Henry Blackburn Papers  
(R1464)

Collection Number: R1464

Collection Title: Henry Blackburn Papers

Dates: 1858

Creator: Blackburn, Henry

Abstract: The Henry Blackburn Papers consist of a military land warrant issued to Henry Blackburn for a tract of land totaling 40 38/100 acres in reward for his service in the War of 1812.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

After the War of 1812, Congress passed legislation to reward military service by entitling veterans to claim land in the northwest and western territories, with lands restricted to Arkansas,
Illinois, and Missouri. Many veterans did not receive their land claims until decades after their service. Those who redeemed land prior to 1842 had to choose from one of the three states listed, but after 1842, warrants could be redeemed for public lands in other states. While many veterans may have redeemed their vouchers, many sold their warrants to others for cash.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection consists of Military Land Warrant No. 101298 issued to Henry Blackburn for a tract of land totaling 40 38/100 acres for his service during the War of 1812. Blackburn most likely sold his land claim rather than claiming and settling it himself.

**Container List:**

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