

Morehouse & Sisson correspondence with John Tarleton, 1883 and 1885:

A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Unknown

Title: Morehouse & Sisson correspondence with John Tarleton, 1883 and 1885

Inclusive Dates: 1883-1885

Abstract: The two letters in the collection document the activities of the company Morehouse & Sisson in relation to their business dealings with John Tarleton in 1883 and 1885.

Identification: AR70

Extent: 1 folder (2 letters)

Shelf location: Small Collection Box 2, Folder 16

Language(s): Collection is in English.

Repository: Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas

Organizational History

Albert Pickett Morehouse established a real estate, abstract, and farm loan business about 1871 in Maryville, Missouri. The company became known Morehouse, Sisson, and Company in 1875 when Nathaniel Sisson, a civil engineer, and Hart C. Fisher, a banker, joined the business. When Fisher retired in 1878, the business became Morehouse & Sisson. Sisson bought Morehouse's interest and ran the company alone until 1896 when his son Paul joined the business. At that time, it was known as N. Sisson & Son. By 1904 the company was called Sisson Loan & Title Company.

Sources:

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"Nathaniel Sisson," *Nodaway County, Missouri Genealogy Trails*, accessed May 21, 2021, http://genealogytrails.com/mo/nodaway/bios_s.htm.

O'Dell, Pat, "Morehouse family," *MOGenWeb*, accessed May 21, 2021, <https://mogenweb.org/nodaway/countyhist/1882/pages/morehouse.htm>.

Scope and Contents

The two letters in the collection document the activities of the company Morehouse & Sisson in relation to their business dealings with John Tarleton in 1883 and 1885. The 1883 letter answers Tarleton's question as to why certain assets were not included on his tax receipt for 1883. The 1885 letter requests that Tarleton return a receipt to clear a legal issue on property he sold to Thomas Riley.

The two letters were laminated at some time in the past.

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Index Terms

Persons

Morehouse, Albert Pickett, 1835-1891

Sisson, Nathaniel, 1845-1932

Tarleton, John, 1805-1895

Organizations

Morehouse & Sisson

Subjects

Property tax

Places

Maryville (Mo.)

Administrative Information

Provenance

Unknown.

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