

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid 5.40

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

FRANCIS RODMAN, 1865-1871

Abstract: Records (1866-1869) of Secretary of State Francis Rodman (1865-1871).

Extent: 1.3 cubic feet (3 Hollinger boxes, 1 oversize box)

Physical Description: Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Francis Rodman was born in Westhaven, Prussia in 1824. He moved to America at some point. He was in the insurance and newspaper business in St. Joseph. He also served on the Missouri State Board of Immigration. He was elected Secretary of State in 1865 and served until 1871. He was succeeded by Eugene F. Weigel.

He married Lydia Eberwine. The couple had five surviving children: Herman, Lilly, Alma, Francis and Marie Antoinette. Francis Rodman died in 1881 in Chicago, Illinois.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Material

RG3.18 Thomas Clement Fletcher, 1865-1869

RG3.19 Joseph Washington McClurg, 1869-1871

SERIES

The records of Secretary Rodman are broken down into the below series which for ease of use, are listed in this document in alphabetical order:

Records, 1866-1869

RECORDS, 1866-1869

Extent: 5 folders

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Records filed with the Secretary of State.

Container List

BOX	FOLDER	CONTENTS	Date
1	24	Bollinger County court order changing county seat name	October 2, 1868
1	25	Correspondence regarding impeachment of Walter King, 5 th Judicial Circuit judge	March-June, 1867
1	26	Correspondence regarding voter registration	May, September, 1867
1	27	Order from Governor McClurg authorizing payment of war bonds	July 1, 1869
1	28	State bonds regarding purchase of arms	1866-1867