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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Early Legislators Portrait Collection

Abstract: Small *carte de visite* photographs of Missouri legislators and clerks, 1875-1888.

Extent: 43 images

Physical Description: Photographs

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

These small cards were collected for E.C. Steele and his wife. Jasper County Representative D.A. Preston (elected in 1880) presented them as a gift to the Steeles “as a slight token of many favors received.” Erben C. Steele (1847-1901) was a lawyer from Wright County who also served as a Representative in the State Legislature in 1874, 1876, 1880 and 1884. Steele was a Radical Republican. Most of the portraits in this collection are of Republicans.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

RG005 Secretary of State Publications Portrait Collection
RG550 General Assembly Composite Photographs

Missouri House and Senate Journals online through Missouri Digital Heritage:
<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/housej>.

Official Manual of the State of Missouri, aka “Blue Book,” online through Missouri Digital Heritage: <http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/bluebook>.
In particular, the 1885 Blue Book contains a brief biography of Erben C. Steele on page 172.

Additional External Resources

Additional legislators’ portraits may be found at The State Historical Society of Missouri (Columbia), the Missouri History Museum (St. Louis), the State Museum (Jefferson City), the Library of Congress, local historical societies, printed volumes and elsewhere.

PHOTOGRAPHS, 1875-1888

Extent: 43 images

Arrangement: Alphabetical with unidentified individuals at the end

Scope and Content

This series contains albumen *cartes de visite* portraits of Missouri legislators and clerks. A photocopy of a letter saying, "Is a slight token of many favors received from the Hon. E.C. Steele. I send this to his lady and with kind regards remain respectfully D.A. Preston, Joplin, Jasper Co. Mo" is in Box 106 Folder 7.

These images have been digitized and are on Manuscript DVD #3 in Reference.

Container List

For an item-by-item list, see the Excel spreadsheet.

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	105	77-119	<i>Cartes de Visite</i> Photographs	1875-1888

Location	Box	Folder	Subject	Description	Date	Location	Dimensions	Photographer
	105	77	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. C. Claflin Allen, elected in 1880 from St. Louis City. Written on back is "Very Truly Yours C. Claflin Allen St. Louis City."	1881-1882	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 3/8"	S. Winans
	105	78	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. or Robert C. Allen, elected in 1880 & 1882 as a Representative and in 1888 as a Senator. From St. Louis City. Written on back is "Robt C. Allen House of Representatives 31st General Assembly 1881" and in pencil "Allen with St. Louis County."	1881-1882	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	79	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Greenberry "G.B." Atterbury, elected in 1864 and 1877 from DeKalb County. Written on back is "G B Atterbury Rep. DeKalb Co Mo. Stewartsville."	c1878	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	80	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Harmon Bell, elected in 1880 from Jackson County. Written on back is "Very Respectfully Harmon Bell."	1881-1882	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 3/8"	S. Winans
	105	81	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Charles H. Brown, elected in 1874 from Barton County. Written on back is "Chas. H. Brown Barton Co MO Lamar."	1875-1876	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 11/16" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	82	General Assembly Portrait	Sen. Abraham H. Burkeholder, elected 1876 from the 4th District. Written on back is "A.H. Burkeholder, Sen 5 Dist. Trenton MO."	1877-1878	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	83	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Ambrose D. Christy, elected 1876 from Putnam County. Written on back is "Compliments of A.D. Christy To Hon. E.C. Steele April 7th 77 Unionville Mo."	04/07/1877	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	84	General Assembly Portrait	General Assembly Copy Clerk James W. Conner of Sedalia, MO. Served in the 28th General Assembly. Front is signed "Yours Truly," and back says "Copy Clerk 28th Genl Assembly J.W. Conner Sedalia Mo."	1875-1876	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 1/2" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	85	General Assembly Portrait	Sen. Thomas C. Dungan, elected 1880 from 1st District. Written on back is "Yours Truly &c T C Dungan Oregon Holt Co Mo."	1881-1882	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	86	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Samuel C. Gossom, elected 1884 from St. Francois County. Written on back is "S.C. Gossom St. Francois Co. MO."	1885-1886	Jefferson City, Cole County	4 1/8" x 2 1/2"	S. Winans
	105	87	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Ferdinand Gottschalk, elected in 1852, 1876 and 1878 from St. Louis City. Written on back is "Very Respectfully Ferd Gottschalk from City of St. Louis."	1877-1880	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 3/8"	S. Winans

	105	88	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Francis M. Harrington, elected 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884 & 1904 from Adair County. Written on back is "F.M. Harrington Kirksville MO Adair Co."	1879-1886	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 3/8"	S. Winans
	105	89	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Joseph S. Hayhurst, elected 1880 from Franklin County. Written on back is "Compliments of Jos. S. Hayhurst Grubbsville Franklin Co. Mo."	1881-1882	Jefferson City, Cole County	4 1/8" x 2 3/4"	S. Winans
	105	90	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. John M. Johnson, elected in 1874 & 1876 from Stone County. Written on back is "J M Johnson 28th Genl Assembly Stone County Missouri."	1875-1876	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	unknown
	105	91	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. William F. Langenberg, elected in 1880 & 1882 from Gasconade County. Written on back is "Wm. F. Langenberg Bay Mo Gasconade Co."	1881-1884	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 3/8"	C. Hagedorn and G. Suden
	105	92	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. William A. Love, elected in 1874 & 1876 from Ozark County. Written on back is "E.C. Steele with Regards W.A. Love Member 28th Gen Assembly Gainesville Ozark Co MO."	1875-1876	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 11/16" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	93	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. or Sen. James C. McGinnis, elected in 1866, 1868, 1880 & 1882 as a Representative and in 1872, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890 & 1892 as a Senator. From St. Louis County. Written on back is "Yours truly Jas C McGinnis."	Probably early 1880s	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 3/8"	S. Winans
	105	94	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. or Sen. Henry Manistre, elected in 1874, 1876, 1878 & 1884 as a Representative and in 1880 as a Senator. From St. Louis City. Written on back is "H Manistre."	Probably early 1880s	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	95	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. John I. Martin, elected 1870, 1874 & 1876 from St. Louis County. Pasted on the back is a business card stating, "Compliments of John I. Martin, Speaker Pro Tem. of the House of Representatives of the Twenty Eighth General Assembly of Mo."	1875-1876	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 5/8" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	96	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. D.L. (Delorma) Miller, elected 1876 from Sullivan County. Written on back is "De L. Miller of Sullivan Milan Mo."	1877-1878	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	97	General Assembly Portrait	Thomas Morris, St. Louis Delegation Clerk for the House. Written on back is "Yours Truly Thos. Morris."	c1881	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans

	105	98	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Frederick W. Mott, elected 1878 & 1880 from St. Louis City. Written on back is "Yours Very Truly F.W. Mott 1st Dist. St. Louis 31st Genl. Assembly 1881." (Mott also served as Senator in 1895-1898.)	1881	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 7/8" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	99	General Assembly Portrait	Possibly Rep. James W.A. Patterson, elected 1876 from Howard County. Or, possibly Sen. J.W. Patterson of the 19th District, elected 1872. Written on back is "Respectfully presented to Mrs. Steel J.W. Patter."	1870s	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 5/8" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	100	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Thomas C. Reynolds, elected 1874 from St. Louis County, 5th District. Written on back is "Hon. E.C. Steele, with regards of Thos. C. Reynolds 25 March 1875."	3/25/1875	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	101	General Assembly Portrait	Sen. Henry L. Rogers, elected 1880 from the 33rd District. Written on back is "Very Truly Yours H.L. Rogers 33d Senate St. Louis Dis. 33d Senatorial Dist."	1881-1882	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 7/8" x 2 3/8"	S. Winans
	105	102	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. James Shields, elected 1874 from Carroll County. Written on back is "Compliments of Jas Shields."	1875-1876	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 5/8" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	103	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. William L. Snidow, elected 1868, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1880, 1884, 1886 & 1896 from St. Louis City. Written on back is "Your Friend Truly W.L. Snidow."	Probably early 1880s	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	104	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Paris C. Stepp, elected 1876 from Grundy County. Written on back is "Paris C. Stepp Trenton Grundy County."	1877-1878	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	105	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Byron Taylor, elected 1880 from Warren County. Written on back is "Byron Taylor Warrenton."	1881-1882	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	106	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Thomas J. Taylor, elected 1880, 1882 & 1886 from Grundy County. Written on back is "T.J. Taylor Buttsville."	1881-1888	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	Winans
	105	107	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Edward W. Tittmann, elected 1874 from St. Louis County 4th District. Written on back is "Edward W. Tittmann 4th District St. Louis."	1875-1876	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	108	General Assembly Portrait	Sen. or Rep. Joseph Truex, elected 1880 as a Representative from DeKalb County and in 1882 as a Senator from the 4th District. Written on back is "Truly Yours Joseph Truex Osborn DeKalb Co 4st."	1881-1884	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans

	105	109	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Stephen P. Twiss, elected 1872, 1874 & 1876 from Jackson County. Written on back is "Hon. E.C. Steele With Compliments of Stephen P. Twiss April 17, 1877 Kansas City Jackson Co-MO."	4/17/1877	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	110	General Assembly Portrait	Rep. Joseph B. Upton, elected 1880 from Polk County. Written on back is "Truly Your Friend J.B. Upton."	1881-1882	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	S. Winans
	105	111	General Assembly Portrait	Journal Clerk of the 28th General Assembly. Some possibilities are Senate Journal Clerks J.E. Waters and James W. Cagan or House Journal Clerks Hampton B. Gray, T.A. Forman, J.F. Garner, and Stanley Hobbs. Other possibilities may exist. Written on back is "Teacher Journal Clerk 28th General Assembly."	1875-1876	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 5/8" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	112	General Assembly Portrait	Unidentified man, either a legislator or a clerk.	1875-1888	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 5/8" x 2 1/4"	unknown
	105	113	General Assembly Portrait	Unidentified man, either a legislator or a clerk.	1875-1888	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 5/8" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	114	General Assembly Portrait	Unidentified man, either a legislator or a clerk.	1875-1888	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	J.C. Downing & Co.
	105	115	General Assembly Portrait	Unidentified man, either a legislator or a clerk.	1875-1888	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 1/4"	E.H. Beck
	105	116	General Assembly Portrait	Unidentified man, either a legislator or a clerk.	1875-1888	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 7/8" x 2 3/8"	S. Winans
	105	117	General Assembly Portrait	Unidentified man, either a legislator or a clerk.	1875-1888	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 3/8"	S. Winans
	105	118	General Assembly Portrait	Unidentified man, either a legislator or a clerk.	1875-1888	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 3/4" x 2 3/8"	Winans
	105	119	General Assembly Portrait	Unidentified woman, likely a clerk.	1875-1888	Jefferson City, Cole County	3 7/8" x 2 1/4"	C. Hagedorn and G. Suden