

Mrs. Thomas C. Dungan Autograph Book

The Mrs. Thomas C. Dungan autograph book is one of a series of autograph collections found in Missouri Valley Special Collections. The names in this autograph book were collected during the 31st session of the General Assembly of Missouri in March 1881.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Mrs. Thomas C. (Fannie I.) Dungan
Title: Mrs. Thomas C. Dungan autograph book
Dates: 1881
Size: 1 autograph book, 5"x8", unpagged [67 p.]
Location: SC35-3

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: Unrestricted access.

Additional physical form available: 2 photographs found in the autograph book have been digitized.

Acquisition information: Unknown, 1973

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Biographical/Historical note

Mrs. Frances (Fannie) I. Soper Dungan, originator of this autograph book, was the wife of Thomas C. Dungan who was at one time a Missouri 1st District, Republican State Senator and a lawyer from Oregon, Holt County. She was born in Indiana on October 3, 1854, the daughter of Hannibal and Malvina Soper. The Dungans were married on May 13, 1879. She is listed on the 1900 census as a china decorator and in the 1910 census as an artist. Mrs. Dungan died on December 20, 1928, in Oregon, Holt County, Missouri.

Thomas Dungan was born in Belmont County, Ohio on April 3, 1840, and came to Missouri just after the Civil War ended. He was at one time the Holt County Attorney, Circuit Attorney for the 29th Circuit, and Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Dungan died in Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, on January 3, 1916.

Biographical References: *The History of Holt and Atchison Counties, Missouri...*, National Historical Company, 1882; *Official Directory of Missouri for 1881* by Michael K. McGrath, 1900 and 1910 Federal Census for Missouri, online Missouri Death Certificate site.

Scope and content note

These autographs and photographs were assembled in March 1881, at the end of the 31st session of the General Assembly of Missouri. Thomas C. Dungan was a Senator from the 1st Senatorial district, which included Holt, Atchison, Nodaway and Andrew Counties. He held office during the 31st and 32nd sessions (1881-1883). Usually included on the page for each person is their autograph, the date and place of birth, personal notes or rhymes, a pasted in personal photograph, and their signature.

Many Senators from that session are included as well as some Representatives and other government officials such as the Governor, Secretary of State, and staff of the Senate. There are also photographs of the Governors Mansion and of the State Capitol Building which are located at the end of the album. The photo of the mansion is thought to be one of the earliest known photographs of the home. The index of names below includes whether a photo is present. There were a few photographs which do not include names or have any writing on the page.

Collection Inventory

Index of Names: Names are listed in the order they appear in the book.

Thomas T. **Crittenden**, Governor (photo)
 Robert A. **Campbell**, Lt. Governor (photo)
 E.C. **Cabell**, Senator (photo)
 E.M. **Edwards**, Senator (photo)
 Albert H. **Edwards**, Senator (photo)
 J.B. **Perkins**, Senator (photo)
 D.H. **Naylor**, Senator (photo)
 T.V. **Bryant**, Senator (photo)
 J.N. **Bradley**, Senator (photo)
 Ahira **Manring**, Senator (photo)
 W.A. **Jacobs**, Senator (photo)
 Henry F. **Caldwell**, Senator (photo)
 B.F. **Dobyns**, Senator (photo)
 H.L. **Rogers**, Senator (photo)
 James H. **Walker**, Senator (photo)
 S.H. **Headlee**, Senator (photo)
 James J. **McGarry**, Representative (photo)
 Cyrus A. **Anthony**, Representative (photo)
 James **McGrath**, Senator (photo)
 D.J. **Heaston**, Senator (photo)
 Thomas **Mabrey**, Senator (photo)
 D.A. **DeArmand**, Senator (photo)
 James L. **Stephens**, Senator (photo)
 T.G. **Hutt**, Senator (photo)
 John F. **McMahon**, Senator (photo)
 L.M. **Lloyd**, Senator (photo)
 T.J.O. **Morrisson**, Senator (photo)
 L.F. **Cottey**, Senator (photo)
 W.W. **Bland**, Senator (photo)
 F.M. **Harrington**, Representative (photo)
 John T. **Heard**, Senator (photo)
 Owen T. **Rouse**, Senator (photo)
 F.W. **Pehle**, Senator (photo)
 R.D. **Shannon**, Superintendent of Public Schools
 Michael K. **McGrath**, Secretary of State
 J.B. **Follett**
 Solon **Chase**
 Ashley W. **Ewing**, Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate
 J.R. **Willis**
 D.P. **Bailey**, Door Keeper of Senate
 W..A. **Masker**, Chaplain of Senate
 Sam **Byrns**
 F.C. **Nesbit**, Senate Secretary (photo)
 Wm. H. **Mayo**, Asst. Secretary of Senate (photo)
 H. Martin **Williams** (photo)

P. **Caruthers**, House Reporter
Thomas Philip **Bashaw**, Speaker of the House (photo)
James C. **McGinnis**, Representative (photo)
Andrew **Mackay**, Senator (photo)
Ralph A. **Willis**
Charles P. **Johnson**, Representative (photo)
D.H. **McIntyre**
Samuel C. **Major**, Representative (photo)
F.W. **Mott**, Representative (photo)
Charles **Nagel**, Representative (photo)
Henry **Manistre**, Senator (photo)
J.B. **Upton**, Representative (photo)
Charles C. **Allen**, Representative (photo)
Hugh J. **Brady**, Representative (photo)
George W. **Gibson**, reporter
D.A. **Preston**, Representative (photo)
Richard M. **Wray**, Representative (photo)
Phil E. **Chappell**, State Treasurer
W.T. **Marsh**, Senate Reporter
James P. **Sanford**
Oscar W. **Collet**
John **Walker**, State Auditor

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