

Circuit Court Record (SC191)

Introduction

This collection consists of a circuit court record that lists civil proceedings in the St. Louis, Missouri Court of Common Pleas during the 1843-1845 terms.

Descriptive Summary

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Historical Sketch

The St. Louis Circuit Court was established in 1815 and had supervising control over the Court of Common Pleas. From 1841-1865 the Court of Common Pleas had joint jurisdiction with the Circuit Court in civil actions.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of one folder of loose pages from a circuit court record. The record lists civil proceedings in the St. Louis, MO Court of Common Pleas during the 1843-1845 terms. These proceedings cover property disputes between plaintiffs and defendants which include steamboats; prominent businesses such as Benoist & Hackney, a major banking house in New Orleans; and prominent citizens such as Henry Chouteau, of the Chouteau family that founded St. Louis. Pages are numbered at the top right corner of each page on the front side only. The record is arranged chronologically by the date of the court term.

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