1839-1842	1	14
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	ca. 1840-42	OVR 1	40
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	1842	1	4
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	1842	OVR 1	21
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	1843	1	7
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	1843	OVR 1	24
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	1843	OVR 1	29
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	ca. 1843	1	16
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	1844	OVR 1	36
Mechanics' Institute--Membership	ca. 1844	1	17
Mechanics' Institute--Officers	1839-1842	1	14
Mechanics' Institute--President	1843	1	5
Mechanics' Institute--Renting Committee	1839	1	1
Mechanics' Institute--School Committee	1840	1	2
Mechanics' Institute--Secretary	1840	1	2
Mechanics' Institute--Secretary	1841	1	3
Mechanics' Institute--Secretary	1843	1	5-6
Mechanics' Institute--Select Committee	1844	1	8
Mechanics' Institute--Special Meeting	1843	1	7
Mechanics' Institute--Treasurer	1839-1844	1	13
Mechanics' Institute--Treasurer	1839	1	1
Mechanics' Institute--Treasurer	1840	1	2
Mechanics' Institute--Treasurer	1841	1	3
Mechanics' Institute--Treasurer	1843	MCBD9	3
Mechanics' Institute--Treasurer	1843	1	5-6
Mechanics' Institute--Treasurer	1844	1	8
Mechanics' Institute--Treasurer	1844	OVR 1	37
Mechanics' Institute--Treasurer	1845	1	9
Mechanics' Institute--Treasurer	1846	1	10
Mechanics' Institute--Ways and Means Committee	ca. 1840-42	OVR 1	40

Meier & Company	1843	1	7
Mem, Julius J.	1842	1	4
Mercantile Library		1	12
Merrick, [Mrs.]	1848	OVR 1	39
Michaels, W.J.	1840	1	2
Missouri	1842	OVR 1	20
Missouri General Assembly	1828	1	20
Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.	1894	1	25
Missouri Senate	1841	OVR 1	15
Missouri Territory	1816-1817	1	19
Moore, J.T.	ca. 1843	1	16
Moore, J.T.	ca. 1843	OVR 1	42
Moore, Robert	1839	OVR 1	2
Moore, Robert	ca. 1843	1	16
Murray, John	ca. 1844	1	17
Music		1	13
N.E. Janney & Company	1843	1	6
NATIVE AMERICAN BULLETIN	1842	1	4
Old Courthouse	1842	1	4
Organ Job Printing Office		1	24
Palmer, Charles M.	1843	1	5
Paulding, John M.	1839	1	1
Paulding, John M.	1839	OVR 1	3
Paulding, John M.	1840	OVR 1	8
Pearce, John S.	1843	OVR 1	26
Pearce, John S.	1844	1	8
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1848	1	18
Physicians	1843	OVR 1	23
Physicians	1862	1	22
Pipkin, P.	1840	OVR 1	14
Pococke, William H.	1840	OVR 1	13
Pococke, William H.	1841	OVR 1	15
Potosi Academy	1816-1817	1	19
Prescott, William W.	1844	1	8
Price, Thomas S.	1841	OVR 1	17
Probate Court	1862	1	22
Railroads	1894	1	25
Ramsey, C.G.	1844	1	8
Rhinehardt, Charles	1843	1	6
Sage, T.	1848	OVR 1	39
Sappington, John	ca. 1839-1842	1	14
Savilles, Joseph C.	1839	OVR 1	2
Savilles, Joseph C.	1839	OVR 1	4
Schnell, J.L.		1	13
Schools	1828	1	20
Sewall, Thomas	1843	OVR 1	23
Shaw, Hiram	1845	1	9

Shaw, Hiram	1846	1	10
Shaw, James	1848	1	11
Shaw, James	1848	OVR 1	39
Shawk, Samuel	ca. 1843	1	16
Shipp, Samuel A.M.	ca. 1839-1842	1	14
Shipp, Samuel A.M.	1839	OVR 1	2
Shipp, Samuel A.M.	1840	1	2
Shipp, Samuel A.M.	1840	OVR 1	12-13
Shipp, Samuel A.M.	1840	OVR 1	7
Shipp, Samuel A.M.	1840	OVR 1	9
Shipp, Samuel A.M.	1841	OVR 1	15
Shipp, Samuel A.M.	1841	OVR 1	18
Simpson, William	1843	1	6
Singleton, William R.	1842	1	4
Singleton, William R.	1842	OVR 1	20
Singleton, William R.	1842	OVR 1	22
Singleton, William R.	1843	OVR 1	23
Smith, Joseph B.	1843	1	6
Smith, Joseph B.	1844	1	8
St. Louis Insurance Company	1839	OVR 1	3-4
St. Louis Lyceum	1841	OVR 1	18
St. Louis Lyceum	1845	1	9
St. Louis, Missouri		1	24
St. Louis, Missouri	1840	OVR 1	13
St. Louis, Missouri	1894	1	25
Stevens, Simeon	1844	1	8
Stillwell, S.	1843	1	6
Stillwell, S.	1844	1	8
Thomas, F.W.	ca. 1843	OVR 1	42
Thomas, John M.	1843	OVR 1	23
Toppan, Charles	1848	1	18
Trask, George	1840	1	2
Turner, John	1845	OVR 1	38
Tye, William	ca. 1839-1842	1	14
Union Hall	1846	1	10
Vinton, O.M.	1843	1	6-7
Vinton, O.M.	1843	OVR 1	31
Wagner, H.K.	1843	1	5
Wagner, H.K.	ca. 1843	1	16
Wagner, H.K.	1844	1	8
Wagner, H.K.	1845	1	9
Wagner, H.K.	1846	1	10
Walls, William	1844	1	8
Walter, K.K.	1843	1	7
Washington County, Missouri	1816-1817	1	19
Washington, DC	ca. 1839-1842	1	14
Washington, Missouri	1894	1	25

Watson, John S.	1843	1	5
Watson, John S.	1843	1	7
Welsh & Wilgus	1843	1	7
West, George W.	1840	1	2
West, George W.	1842	1	4
West, George W.	1842	OVR 1	21
West, George W.	1843	1	5
West, George W.	1844	1	8
West, George W.	1844	OVR 1	35
West, George W.	1845	1	9
West, George W.	1845	OVR 1	38
Westerly, Henry	1843	1	5
Weston, David	1843	1	5
Weston, David	1844	OVR 1	36
Whitehill & Westors	1843	1	7
Whitney, J.R.	1843	1	5
Wilgus, Asa	1839-1844	1	13
Wilgus, Asa	1839	1	1
Wilgus, Asa	1840	1	2
Wilgus, Asa	1843	1	7
Williams, Alfred	1848	OVR 1	39
Wolf, John De	1842	OVR 1	22
Wood, George	1843	1	5
Wood, J.G.	1843	1	5
Wood, J.G.	1843	OVR 1	26
Wood, J.G.	ca. 1843	1	16
Wood, J.G.	ca. 1844	1	17
Woodman, David, Jr.	1840	1	2
Woodman, David, Jr.	1840	OVR 1	10
Woodman, David, Jr.	1840	OVR 1	12
Woodman, David, Jr.	1841	OVR 1	16
Woodman, David, Jr.	1842	1	4
Woodman, David, Jr.	ca. 1843	OVR 1	42
Woodward, R. James	1842	OVR 1	20
Wooll, George		1	13
Wynne, James	1843	OVR 1	23
Yates, Thomas B.	ca. 1839-1842	1	14

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