

K David Surface (1827-1900) Letter, 1869
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INTRODUCTION

The collection contains a letter to attorney John Cage and Kansas City mayor Robert T. Van Horn from David Surface regarding restitution for damaged property during the Civil War.

DONOR INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

David Surface owned 140 acres of land in Jackson Co, Missouri, which was destroyed by rebels during the Civil War. He moved back to Ohio where he was raised.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of an 1869 letter to attorney John Cage and Kansas City mayor Robert T. Van Horn from David Surface soliciting assistance in obtaining restitution for his farm and property destroyed by federal troops in Jackson County, Missouri, during the Civil War. The collection also includes a 1940 transcript of the original letter.

PREFERRED CITATION

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FOLDER LIST

f. 1 David Surface letter, 1869

LOCATION NOTE

Materials in this collection are housed onsite.

SUBJECT TERMS

Mayors – Missouri – Kansas City
Restitution
United States – History – Civil War, 1861-1865

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