INTRODUCTION

The papers of Albert Gallatin Boone contain deeds and other legal documents of Boone, a grandson of Daniel Boone and store owner in Westport, Missouri, who supplied the Santa Fe Trail. With the opening of the Kansas Territory, Boone became the agent of Southern Pro-slavery interests for political control of the territory.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri / State Historical Society of Missouri by the Native Sons of Greater Kansas City on July 17, 1990 (Accession No. KA0590). The Boone Papers were later separated into their own collection. The papers originally were donated to the Native Sons by Mrs. Hubert (Mary) Reynolds, a granddaughter of Col. Boone, circa 1945-1946.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Son of Jesse and grandson of Daniel Boone of Kentucky, Albert Gallatin Boone was one of the most notable personalities of Westport, Missouri. His store supplied the Santa Fe Trail and, with the opening of the Kansas Territory, he became the agent of Southern Pro-slavery interests for political control of the territory. In 1861, William Bent of Bent’s Fort resigned as agent for the southwestern Indians and recommended his friend A.G. Boone as successor. Upon appointment, Boone moved with his family to Colorado in 1861, selling his property in Westport to James Bridger.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Boone papers include deeds and other documents reflecting property and business transactions primarily involving A. G. Boone and other residents of Westport, Jackson County, Missouri, such as John C. McCoy. Notable among them are a power-of-attorney document granted by Louis Vasquez to A.G. Boone in 1854 in which Vasquez’
wife and an African American girl are mentioned. Also included are business papers of Boone & Bernard in Westport and a list from 1855 of Shawnee depredation claims resulting from abuses by emigrants to Kansas. The names of many Native Americans are preserved in the depredation claims documents. Correspondence between the donor and James Anderson of the Native Sons of Kansas City organization also provides biographical information on Boone, and mentions details concerning an African American woman (“Aunt Eliza”) given to A.G. Boone as a wedding gift by his father, Jesse Boone.

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FOLDER LIST

f. 1  Handwritten list of items, some of which are included in the collection.

“Albert Gallatin Boone Papers,” biography and general history

Correspondence, Mrs. Mary (Hubert) Reynolds to Native Sons of K.C.,
offering material, February 25, 1945

Correspondence, James Anderson to Mrs. Hubert Reynolds, acknowledges
receipt of A.G. Boone Materials, March 4, 1945

Correspondence, James Anderson to Mrs. Hubert Reynolds, inquiring about
gift of photos not received, September 10, 1946

Correspondence, Mrs. Hubert Reynolds to J. Anderson, transmittal of photos,
November 12, 1946

Correspondence, James Anderson to Mrs. Hubert Reynolds, acknowledges
receipt of photographs (of A.G. Boone), November 17, 1946

f. 2  Document, Louis Vasquez, granting power of attorney to A.G. Boone,
Jackson County, Missouri, April 24, 1854

f. 3  Partnership agreement between A.G. Boone and William R. Bernard,
Westport, Jackson County, Missouri, January 20, 1850

Partnership agreement between A.G. Boone and Richard C. Berry, (Boone
and Berry), Balls Mills, Bates County, Missouri, April 20, 1853. Re: mercantile business for one year.

f. 4 Deed, Samuel Stewart and Thomas W. Polke, tract of land, May 2, 1843.

Deed, Jesse C. White and Elizabeth L. White, his wife, and Thomas W. Polke, tract of land, Jackson County, Missouri, December 23, 1843

Title Bond, Thomas W. Polke to Albert G. Boone, Jackson County, Missouri, December 18, 1848

Deed, Thomas W. Polke and Eliz his wife, and Albert G. Boone, tract of land, Jackson County, Missouri, November 26, 1850

f. 5 Deed, John C. McCoy to Capt. Joseph Parks (Lot 9 Westport, Boone Corner), December 16, 1836

f. 6 Papers in re-settlement of estate of Richard Randall by A.G. Boone and W.W. Newland, Administrators, 1840-1857

f. 7 Quit Claim Deed, John C. McCoy and wife, to Boone and Bernard, East 35 Feet of Lot 21, Westport, September 7, 1850

Boone and Bernard, Book R. Page 153, January 6, 1851

Deed, Jackson County, Missouri, Boone and Bernard, March 8, 1852

Deed from W.R. Bernard to A.G. Boone, ½ interest in East 35 Feet Lot 21, Westport, $600, October 16, 1852

Deed Allen B.H. McGee and Christiann P. McGee to Albert G. Boone and William R. Bernard, part of Lot 21, Westport, Missouri, $500, Jan 5, 1852

f. 8 Shawnee Depredation Claims, Westport, July 17, 1855

f. 9 Anshotes Rodergue acknowledges to A.G. Boone a sum of $685.05, July 1, 1856

Article of agreement between Elijah Thomas and John Mize (with A.G. Boone as Agent) re: Boone Farm on Indian Creek, Jackson County, Missouri, March 6, 1858

Memorandum of Gold Bullion deposited at the United States Mint, in Philadelphia, $1468.17, December 18, 1861

Statement of Balance due by Alex Warfield to Robert Campbell, $16,135.23, April 20, 1868

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