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Some of the material in the Abbott collection was used in his writings on local history. Abbott authored or collaborated in several works on Cedar County. They included Historical Sketches of Cedar County (Stockton, Mo.: n.p., 1967); and Missouri History in Cedar County, by Clayton Abbott and Lewis B. Hoff (Greenfield, Mo.: Vedette Printing Co., 1971). He contributed to Historical Tours of Cedar County, Missouri (Stockton, Mo.: Cedar County Historical Society, 1977).

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