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## INTRODUCTION

Official and private correspondence, diary, and memorandum of Confederate lieutenant-governor of Missouri, concerning military and political affairs of Missouri and of the Confederacy in the southwestern, trans-Mississippi area. 998 pages. Originals in the Library of Congress.

## DONOR INFORMATION

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Caute Reynolds was born October 11, 1821 in Charleston, South Carolina. His family soon moved to Virginia, and he was educated at the University of Missouri and abroad. He was admitted to the Virginia bar, and appointed secretary to the U.S. legation at Madrid in 1846.

He came to Missouri in 1850, and practiced law in St. Louis until 1853, when he was appointed U.S. district attorney for Missouri.

He was elected lieutenant governor of Missouri in 1860 when Claiborne Fox Jackson became governor. After Jackson's death in 1862, Reynolds assumed Confederate Governorship of Missouri, appointing George G. Vest and Waldo P. Johnson to the Senate of the Confederate States.

At the end of the war he went to Mexico where he was a friend and Counsellor to Emperor Maximilian. In 1869 he returned to Missouri and presented Governor Joseph W. McClurg with the great seal of Missouri which Jackson had taken away. His civil rights were restored and he was elected to the Missouri State Legislature in 1874. He also was appointed by President Chester A. Arthur to a commission to investigate commercial relations between the United States and Latin America. He died March 30, 1887, probably of suicide.

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