

1850 Jackson County Slave Ownership Tax Records Collection (AC130)

Introduction:

The 1850 Jackson County Slave Ownership Tax Records Collection contains photocopies of tax records from slave owners. They are dated from August to October 1850 and come from several townships in Jackson County, Missouri.

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Missouri Townships

Title: 1850 Jackson County Slave Ownership Tax Records Collection

Date Range: 1850

Size: 1.4 Linear Feet (1 Box)

Collection Number: AC130

Donor Information:

Found in Collection.

Citation Note:

1850 Jackson County Slave Ownership Tax Records Collection (AC130), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri

Related Collections:

AC42 Slave Bills of Sale Collection

AC43 Ellington Family Collection

AC61 M.A.G.I.C. Collection

AC107 Dr. Collins F. Anderson, Jr. Collection

Administrative Information:

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Scope and Content Note:

These records show slave owners in various Jackson County townships from August-October 1850. They give the name of the slave owner, a brief description of them. No enslaved people are named in the documents. They are simply described by their age, sex and skin color. There are also boxes to check if an enslaved person is a fugitive and/or has one of several possible disabilities.

Collection Inventory:

- f. 1 Blue Township Records
- f. 2 Fort Osage Township Records
- f. 3 Kaw Township Records
- f. 4 Sni Bar Township Records
- f. 5 Van Buren Township Records
- f. 6 Washington Township Records

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