

## Information Sheet

**R Lindsay family.**  
**352 Papers, 1858 - ca. 1980.**  
**One folder, photocopies.**

This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri](http://The State Historical Society of Missouri). If you would like more information, please contact us at [shsresearch@umsystem.edu](mailto:shsresearch@umsystem.edu).

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James Lindsay (1814-18978) was a native of Orange County, Virginia. He brought his family to Madison County, Missouri, during the 1840s. He was a state representative and senator in the 1850s. He also engaged in the publishing business, founding newspapers at Fredericktown and Ironton. He was a staunch Union man and was colonel of the 63rd Enrolled Missouri Militia, 1862-1864. He was commissioned colonel of the Iron, Madison, and Wayne counties regiment of Missouri militia in 1865.

Robert L. Lindsay and Joseph Fremont Lindsay, also served in the Union army during the war. Robert was captain of Co. F. of the 50th Missouri Infantry. Joseph F. Lindsay, his youngest brother, also served in the same company. They saw action at the Battle of Pilot Knob in 1864.

The materials in the Lindsay collection were assembled by Kathryn Ray Henry of St. Louis, a granddaughter of Joseph Fremont Lindsay. Much of the material concerns the Civil War in south-eastern Missouri, and the military service of the Lindsays. There is also biographical material for James and Joseph F. Lindsay. In 1873, Joseph married Abby Russell, the daughter of Theodore Russell and Emily Guild of Russellville, near Ironton.

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## Shelf List

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| 22 May 1858 | Deed: Cyrus and Rebecca Russell to James Lindsay and C. R. Peck, Iron County, Missouri.   |
| 02 Feb 1863 | “Extract” of report of Col. James Lindsay, 68th Enrolled Missouri Militia, Ironton, Mo., to Adjutant General William D. Wood, St. Louis. Regarding affair at Bloomfield, Mo., 27 Jan 1863. Typescript copy. Also a copy of congratulatory dispatch taken from the <i>War of The Rebellion</i> , Series I, Vol. 22, pt. 2. |
| 25 Mar 1865 | Typescript of James Lindsay’s commission as Colonel, Iron, Madison, and Wayne counties regiment, Missouri Militia.  |
| 30 Jun 1877 | Letter of introduction for Gratz Lindsay by B. Gratz Brown, St. Louis, Mo.  |
| 05 Jun 1898 | Obituaries of James Lindsay (1814-1898).  |

- 25 Jun 1938      Obituary of Joseph Fremont Lindsay (1851-1938).
- n.d.              Biographical sketch of Joseph Fremont Lindsay, by his daughter, Hallie Lindsay Wilson.
- n.d.              Reminiscence of Joseph Fremont Lindsay.
- n.d.              Letter: Kathryn Ray Henry to "Don," regarding family history.
- n.d.              Letter: Myrtle Lindsay Vinyard to Kathryn Ray Henry.
- n.d.              Comments on Cyrus A. Peterson and Joseph M. Hanson, *Pilot Knob* (1914), by Henry Davis.
- n.d.              "Some tales of Southeast Missouri," by W. M. Shankland.

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