

C Corby Family, Papers, 1804-1905
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INTRODUCTION

Papers of a pioneer St. Joseph, MO, family: deeds, bills of sale for slaves, tax receipts, legal papers, stock certificates, Pony Express bills; and material on early St. Louis area. Record book of the Mercantile Company, 1856; bank book, 1861-1869; volume of clippings concerning St. Joseph, 1881-1903.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were placed on deposit with the University of Missouri by John Corby on 25 April 1949 (Accession No. 3021).

FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Bills of sale for Negro slaves, 1829, 1845
- f. 2 The Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company. Pony Express bills for rides, stock tender, post manager.
- f. 3 Cancelled checks, 1855-1888
- f. 4 Correspondence, several items written in French. One signed by August Chouteau, 1805. Later business letters.
- f. 5-34 Deeds and Land Grants, 1826-1905. Claim Deeds of Release, Sheriff's deed, Deeds of Trust, Warranty Deeds and miscellaneous deeds. Also a few land grants.
- f. 35-36 Contracts for land leased by the trustees of St. Ferdinand, St. Louis County, Missouri, and by John Corby in St. Joseph, 1844-1866.
- f. 37 License issued to John Corby for the sale of merchandise, 1843-1849.
- f. 38-39 Mortgages, 1866-1899
- f. 40 Letter written by Joel L. Musick to Congress concerning a Spanish land grant.
- f. 41-42 Stock certificates for various companies owned by John Corby, 1853-1868.
- f. 43-44 Tax receipts for land in St. Louis, Louisiana territory and Missouri territory, 1810-1819, owned by Joseph Presse, for St. Joseph, Missouri property, 1859-1860 owned by S.S. Harris, and for St. Joseph property, 1896-1898, owned by Amanda Corby.
- f. 45-47 Papers concerned with wills of John Corby, Sidney Samuel Harris, and Francis P. Corby.
- f. 48-49 Miscellaneous legal papers, insurance, application with North British Mercantile Insurance Company and newspaper clipping about Corby Estate.
- v. 1-2 Two record books kept by John Corby. One lists dates and sales made in the mercantile company beginning in 1856; rentals of property were

listed in the front. The second book is a bank book listing deposits,
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Clippings about the telephone and electricity in St. Joseph, 1881-1903

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