

C Sappington Family, Papers, 1819-1895
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INTRODUCTION

Papers of Dr. John Sappington of Arrow Rock, Missouri, and his family. Business letters about Sappington's pills and book for the treatment of malaria. Letters and papers from family and friends; supplies; notes. Legal case of Coffee & Blacke vs. Sappington & Sons. Miscellaneous personal record and account book.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were deposited with the University of Missouri by Bess Woodsmall and Francis Woodsmall on 20 January 1947 (Accession No. 2886). An addition was placed on contract on 19 November 1948 by Mrs. C. Wayne Elsea (Accession No. 2956).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers have been arranged into the following five series: **Business Papers**, **Miscellaneous Letters**, **Legal Papers**, **Notebook**, and **Record Books**.

More complete series descriptions are located in the folder list.

FOLDER LIST

Business Papers Series

- f. 1-16 Received bills for medicine, supplies, taxes, subscriptions, notes, and other items, 1830-1884.
- f. 2 List of land and personal property owned by William B. Sappington
- f. 7 Contract of agent John Stone, 1843

Miscellaneous Letters Series

- f. 17-23 1836-1860. Letters pertaining to sale of Dr. John Sappington's quinine pills and book on the treatment of malaria fever; letters to Dr. Sappington's sons and sons-in-law and agents; letters to members of the family from St. Louis and Kentucky.
- f. 17 Letter from William B. to his father from Cumberland College, 1831.
- f. 18 Letter from M.M. Marmaduke to Dr. William Price, 1844.
- f. 21 Letter of introduction for William B. Sappington, 1848, who was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.
- f. 22 Two letters from James S. Rollins in regard to a claim payment, 1851.

Legal Papers Series

- f. 24-26 Printed copy of "Rules to be observed in Taking Depositions," memoranda in regard to depositions in the Sappington case, "joint and several answers of John Sappington and Sons in regard to law case pending," lawyer's plea before Hon. B.S. Ridly of Chancery Court of McMinnville, Tennessee, and other miscellaneous papers.

Notebook Series

- f. 27 Leather bound notebook containing list of notes taken for Sappington and Penn, 1834-1835, record of money taken east to Philadelphia by E.D. Sappington, 1836, and other notations.

Record Books Series

- v. 1 List of notes due E.D. and W.B. Sappington in Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, 1838-1839, and notes due them in Missouri, 1839-1860.
- v. 2 Memory book from Kemper, 1874-1875
- v. 3 Copy book, May 22, 1876
- v. 4 Account book of expenses, 1843-1844
- v. 5 Personal account book, 1893-1895
- v. 6 Ledger of "The Nelson Courier" from 15 March 1894. G.W. Sappington, editor.
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