This is a compilation from county records of the land surveys and legal actions which established the town of Farmington in St. Francois County, Missouri. The compilation begins with the donation of land by David Murphy and location of the county seat in 1822, and continues through 1904 with the transactions which established the various additions to the city.

David Murphy came to Missouri in 1801, settling on a Spanish land grant of 340 acres. In 1822, Murphy donated fifty-two acres to St. Francois County for the location of the county seat. This tract, originally surveyed by David Poston, became the town of Farmington. The compilation of land records by Ann Caroline Tetley, a long-time member of the St. Francois County Historical Society, consists of the surveys and legal transactions which established the boundaries of the town of Farmington and the Boyce, Hill, Carter, Murphy, and Doss additions to the city. The collection consists solely of transcriptions and copies from county records, without additional narrative or comments.

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