INTRODUCTION
The papers consist of miscellaneous documents related to Daniel Woodson’s professional and business career.

DONOR INFORMATION
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Daniel Woodson was born on a farm in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1824. He was appointed secretary of the Kansas Territory by President Franklin Pierce on June 29, 1854. Woodson spent his later years in Parker, Kansas. He died in 1894 in Claremore, Indian Territory (Oklahoma).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
The papers consist of miscellaneous business and financial documents related to Daniel Woodson’s professional and business career. The collection also includes a draft bill for incorporation of the Kansas River Railroad.

PREFERRED CITATION
Specific item; folder number; Daniel Woodson Papers (K0472); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

FOLDER LIST
f. 1 Daniel Woodson papers, 1855-1858, n.d.
   Letter to Woodson re: Jackson County fair, 1856
   Lecompton Town Company stock certificate, 1858
   Promissory note, 1856
   Statement of debt owed to Boone and Warfield, Westport, Missouri, n.d.
   Appointment of Woodson as receiver of public monies, 1857
Draft bill for incorporation of the Kansas River Railroad, 1855

LOCATION NOTE
The papers are stored onsite.

SUBJECT TERMS
Railroads
Stock certificates
Woodson, Daniel