



Collection Summary

Title

Christian County Missouri Indexes and Transcribed Records

Date

1859-2015

Extent

Digital Only

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1210-CCM

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Name of Creator

Christian County Library

Biographical History

Christian County, located in the southwest part of Missouri, was created in 1859 from portions of Greene, Taney, and Webster Counties. It was named after William Christian, a Kentucky veteran of the Revolutionary War. Early industry in the area included lead mines, dairy farms and cheese factories, logging and oak furniture manufacturing. In the 1880s, Christian County had a group of "Bald Knobbers," a vigilante group formed to restore order after lawlessness that followed the Civil War.

Scope and Content

Beginning in 1987, the Christian County Library created indexes and transcribed records pertaining to the residents of Christian County Missouri. The digital files have been shared with libraries, archives, museums, historical organizations, and genealogical societies for those researching their family history. The indexed and transcribed records include census, court, land, death, marriage, organizations, and history.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

Series 1, Indexes and Transcribed records

- Item 1, 1876 Census Index
- Item 2, 1876 Agricultural Census Alphabetical
- Item 3, 1876 Agricultural Census by township
- Item 4, 1860 Census
- Item 5, 1900 Census Index
- Item 6, 1910 Census Index
- Item 7, 1920 Census Index
- Item 8, 1930 Census Index
- Item 9, Census by Incorporated Towns & Decades
- Item 10, Census Spelling Variations
- Item 11, Circuit Court Records Information
- Item 12, Circuit Court Index by Box Number
- Item 13, Circuit Court Index Action Report
- Item 14, Circuit Court Index by Defendant
- Item 15, Circuit Court Index by Plaintiff
- Item 16, Patentees Alphabetical
- Item 17, Patentees Contemporaries
- Item 18, Patentees Lady Homesteaders
- Item 19, Patentees Neighbors
- Item 20, 1875 Land Index
- Item 21, Obituary Index
- Item 22, Obituary index name cross reference
- Item 23, Obituaries
- Item 24, Social Security Death Index
- Item 25, Marriages
- Item 26, Women's Clubs
- Item 27, Ladies Literary Club 1910-1913
- Item 28, Ladies Literary Club 1923-1927
- Item 29, Ladies Literary Club 1927-1929
- Item 30, Ladies Literary Club 1929-1934
- Item 31, Springdale Ranch 1885
- Item 32, The first six
- Item 33, Early Mining
- Item 34, Christian County Missouri by Matthew J. Hernando
- Item 35, Nixa IOOF
- Item 36, Bald Knobbers
- Item 37, Elected Officials
- Item 38, Ozark High School 1892 Commencement
- Item 39, Morrow Store Inventory, 1849
- Item 40, Reynolds Steele Hardagree

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is digital only.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed within file folders.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Christian County Library.

Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by the Christian County Library.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Christian County Library.

Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

- "About Us." *Christian County Missouri*, 2020, www.christiancountymo.gov/about-us/.
- "Christian County, Missouri." *Wikipedia*, Wikimedia Foundation, 4 Feb. 2020, en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_County,_Missouri.