

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.060]

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### 1794 Map of New Madrid

*Abstract:* Photocopy of a 1794 map of New Madrid, Missouri.

*Extent:* 1 item

*Physical Description:* Paper

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* TIFF

*Access Restrictions:* None

*Publication Restrictions:* None

*Preferred Citation:* Map of New Madrid, April 1794; *1794 Map of New Madrid*, Record Group 998.060; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City.

*Acquisition Information:* Gift; Accession #1982-0089

*Processing Information:* Processing completed by EW on 12/13/2016.

### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

In 1794 New Madrid (aka Nouvelle Madrid, aka Nuevo Madrid), Missouri was Spanish territory, although many French (including some surveyors) were in the area. This map is a survey of the town of New Madrid in April 1794. About 17 and 18 years later the town would be rocked by earthquakes, which makes this pre-earthquake map significant.

### ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

RG002 Territory of Missouri  
RG951 U.S. Recorder of Land Titles  
RG952 U.S. Surveyor General

Oversized map collection Excel spreadsheet.

### **Additional External Resources**

Unknown

## SERIES

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### Scope and Content

This is a copy of a map made in 1794 of the town of New Madrid, Missouri. The surveyor is unknown. The copy was purchased from the Missouri Historical Society (now the Missouri History Museum) in 1972, which owns a negative photostat of the original. It is unknown where the original map resides.

The map shows survey no. 1367 and includes Fort Celeste. The back of the map reads, "Plat of the Town of New Madrid 1790-1792."

A TIFF of the map is available on Manuscript DVD #1 in the Reference Room.

### Container List

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|          | 9   | 2      | Map of New Madrid, Missouri, 8 ½" x 12" | April 1794 |