

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.308]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Rosemary Hammen Schryock Collection

Abstract: One letter from future Missouri Governor Joseph McClurg and three photographs of Jefferson City.

Extent: 4 items

Physical Description: Paper; Photographs

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: TIFF

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

For biographical notes on Governor Joseph W. McClurg, see the finding aid for RG3.19.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

For additional photographs of the Capitol Building:

MS027 Thomas Garfield Cooper Photograph Collection
MS064 David Denman Photograph Collection
MS163 Blanche Leach Capitol Dedication Scrapbook
MS268 New Capitol Day Collection
MS313 Van Gundy Photograph Collection
MS314 Tom Sater Collection
MS321 James C. Worth Collection
RG395 State Capitol Commission Photographs

For additional photographs of Jefferson City:

MS272 Ehrhardt Photograph Collection
MS317 Duke Diggs Photograph Collection
MS329 Alice Fast Postcard Collection
MS340 George Grazier Collection
MS360 Dr. Arnold Parks Postcard Collection
MS390 Ann Noe Collection
MS433 Dr. Joseph Summers Collection
MS463 Jefferson City Photographs by Kendal Mertens

For additional materials on McClurg:

MS378 Governor Joseph McClurg Collection
RG3.19 Joseph Washington McClurg, 1869-1871

Additional External Resources

The State Historical Society of Missouri in Columbia holds the following collections related to Governor McClurg:

[#C1678 Joseph Washington McClurg \(1818-1900\) Papers](#)
[#C1746 Joseph Washington McClurg \(1818-1900\) Telegram, 1869](#)
[#C3069 Draper-McClurg Family Papers](#)

SERIES

Personal Correspondence, 1868

Scope and Content

This is a one-page letter written from future Missouri Governor Joseph McClurg to lawyer M. Hammen in Washington, DC. McClurg mentions the Radical Republican movement and the possibility that he will run for Governor if nominated. He also mentions impeachment, presumably of US President Andrew Johnson. A full transcription of the body of the letter is here:

“In replying to my correspondents, suffer me to thank you for your kind favor of 4th Inst. Let us stand firm as in 1861, and we will silence traitors and deserters in November – Impeachment will then be a success –

“You say you have not heard a word from me as to the Governorship – The movement for me I did not originate – I have replied to letters that I would accept a nomination if offered by the loyal, radical, party. My friends and the loyal people are working – Your letter shall have my attention.”

The letter has been digitized and is on Manuscript DVD #3 in the Reference Room.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	101	12	Letter from McClurg to M. Hammen, Esqr.	05/20/1868

SERIES

Photographs, 1900-1924

Arranged chronologically

Scope and Content

These three photographs are by unknown photographers and feature two street scenes and the Capitol Building in Jefferson City. The street scenes are of East High Street. The photographs have been digitized and are on Manuscript DVD #3 in the Reference Room.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	101	13	Image #1: Mounted collodion photograph of the 200 block of East High Street, Jefferson City. Visible businesses are Globe Mercantile Company and Hunter & [Eugene] Kraemer, Lawyers. Lots of flags on display. 6½"x4¾"	1900-1903
	101	13	Image #2: Mounted collodion photograph of the 200 block of East High Street looking toward Monroe Street, Jefferson City. Visible businesses are W.W. [Warren W.] Edwards, grocer, [John] Sommerer and [Casper] Bassmann, grocers, and Monroe House. Lots of flags on display. 6½"x5½"	1900-1903
	101	13	Image #3: Photomechanical print featuring the Capitol Building. The statue of Ceres on top of the dome has not yet been installed. 5"x7¾"	1918-1924