

C Culver, Romulus E., (1810-1847), Papers, 1846-1886  
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#### INTRODUCTION

The papers of Romulus E. Culver contain letters from Culver, who marched with Doniphan in the Mexican War, from the New Mexico Territory, and from individuals gathering information about Culver's death at the hands of Mexican insurgents in Mora, NM. Also included are miscellaneous documents, an interview with William Matney, and receipts.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Fred J. Culver on 16 January 1969 (Accession No. SUNP0597).

#### FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Letters, 1846-1847, 1886
- item 1 Culver, Romulus. Big Cow Creek, Kansas Territory. To Mary Culver, St. Joseph. 1846, October 6. On his journey to New Mexico.
  - item 2 Culver, Romulus. Fort Bent, Colorado. 1846, November 1. Has been ill; dreads Indian attacks, speaks of his journey.
  - item 3 Culver, Romulus. Las Vegas, New Mexico Territory. To Mary Culver, St. Joseph, Mo. 1847, January 1. Have suppressed a rebellion at Las Vegas; will return to Missouri; he has been trading corn between Las Vegas and Santa Fe; describes the people, in particular, women, of Las Vegas; Colonel Doniphan's expedition to Chihuahua.
  - item 4 Morris, Jesse. Las Vegas, New Mexico. To Mary Culver, St. Joseph, Mo. 1847, February 7. Announces the murder of Romulus Culver by the Mexicans.
  - item 5 Burke, F. V. Winslow, Missouri. To W. L. Culver, St. Joseph, Mo. 1886, March 30. Description of Romulus Culver's death.
- f. 2 Miscellaneous Papers. Tax receipts; election certificates signed by Governor John C. Edwards, August 15, 1846; a genealogical chart; certificate of indenture, handwritten.

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