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RG1961.AM: Gunnerson, Joseph Emanuel, 1884-1947

Papers: 1930s
Aurora, Hamilton County, Neb.:
Size: 1 folder

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one folder containing mostly typed information on different aspects of the history of Hamilton County, Nebraska, compiled by Joseph E. Gunnerson. The information was taken from various sources in the 1930s. The collection includes information about county churches; post offices; newspapers; Aurora businesses in 1879; Aurora High School graduates from 1886-1903; the Hamilton County Historical Society; names of women in the local Ladies Aid Society; etc.

Also included are obituaries for James Waddle, David Henderson, John Laurie, D.A. Johnson and Josias D. Westcott, and two overland journey diary transcripts. The first transcript is for a diary of E.B. Barton documenting a trip from Henry, Iowa, to Hamilton County, Nebraska, in 1871. The second transcript is for a diary kept by Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Risden from Lafayette, Michigan, to Hamilton County, Nebraska, in 1880. There are also extracts relating information about the Kearny Cut-Off Trail, particularly how it related to carrying freight in the Nebraska Territory. The collection also includes advertising material for the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company (1939); reminiscences of early times of Hamilton County by Martha Land and Henry W. Jones; and local history information for Giltner and Phillips, Nebraska.

Note: See the NSHS Library for History of Hamilton County, Nebraska, by Joe E. Gunnerson, 1936. See also the Nebraska History index for additional published items by and about Joseph E. Gunnerson.
Subject headings:

Aurora (Neb.) -- History
Barton, Eli B., 1843-1910
Businesses -- Nebraska -- Hamilton County
Diaries and reminiscences
Fisher, George, 1837-1938
Freight and freightage
Frontier and pioneer life -- Nebraska
Giltner (Neb.) -- History
Gunnerson, Joseph Emanuel, 1884-1947
Hamilton County (Neb.) -- History
Hamilton County Historical Society (Aurora, Neb.)
Hamilton County News (Aurora, Neb.)
Henderson, David, 1813-1890
Homesteading
Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company
Johnson, D.A., 1862-1936
Jones family
Jones, Henry W.
Land family
Land, Martha
Laurie, John, 1824-1905
Mapes, Charles Boyd
Nebraska City-Fort Kearny Cutoff
Newspapers -- Nebraska -- Aurora
Overland journeys
Phillips (Neb.) -- History
Post offices -- Nebraska -- Hamilton County
Risden family
Risden, L.W.
Sheldon, Addison Erwin, 1861-1943
Trails -- Nebraska
Waddle, James, 1816-1904
Westcott, Josias D., 1813-1896