MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS
Theodore Lacaff Diaries

Abstract: Personal diaries and two photographs of and from Theodore Lacaff

Extent: 1/10 cubic feet

Physical Description: Paper and photographs

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: None

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: None

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Theodore Lacaff (1845-1928) was a contractor from Nevada, Missouri. He received a contract from the State in 1885 to build a new state hospital in Nevada. Five years later he was the contractor for buildings on the Stephens College campus in Columbia, Missouri. Most notably he served on the Capitol Commission Board during the construction of the new Capitol Building.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections
MS006 Edwin William Stephens Collection
MS027 Thomas Garfield Cooper Photograph Collection
MS066 Peter Herman Rackers Photograph Collection
MS111 Ralph Miller Capitol Fire Photograph Collection
MS163 Blanche Leach Capitol Dedication Scrapbook
MS268 New Capitol Day Collection
MS313 Van Gundy Photograph Collection
MS314 Tom Sater Capital City Collection
MS321 James C. Worth Photograph Collection
MS441 Alfred A. Speer Capitol Collection
RG395 State Capitol Commission Board
RG395 State Capitol Commission Board Photographs
RG395.2 Missouri State Capitol Commission
RG395.2 Missouri State Capitol Commission Photographs
RG396 Capitol Decoration Commission


Additional External Resources

SERIES

Diaries and Photographs, 1894-1918

Scope and Content

Lacaff’s early diaries mostly contain fiscal notes, small observations on the weather and daily activities. Later diaries contain remarks on the Capitol Commission Board and its progress and activities.

*The postcards are available as tiff images on Manuscript DVD #1 in the Reference Room.

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