

Stigers Island Collection (SC145)

Introduction

The Stigers Island Collection consists of a land abstract that details the ownership of Stigers Island. Over time, the size and location of the island were affected by changes in the Missouri River.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: W. M. Paxton
Title: Stigers Island Collection
Dates: 1890-1900
Size: 0.02 linear feet, 1 folder
Collection Number: SC145

Donor Information

Found in collection

Citation Note

Stigers Island Collection (SC145), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Related Collections: Additional materials relating to Stigers Island are available in the Missouri Valley Special Collections map collections.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

Stigers Island was an island located in the Missouri River south of Leavenworth, Kansas. The island was surveyed as part of the state of Kansas in 1885. Within 15 years, a portion of the original island had been washed away and new land had been added by the river channel shifting eastward into Missouri. The river continued to move east, and the area is now dry land.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains an abstract of title to Stiglers Island created by W. M. Paxton. The abstract includes a hand-drawn color map of the island and its accretions, description, copies of patents and deeds stipulating ownership of the land, and appendices. The original land records were filed with the Recorder of Deeds of Platte County, Missouri.

Collection Inventory

f. 1 Abstract of title, 1890-1900

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Alwood, John H.
Alwood, Nellie F.
Dufendorf, Elisha
Dufendorf, Martha
Hook, Louise
Hook, William
Leavenworth, Kansas
Newson, George
O'Keefe, George T.
Paxton, W. M.
Platte County, Missouri
Rodenhaus, Gertrude
Rodenhaus, Jacob
Stillings, Edith
Stillings, Vinton
Whiteley, Abner

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