

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid 3.25

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### OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

### JOHN SAPPINGTON MARMADUKE, 1885-1887

*Abstract:* Records (1876-1887) of Governor John Sappington Marmaduke (1833-1887) include appointments, commissions, correspondence, extraditions, invitations, newspaper clippings, pardons, petitions, and reports.

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### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

John Sappington Marmaduke was born on March 14, 1833 near Arrow Rock, Saline County, Missouri. He was the son of Meredith Miles Marmaduke and Lavinia Sappington (daughter of Dr. John S. Sappington) and the nephew of Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson. Marmaduke attended Masonic College in Lexington, Missouri before furthering his education at Yale College in New Haven, Connecticut and Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Nominated to the United States Military Academy at West Point by Congressman and family friend John Smith Phelps, Marmaduke graduated from the Academy in 1857. Lieutenant Marmaduke served in Utah during the Mormon War and in New

Mexico before returning to Missouri in 1861. He resigned his commission in the U. S. Army before joining the Missouri State Guard as a colonel.

Marmaduke resigned from the State Guard soon after the Battle of Boonville in June 1861. He was commissioned a colonel in the Confederate Army was wounded during the Battle of Shiloh on April 7, 1862. Colonel Marmaduke was transferred in 1862 to the trans-Mississippi theater where he saw action in Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee. After the defeat of Confederate troops at Helena, Arkansas, Marmaduke threatened to resign if his division were not removed from the command of General Lucien Walker. Walker challenged Marmaduke to a duel and on September 6, 1863, the two generals fought. Walker died shortly thereafter from his wounds. Although arrested by General Sterling Price, no charges were filed against Marmaduke. He saw action at the Battle of Pilot Knob and was captured by Union forces during the Battle of Westport, near Kansas City. Marmaduke was imprisoned at Fort Warren, Massachusetts and during his imprisonment was promoted to Major General by Confederate officials before being released in 1865.

Following a six month tour of Europe, Marmaduke entered the insurance business and established a commission house in St. Louis. He served as secretary for the Missouri State Board of Agriculture from 1873 to 1874. He was appointed to the state railroad commission by Governor Charles Henry Hardin in 1875 and served for five years. Marmaduke lost the 1880 Democratic gubernatorial nomination to Thomas Theodore Crittenden before winning the nomination in 1884. John Sappington Marmaduke was sworn in as Missouri's 25<sup>th</sup> governor on January 12, 1885.

His term as governor was marked by a series of railroad strikes and labor disputes with the Knights of Labor. Governor Marmaduke successfully resolved the labor action without bloodshed in 1885. When violence erupted during the 1886 disputes, he authorized a show of force by the Adjutant General James Jamison. Rail operations resumed shortly thereafter and Marmaduke initiated regulations curtailing collusion over railroad rates. Weaknesses within the state militia were exposed during the strikes and the governor focused on mitigating the problems. Marmaduke's efforts included increased recruitment of enlisted men and expanded apportionment for provisions and pay.

Governor Marmaduke visited educational institutions before reporting on their conditions to the General Assembly. He favored the establishment of the third state mental home located in Nevada, Vernon County. He helped found the State Reform School for boys in Boonville and the Industrial Home for Girls in Chillicothe.

During his administration, Governor Marmaduke pressed for prison reform and unsuccessfully called for the construction of a second penitentiary. He favored the temperance movement and under his leadership in 1887, the General Assembly passed local option legislation allowing the counties to decide the question of prohibition for themselves. Increased appropriations were passed for maintenance, improvements, and refurbishing of state facilities including steam heating and fire proofing for the state capitol building. Legislation which had created the position of coal oil inspector was repealed. Additional legislation establishing the office of the State Mine Inspector was passed, which provided for state inspection of all mines within the state borders.

Governor Marmaduke urged increased funding for the State Board of Health and called for the creation of a State Veterinarian. He pressed for more effective legislation for quarantining diseased domestic

animals. In 1885, an outbreak of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia at the Missouri State Hospital in Fulton spread to other herds in Callaway County. Marmaduke urged cattle breeders to advance the funds needed to slaughter the infected herds and a total of \$1,594.43 was spent to eradicate the disease. The General Assembly reimbursed the cattle breeders in full in 1887.

John Sappington Marmaduke contracted pneumonia and died in office on December 28, 1887. Following the funeral, a crowd estimated at three thousand escorted the popular governor to Woodland Cemetery in Jefferson City, Cole County, where he is interred.

## Timeline

March 14, 1833	Born in Saline County, Missouri, to Meredith Miles and Lavinia Sappington Marmaduke
1857	Graduated from West Point
1858-1860	Served in the Mormon War in Utah
1861	Commissioned as colonel in the state militia by Governor Claiborne F. Jackson to fight for the Confederacy but resigned to go to Richmond to join the regular Confederate Army
1863	Shot and killed a fellow Confederate, General Lucien Walker, in a duel, ignoring orders from General Sterling Price to desist
1864	Captured by Union Army and imprisoned at Fort Warren, Massachusetts
1875	Appointed as Railroad Commissioner
1884	Elected as the twenty-fifth governor of the state of Missouri
December 28, 1887	Died of pneumonia in Jefferson City

## ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

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*Official Manual of the State of Missouri* (Jefferson City, MO: Office of Secretary of State, legislative years 1963-64), pp. 16, 20-21.

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## Related Material

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Northway, Martin, "Steel Magistrate: Being John Marmaduke," in *Missouri Life*, October-November 2000, 30-31.

Webb, William Larkin. *Battles and Biographies of Missourians of the Civil War Period of Our State*, 1900, 311-315.

Missouri Historical Museum, St. Louis, holds:

A 1475, Sappington-Marmaduke Family Papers, 1810-1941 which contains correspondence and other papers relating to the life of Confederate Brigadier General John Sappington Marmaduke, includes John Marmaduke's grade cards from the U.S. Military Academy, letters to his friends while serving in the U.S. Army, and Civil War military correspondence. Confederate States Army. Trans-Mississippi Department. 1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps. 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Division, Order book, 1862-1864, John Sappington Marmaduke order book, 1 volume, 480 pages, one roll of microfilm

Gateway Magazine Index, Volumes 16 and 22, 1995-2003

The State Historical Society of Missouri, Reference Library, Columbia holds:

Goman, Frederick W. *Up from Arkansas: Marmaduke's First Missouri Raid, Including the Battles of Springfield and Hartvi* (Springfield, Mo: Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation, 1999).

Ponder, Jerry, *Battle of Chalk Bluff: an account of John Sappington Marmaduke's second Missouri raid* (Doniphan, Mo: Ponder Books, circa 1994).

Ponder, Jerry, *Major General John S. Marmaduke. C. S. A.* (Mason, Tx: Ponder Books, circa 1999).

Stephens, William Speed and Stephens, Lon Vest, "Sketch of the Life of General John Sappington Marmaduke," in *The Trial Balance* (Boonville, Mo: Central National Bank, June 9, 1884), pp. 8-15.

Western Historical Manuscript Collection, Columbia, holds the following John Sappington Marmaduke materials. Please see that institution for additional holdings (<http://whmc.umsystem.edu/>):

- C1027, John Sappington (1776-1856), Papers, 1803-1997  
Folder 54 contains a reference to Governor John S. Marmaduke within miscellaneous papers.
- C1516, George H. Burckhardt, Letter, 1886  
Letter enclosing a petition to Governor Marmaduke from the citizens of Columbia recommending the pardon of George Davis.
- C1619, John Sappington Marmaduke (1833-1887), Letter, 1885.  
To Ben Eli Guthrie, Macon, Mo., from City of Jefferson, Mo., Dec. 5, 1885.  
Powers and duties of the sheriff in the public disturbance in Macon, Mo.
- C1620, Thomas B. Orr, Extradition Papers, 1887  
Extradition warrant to Governor John S. Marmaduke from Nebraska Governor John Milton Thayer
- C1686, John Seal, Extradition Papers, 1887  
Request from Illinois Governor Richard J. Oglesby to Governor John S. Marmaduke
- C2215, Henry C. Fike (1832-1919), Diaries, 1851-1919  
Volumes 3 and 10 contain references to John Sappington Marmaduke.
- C2375, Francis Marion Emmons (1837-1905), Civil War Letters, 1862-1864  
The duel between General Marmaduke and General Lucien Walker is discussed.
- C2889, Sappington Family Papers, 1831-1939  
Folder 6 contains undated clippings and pictures and includes a reference to John Sappington Marmaduke.
- C3560, Confederate Memorial List, 1897  
Poster which contains the names and photographs of Confederate Civil war generals.
- C3575, Robert F. McMahan (1832-1892) Papers, 1861-1864  
Diaries written by McMahan include a description of the Battle of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

## RECORDS OF GOVERNOR JOHN SAPPINGTON MARMADUKE, 1876-1887

### Scope and Content

Correspondence comprise the Records, which include appointment requests, commissions, extradition orders, financial reports, invitations, legal materials, newspaper clippings, petitions, and resignations. There are numerous letters regarding the Missouri State Board of Agriculture and the board's response to improper business dealings of one of their members.

The Records are arranged in chronological order and thereunder alphabetically. All references to places are within the state of Missouri unless indicated, and county is specified when known. The spelling of proper names varies greatly. When correct spelling could not be determined the original spelling was retained. Officeholders are Missouri officials unless noted (U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Attorney General, U.S. Supreme Court, etc). State Representatives are referred to as Representative. U.S. Representatives are noted with the title Congressman.

When the collection was microfilmed, it was determined that some of the collection required rehousing. As a result, some folder numbers have changed. Original folder numbers are noted within parentheses. For example, under the folder heading, 7 (5) indicates that the item originally in folder 5 is now located in folder 7.

All oversize materials are filed in box 2.

Folder two contains the case file of William Gossard, 1880-1887 who was convicted in 1879 in Jackson County for the murder of Samuel Bucher. Materials include 35 pages of witness testimonies from the 1879 trial; the 1880 description of the inmate; certification of the documents by Charles N. Vincent, clerk of the Jackson County Criminal Court; Gossard's 1885 request for pardon; 1885 letter from the physician of the Missouri State Penitentiary concerning the inmate's sanity; and the 1887 letter of support from Henry White for possible pardon for Gossard.

A September 5, 1844 letter from W. H. Duncan to Governor Meredith Miles Marmaduke has been relocated from RG3.25 to RG3.8, Records of Meredith Miles Marmaduke.

Two 1876 letters from W. H. H. Russell to Governor Charles Henry Hardin have been relocated to RG3.22, Records of Charles Henry Hardin.

Note: Please see Record Group 133, Adjutant General, Miscellaneous Articles, Bald Knobbers, box 734, folder 7 for letters to Governor Marmaduke from individuals in Forsyth in Taney County.

## Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1B/1/4	1	1 (6)	No date	Orrin H. Miller, Signal Publishing Co., Pierre, Dakota; removal of M. E. Post as register of lands; Senator Vest's meeting with the President of the United States to secure the appointment of Sam Hanser as governor of Montana; request for personal endorsement
1B/1/4	1	1 (7)	No date	Correspondence: newspaper clipping, minutes of the Missouri Historical Society; article written by W. H. H. Russell; Albert Todd; copy of letter from Abraham Lincoln; Constitutional Centennial Celebration
1B/1/4	1	1 (5)	No date	Correspondence: Petition, St. Joseph, Buchanan County citizens; recommends Judge B. B. Frazier to the Fish Commission
1B/1/4	1	1 (7)	No date	Correspondence: Petition, Springfield, Greene County citizens; recommends incumbent Samuel Moore as coal oil inspector
1B/1/4	1	2 (4)	April 18, 1880	Correspondence—Gossard: Missouri State Penitentiary description of convict William Gossard; received April 18, 1890, 30 year sentence convicted of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder of Samuel Bucher in Jackson County, age 26, occupation as telegraph operator

1B/1/4	1	2 (4)	December 4, 1884	Correspondence—Gossard: certification from Charles N. Vincent, clerk of the Jackson County Criminal Court, of the transcript, State of Missouri vs. Gossard; Matilda Gossard, mother of defendant, inmate of Illinois Insane Asylum; hereditary insanity in Gossard family; prosecution witness testimonies from Martin Convers, Daniel Ross, George E. Route, John Bucher, Philip Bucher, Preston Irwin, John Morris, Ed Booth, Mr. McCarty (constable), Drs. Day and Mayberry, James Baker, James Liggett; defense witnesses from both Missouri and Illinois include John D. Metz, Edward Morrell, Olive A. Stone, Silas A. Coy, Jonathan L. Stone, William D. Cattelin, Edward F. Swift, Adelaide P. Swift, William R. Corle, Elisa Moran, Mary O’Mealy, W. H. Plunn, Lucy Garrett, Lydia Teulse, E. K. Jones, Henry Riley, John Donnelly, Kersey Coates, Peter Kelley (colored), E. Starnes, Mr. Williams, Dr. Andrew McFarland, Laura Gossard Watson (sister of defendant), M.D. Wood, Whig Keshlear, Dr. Fee
1B/1/4	1	2 (4)	July 31, 1885	Correspondence: Dr. A. D. Standish, physician Missouri State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Cole County; statement of the treatment and sanity of convict William Gossard (letterhead of penitentiary; D. W. Marmaduke as warden)
1B/1/4	1	2 (4)	August 1, 1885	Correspondence—Gossard: Petition for Pardon for William Gossard (note: refused, August 1, 1885)
1B/1/4	1	2 (4)	October 21, 1887	Correspondence: Henry P. White, office of the clerk of the Criminal Court Jackson County, Kansas City, Jackson County; to Mrs. Olive Gossard Stone; support for full pardon of William Gossard



1B/1/4	1	3 (6)	October 20, 1883	Correspondence: John A. Fray, Lamine, Cooper County; to G.E. Heyden <i>Farm and Stock Journal</i> , Kansas City, Jackson County; horse breeding; fraud; Fray's payment to Fairchild Doud of \$45 for advertisement in the <i>Farm and Stock Journal</i> ; Percheron draft horses; Walnut Grove Stud
1B/1/4	1	3 (6)	October 26, 1883	Correspondence: Charles E. Leonard, proprietor, Ravenswood herd of short horn cattle, Bell Air, Cooper County; to Dr. G.E. Heyden; payment of \$25 to Fairchild Doud; fraud
1B/1/4	1	3 (6)	October 29, 1883	Correspondence: E. J. Holman, Nursery, Trees, Plants, Fruits, Leavenworth Kansas to Dr. G. E. Heyden, <i>Farm and Stock Journal</i> , Kansas City, Jackson County; embezzlement of his money by unnamed culprit (note: probably by Fairchild Doud); fraud
1B/1/4	1	3 (6)6	November 5, 1883	Correspondence: Fred R. Shipman, Austin, Texas; to Dr. G.E. Heydon; money owed to him by Mr. Doud, Stockmen's Convention held in Austin February 1883; threatened Doud with public embarrassment; fraud
1B/1/4	1	4 (6)	April 15, 1884	Correspondence: J. H. Wymore, Wymore & Patrick, Liberty, Clay County; to Stock Journal Company; payment of \$2.50 for advertisement in Arthur House Hotel Register; meat industry and trade; fraud
1B/1/4	1	4 (6)	April 30, 1884	Correspondence: James T. Hair Company Advertising Hotel Registers, Chicago, Illinois; to Dr. G.E. Heydon, 536 Main Street, Kansas City, Jackson County; illegal activities of Fairchild Doud; fraud; will donate money toward expense of trial of Doud
1B/1/4	1	4 (7)	December 15, 1884	Correspondence: T. E. Campburn, R.L. McDonald & Co. Dry Goods, 4 <sup>th</sup> & Francis, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; transmittal of petition, recommends M. M. Claggett as coal oil inspector; Civil War, 1861-1865

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1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	January 10, 1885	Correspondence: N. L. Sprague, American Agricultural Association, New York, New York; invitation for governor to attend Fifth National Agricultural Convention; request for the appointment of delegates to attend the convention; dairy cattle; farming
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	January 12, 1885	Correspondence: D. C. Kennedy, <i>The Leader</i> , Springfield, Greene County; requesting the reappointment of Col. Sam Moore as coal oil inspector
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	January 15, 1885	Correspondence: W. S. Ellis, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends M. M. Claggett as coal oil inspector
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	January 24, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Judge Thomas Stockton, Gentry County Court, Stanberry
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	January 29, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of John H. Brady, St. Francois County clerk, Farmington
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	February 12, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of E. M. Keith, Cass County public administrator, Harrisonville
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	February 17, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Judge Reuben P. Owen, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit Court, Jefferson County
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	February 27, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Judge James E. Lincoln, Clay County Probate Court, Liberty
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	March 3, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Judge R. W. Robertson, Taney County Court, Forsyth
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	March 3, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Judge Robert Browes, Montgomery County Court, Danville
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	March 8, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Henry F. Emory, Medleys, Mississippi County notary public
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	March 13, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Judge H.A. Norris, Howard County Court, Fayette
1B/1/4	1	5 (7)	March 14, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Judge Robert B. Williams, Livingston County Court, Chillicothe

1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	April 11, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Elisha J. Melton, Stone County notary public; request appointment as Lawrence County notary public, Marionville
1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	April 18, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Representative James J. Carroll, 4 <sup>th</sup> District, St. Louis
1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	April 22, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Judge Thomas A. Brown, Buchanan County Court, St. Joseph
1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	May 12, 1885	Correspondence: R. T. Davis, R. T. Davis Mill Company, (founder of Aunt Jemima Flour), St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends M. M. Claggett as coal oil inspector
1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	May 14, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Thomas M. Lane, Butler County surveyor, Poplar Bluff
1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	May 24, 1885	Correspondence: James Runcie, Christ Church, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends M. M. Claggett as coal oil inspector
1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	May 25, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of William C. Roland, Johnson County notary public; requests appointment as Jasper County notary public, Carthage
1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	June 12, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of J.W. Wingo, Dent County notary public, Salem
1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	June 14, 1885	Correspondence: John Patton, Sugar Lake, Buchanan County; recommends M. M. Claggett as coal oil inspector; military service; Civil War, 1861-1865; Missouri State Guard; Gates, Eliza; Childs, Dick; Johnson's Island Military prison, Ohio; Thompson, M. Jeff; J. H. R. Cundiff; John Spencer; Judge Grumb; Judge Woodson
1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	July 21, 1885	Correspondence: John Reid, Lexington, Ray County; recommends Mr. Frazier to the Fish Commission; upcoming fishing trip to Lake Winnebago, Bass, Minneapolis, invitation for Governor Marmaduke and family to join the trip

1B/1/4	1	6	July 26, 1885	Correspondence: A. B. East, Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, to O.H. Miller Esq. 1017 N.W. 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Washington, D.C.; report of corruption of the register of lands in Wyoming, possibility of an opening in that position and invitation for Miller to be ready should the opening come about; land grabbing
1B/1/4	1	6 (7)	July 27, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Representative Elias S. Garver, Worth County, Grant City
1B/1/4	1	7	August 4, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Senator Ernest P. Baldwin, 20 <sup>th</sup> District
1B/1/4	1	7 (6)	August 11, 1885	Correspondence: Orrin H. Miller, Signal Publishing Company, Pierre, Dakota; transmittal of letters from J. R. Fraizer; request for influence to obtain the office of Register of Lands; former resident of Missouri; Cattle breeding—Wyoming Territory; politics and government, Wyoming Territory; includes newspaper clipping supporting the appointment of Miller to the Wyoming Land Office
1B/1/4	1	7	August 11, 1885	Correspondence: I. G. W. Steedman, Fish Commission of Missouri, St. Louis; recommends Judge B. B. Frazier to the Fish Commission
1B/1/4	1	7	September 1, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Judge Anthony Bumgardner, Carter County Court, Van Buren
1B/1/4	1	7	September 7, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of Glen O. Hardeman, Board of Trustees, Missouri School for the Blind; Gray Summit, Franklin County
1B/1/4	1	7	October 24, 1885	Correspondence: resignation of William B. Hill, St. Clair County notary public, Osceola
1B/1/4	1	7 (6)	November 17, 1885	Correspondence: W. W. Sheeman, National Bank of Commerce, New York, New York; receipt of the governor's letter, Hamilton Bank Note Company

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1B/1/4	1	8 (6)	January 1, 1886	Correspondence: J. W. Marsteller, Kansas City, Jackson County; letter of introduction and recommendation for C. C. Woodson, former employee
1B/1/4	1	8 (7)	January 5, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of B. J. Wertheimer, St. Louis notary public, has relocated to Chicago, Illinois
1B/1/4	1	8 (6)	January 20, 1886	Correspondence: George H. Monahan & Co. Kansas City, Jackson County; to J. A. Bolen Esquire; letter of recommendation for C. C. Woodson
1B/1/4	1	8 (7)	April 1, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of Elisha Arnold, Washington County notary public, Irondale
1B/1/4	1	8 (7)	April 8, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of Leander J. Talbott, Jackson County notary public, Kansas City, Jackson County
1B/1/4	1	8 (3)	April 25, 1886	Correspondence: C. G. Brooks, Board of Trade, Jefferson City, Cole County; offer of 180 acres of land donated "one mile south east of the city" for the purposes of building a reformatory for boys, includes plat of land for donation
1B/1/4	1	8 (7)	April 26, 1886	Correspondence: H. P. Langworthy Kansas City, Jackson County; verification of residency and voting of John C. Hope Esquire
1B/1/4	1	9 (7)	June 10, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of Representative F. M. Harrington, Adair County, Kirksville
1B/1/4	1	9 (7)	July 3, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of Representative J. C. Murray, Vernon County, Nevada
1B/1/4	1	9 (7)	July 7, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of Charles Knobelsdorff, Jackson County notary public, has relocated to Wyandotte, Kansas
1B/1/4	1	9 (6)	September 22, 1886	Correspondence: affidavit of D. L. Rivers, testimony to embezzlement by Thomas Doud from the estate of James H. O'Brien; St. Francois County

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1B/1/4	1	9 (7)	September 23, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of William H. Winton, Greene County Probate Judge, Springfield
1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	October 11, 1886	Correspondence: Fairleigh Lee, Centennial Anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States Committee, Richmond, Virginia; request for delegate from Missouri to attend meeting of delegates at Philadelphia, December 2, 1886; Original thirteen colonies; U. S. Constitution
1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	October 13, 1886	Correspondence: Thomas Cochran, Committee of Citizens, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; invitation for Missouri to participate in Constitution Centennial Celebration
1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	October 14, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of Robert W. Ray, Marion County notary public, relocated, request appointment as Lewis County notary public, Monticello
1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	November 5, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of Charles W. Sloan, Cass County notary public, Harrisonville
1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	November 9, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of William H. Dowe, Jackson County notary public, St. Joseph, Buchanan County
1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	November 16, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of A. F. Mispagel, St. Charles County notary public; appointment as county collector, St. Paul, St. Charles County
1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	November 19, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of James H. Perrinton, St. Clair County notary public, Taberville
1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	December 20, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of J. E. Guinotte, Jackson County notary public; appointment as Probate Judge, Kansas City, Jackson County
1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	December 21, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of Judge Theodore Brace, 16 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court, Jefferson City, Cole County

1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	December 31, 1886	Correspondence: resignation of Alex Gareschi, Jr., St. Louis notary public; recommends George J. Davis as notary public, St. Louis
1B/1/4	1	10 (7)	1886	Correspondence: resolution, use of Carpenter's Hall (Independence Hall) in Philadelphia for Constitutional Centennial Celebration on September 17, 1887
1B/1/4	1	11 (7)	January 5, 1887	Correspondence: Samuel Moore, Springfield, Greene County; requesting reappointment as coal oil inspector (see folder 1 for supporting petitions)
1B/1/4	1	11 (5)	January 8, 1887	Correspondence: certification by Justice of the Peace W. T. Shelby, Olney, Richland County, Illinois as to the case against George Walker for felonious assault with a deadly weapon against L. M. Fairleigh
1B/1/4	1	11 (5)	January 14, 1887	Correspondence: Request of Extradition from Governor H. M. Ridenhouser, Springfield, Illinois, for Dow Gold, residing in Stoddard County Missouri; includes indictment of Gold penitentiary mittimus-plea of guilty
1B/1/4	1	11 (7)	January 19, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of M. R. Smith, Bollinger County notary public, Jefferson City, Cole County
1B/1/4	1	12 (5)	February 3, 1887	Correspondence: indictment against George Walker for felonious assault with intent to murder; certified by James I. Richey, Olney, Richland County, Illinois; additional deposition by Robert B. Witcher, Illinois Attorney for Ricland County, Illinois
1B/1/4	1	12 (5)	February 9, 1887	Correspondence: Request of Extradition from Governor H. M. Ridenhouser, Springfield, Illinois, for George Walker residing in Stoddard County, Missouri; (back of document): requisition of the Governor of Illinois for George Walker, charged with assault with intent to murder, D. W. Sanford, agent; filed and warrant issued by John S. Marmaduke on February 10, 1887, signed Mich (Michael) K. McGrath, Secretary of State

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1B/1/4	1	12 (7)	February 22, 1887	Correspondence: James A. Seddon, St. Louis; requesting appointment as Circuit Court judge of the City of St. Louis
1B/1/4	1	12 (7)	February 24, 1887	Correspondence: J. S. Fullerton, St. Louis; to Seddon; apologizing for signing a petition supporting the appointment of Dryden as circuit judge; support for Seddon's appointment
1B/1/4	1	13 (7)	March 3, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of Judge Amos M. Thayer, 8 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court, St. Louis
1B/1/4	1	13 (5)	March 7, 1887	Correspondence: Miller, Leman & Chase, Attorneys, Chicago, Illinois; status of paperwork for the extradition of Thomas E. Doud of Bismark, Missouri; St. Francois County, Missouri
1B/1/4	1	13 (7)	March 17, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of Charles M. Gillespie, Jackson County notary public, Liberty, Clay County
1B/1/4	1	13 (7)	March 24, 1887	Correspondence: W. A. Jacobs, Chillicothe, Livingston County; resignation as Trustee for the Missouri School for the Education of the Blind
1B/1/4	1	13 (7)	March 24, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of Charles S. Wright, Marion County notary public, Philadelphia
1B/1/4	1	13 (7)	March 31, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of W. G. Sanders, Shelby County assessor, Shelbyville; William P. Martin
1B/1/4	1	14 (7)	April 1, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of Representative Albert J. Moore, New Madrid County; 34 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly
1B/1/4	1	14 (7)	April 26, 1887	Correspondence: John C. Hope, Kansas City, Jackson County; not applicant for position; transmittal of letter from city clerk Langworthy



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1B/1/4	1	14 (3)	April 27, 1887	Correspondence: George L. Hassett, Board of Trade, Moberly, Randolph County; proposal to donate land for the construction of a reformatory for boys; tillage of land, crop production, water and coal supplies, railroad, health; Moberly Water Works
1B/1/4	1	14 (3)	April 28, 1887	Correspondence: John S. Pearson, et al, Louisiana, Pike County; proposal for location of reformatory for boys and girls; description of Louisiana; construction materials; also signed by D. A. Ball, H. C. Duffy, J. W. Matson, Adam Wald
1B/1/4	1	14 (3)	April 28, 1887	Correspondence: Ben Eli Guthrie, Macon, Macon County; interest in locating the reformatory for boys and girls in Macon; Sears & Guthrie Attorneys at Law
1B/1/4	1	14 (3)	April 28, 1887	Correspondence: W. H. Terrell, Macon Nurseries, Macon, Macon County; interest in locating the reformatory for boys and girls in Macon; local topography; coal mines, timber
1B/1/4	1	14 (3)	April 30, 1887	Correspondence: B. W. Budy, Windsor, Henry-Pettis counties; offer to locate Reformatory for Boys and Industrial School for Girls; offer of 160 acres of land for boys; offer of 50 acres of land for girls; supply of natural resources; also signed by J. C. Budy, C. C. Morse, James D. Lindsay
1B/1/4	1	14 (7)	April 30, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of Senator John P. Harmon, 17 <sup>th</sup> Senatorial district; special session of the legislature, railroad legislation; Holden, Johnson County
1B/1/4	1	14 (7)	April 30, 1887	Correspondence: J. D. Crisp, Holden, Johnson County; transmittal of Harmon's resignation
1B/1/4	1	14 (3)	April 30, 1887	Correspondence: W. H. Kennan, Mexico, Audrain County; to B.G. Boone; transmittal of the offer from the citizens of Audrain County for the location of the Reformatory for Boys and Industrial School for Girls in Mexico

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1B/1/4	1	14 (3)	April 30, 1887	Correspondence: F. A. Sampson, Board of Trade, Sedalia, Pettis County; to General B. G. Boone; request for Boone's support to secure the Reformatory for Boys and Industrial School for Girls in Sedalia
1B/1/4	1	14 (3)	April 30, 1887	Correspondence: F. A. Sampson, Board of Trade, Sedalia, Pettis County; offer of land for location of Industrial School for Girls and Reformatory for Boys; Sedalia land prices
1B/1/4	1	14 (3)	April 30, 1887	Correspondence: Frank P. Wiley, Moberly, Randolph County; transmittal of abstracts to land for Industrial School for Girls and Reformatory for Boys (please see folder 5, box 2, oversize, for land abstracts)
1B/1/4	1	14 (7)	May 2, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of Hugh M. Ambrose, Livingston County surveyor, Avalon
1B/1/4	1	14 (6)	May 17, 1887	Correspondence: newspaper clipping, <i>The Republican: St. Louis</i> , Mr. Doud, activities of the State Board of Agriculture; letter from J. W. Sanborn to the editor (printed in full)
1B/1/4	1	15 (6)	June 2, 1887	Correspondence: F. W. Smith, J. W. Sanford, J. R. Rippley, Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Boone County; illegal activities of board member M. F. Doud; possible embezzlement, fraud, swindling; charging expenses to the Board that were offered free from host cities; request for the governor to remove Doud from the Board of Agriculture due to incompetency and dishonor; transmittal of letters regarding Doud from Dr. Heydon (or Hayden) of Kansas City
1B/1/4	1	15 (7)	June 3, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of George J. Gore, Moniteau County notary public
1B/1/4	1	15 (7)	June 6, 1887	Correspondence: M. F. Bell, Jefferson City, Cole County; notification that the construction of State Asylum No. 3 will be completed by October 1, 1887

1B/1/4	1	15 (6)	June 7, 1887	Correspondence: Dr. George E. Heydon, editor & business manager, <i>Western Cultivator, Farm and Stock Journal</i> ; to J.W. Sanborne, Secretary State Board of Agriculture; Fairchild Doud's employment with his Journal; swindler, con artist, embezzler; escaped arrest only because of his position as state employee
1B/1/4	1	15 (7)	June 8, 1887	Correspondence: I. G. W. Steedman, 2803 Pine Street, St. Louis; personal resignation from the Fish Commission; recommends Capt. H. C. West to the Commission; Yellowstone Park; Portland, Oregon; Alaska, Canadian Pacific
1B/1/4	1	16 (7)	July 6, 1887	Correspondence: George W. Minier, American Forestry Congress, Minier, Illinois; requesting Governor Marmaduke appoint delegates to attend the American Forestry Congress to be held in Springfield, Illinois September 1887; railroads; lumber; timber (back of document: governor appointed William E. Coleman, John O'Fallon, Charles C. Bell)
1B/1/4	1	16 (7)	July 7, 1887	Correspondence: John A. Kasson, Amos R. Little, Hampton L. Carlson, Constitutional Centennial Commission, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; reminder for governor to send delegates and participate in the Centennial Celebration of the Constitution; includes list of participating states
1B/1/4	1	16 (7)	July 9, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of Representative George T. Lee, Wayne County, Mill Spring
1B/1/4	1	16 (6)	July 10, 1887	Correspondence: John H. Rice, Ft. Scott, Kansas; to John W. Wofford, Kansas City, Jackson County; illegal activities of F. Doud; embezzlement, theft
1B/1/4	1	16 (4)	July 26, 1887	Correspondence: Henry S. Evans, Potosi, Washington County; conviction of James John and Charles McCabe for the murder of Wigger; request that the governor refuse to pardon the convicts; 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder conviction, Missouri State Penitentiary

1B/1/4	1	17 (7)	August 16, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of S. E. Jondahl, Barry County notary public; recommends M. T. Crittenden, O'Day, Barry County
1B/1/4	1	17 (7)	August 30, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of William F. Lyon, Randolph County notary public; requests appointment as Boone County notary public, has relocated to Sturgeon
1B/1/4	1	17 (7)	September 22, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of Alfonzo E. McQuoid, Knox County notary public; requests appointment as Scotland County notary public, relocated to Millport
1B/1/4	1	17 (6)	October 22, 1887	Correspondence: John Sanborn, Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Boone County; transmittal of document to the governor requesting the removal of Doud from the board; includes newspaper clipping from <i>Fort Scott Monitor</i> ; Doud suing Dr. G. E. Heyden (sic) for libel
1B/1/4	1	17 (2)	November 2, 1887	Correspondence: State Auditor John Watin, by H. R. Walker, chief clerk, State Auditor's Office, Jefferson City, Cole County; transmittal of monthly auditor's report includes: balance sheet of state funds October – November 1887 (See box 2 for oversize statement)
1B/1/4	1	17 (6)	November 9, 1887	Correspondence: J. W. Sanborn, Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Boone County; documents forwarded to the governor calling for the removal of Doud from the Board of Agriculture, inquiry to the governor's decision
1B/1/4	1	17 (7)	November 10, 1887	Correspondence: resignation of W. P. Munro 34 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly; Nevada, Vernon County; Missouri Constitution
1B/1/4	1	17 (6)	November 19, 1887	Correspondence: J. W. Sanborn, Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Boone County; requesting the governor refuse to release the names of people informing of the illegal activities of Fairchild Doud; notification to Doud of the request to Governor Marmaduke for his dismissal from the Board of Agriculture

1B/1/4	1	18 (3)	1887	Correspondence: Charles C. Bell, Boonville Board of Trade, Boonville, Cooper County; offer to locate Industrial School for Girls and Reformatory for Boys at Boonville; geography of Boonville, accessibility, railroads in Boonville, building costs, cost of living, natural advantages; cholera epidemic of 1873
2A/3/7	2 (1)	1 (5)	January 8, 1887	Correspondence: order of extradition of Wesley Case to Kansas to face the charge of embezzlement
2A/3/7	2 (1)	2 (5)	February 10, 1885	Correspondence: commission to James R. Estill, board of curators, University of Missouri
2A/3/7	2 (1)	3 (5)	February 18, 1887	Correspondence: order of extradition of Henry Grady alias Thatch Grady to Illinois to face charged of rescuing a prisoner charged with a felony before conviction (assisted jail break)
2A/3/7	2 (1)	3 (5)	February 24, 1887	Correspondence: order of extradition of George Harmon to Illinois, to face the charge of larceny (note: Harmon was arrested by Perry County Sheriff John L. Martin on March 7, 1887)
2A/3/7	2 (1)	4 (2)	October 31, 1887	Correspondence: report of the transactions of the state treasury
2A/3/7	2 (1)	4 (2)	November 1, 1887	Correspondence: list of balances in the several funds comprising the general balance in the treasury
2A/3/7	2 (1)	5 (14)	April 1887	Correspondence: land abstracts, Randolph County