

Guide to the O'Fallon Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA MSS S-2729

CREATOR: O'Fallon Family

TITLE: O'Fallon family papers

DATES: 1803-1910

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LANGUAGE: In English.

SUMMARY: The papers include correspondence, photographs, and other papers documenting activities of United States Indian Agent Benjamin O'Fallon and his extended family. Most correspondence consists of letters to Benjamin O'Fallon, concerning Indian affairs in Missouri Territory and throughout what is now the western United States, as well as Missouri politics during the transition from territory to statehood; correspondents include Henry Atkinson, Thomas Hart Benton, William Clark, John C. Calhoun, Henry Leavenworth, John O'Fallon, and Zachary Taylor. The papers also include material relating to O'Fallon's daughter Ellen O'Fallon Smith and her husband Francis J. Smith; Smith's parents, Reuben Smith and Susan Horine Smith; and Susan Horine Smith's father Jacob Horine and grandfather Thomas Madden. The Smith and Horine family papers consist of correspondence and documents including land grants signed by President James Monroe, deeds and other land transactions in Missouri, marriage contracts, estate records, and three bills of sale for slaves purchased by Jacob Horine in 1810 and 1820. The collection includes approximately seventy photographs, including two daguerreotypes but largely dating from the later nineteenth century; these are mostly unidentified portraits of members of the O'Fallon, Smith, Cooper, and Vaughan families of Missouri and California. The papers also include an oil painting by Benjamin O'Fallon's grandson A.D.M. Cooper showing the O'Fallon Mill in Jefferson County, Missouri; and a pistol and powder horn.

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b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from William Reese Co. on the Frederick W. and Carrie S. Beinecke Fund for Western Americana, 2011.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Box 2 (pistol and powder horn): Restricted material. May not be seen without the permission of the appropriate curator.

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Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections as they are acquired, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are chiefly based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Benjamin O'Fallon

Benjamin O'Fallon was born in Kentucky in 1793 to physician James O'Fallon and Frances Eleanor Clark. Following James O'Fallon's death that same year, Frances Clark remarried twice, first to Charles Thruston

and then to Dennis Fitzhugh, and had four more children. Benjamin O'Fallon and his older brother John were raised in part by their uncle, the explorer William Clark, in St. Louis. Clark established Benjamin O'Fallon in business as a young man, and in 1817, in his capacity as Governor of the Missouri Territory, appointed O'Fallon "Agent for Indian Affairs for the tribes on the Mississippi above the Oisconsin within the Missouri Territory." In 1819 President James Monroe appointed O'Fallon "Indian Agent on the Missouri." O'Fallon made an expedition to the Yellowstone River in 1825 to treat with tribes at Council Bluffs, and then resigned from his position in early 1827 due to ill health. In 1823 O'Fallon married Sophia Lee (1806-1882); they had six children: Frances O'Fallon Cooper (1830-, married David Middleton Cooper), John O'Fallon (1832-), William O'Fallon (1836-1921), Charles O'Fallon (1838-1912), Emily O'Fallon (1840-1915), and Ellen O'Fallon Smith (1841-1914, married Francis J. Smith). O'Fallon died at his home outside St. Louis in December 1842.

O'Fallon-Smith-Horine Family

Ellen O'Fallon, Benjamin O'Fallon's youngest daughter, married Francis J. Smith (1827-1877) in 1860. Smith was the son of Reuben Smith (1786-1828) and Susan Horine (1805-1835); Susan Horine was the daughter of Jacob Horine and Margaret Madden. Francis J. Smith served as a Lieutenant in Company F, 2nd Regiment Missouri Mounted Infantry in the Mexican War, and later as captain of a cavalry unit in the Confederate army. Ellen and Francis Smith had three children: Albert Sidney Johnston Smith (born 1869), Anita Frances Fitzhugh Smith (born 1872), and John O'Fallon Pope Smith (born 1874). By the 1880s, much of the extended O'Fallon family, including Sophia Lee O'Fallon, Ellen O'Fallon Smith, Emily O'Fallon, William O'Fallon, and Frances O'Fallon Cooper had relocated to San Francisco and San Jose, California.

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Arrangement

Organized into three series: I. Photographs, circa 1845-1910. II. Correspondence, 1810-1841. III. Other Papers, 1803-1903).

Collection Contents

Series I: Photographs, circa 1845-1910s

This series consists of photographs relating to the extended O'Fallon family.

Series I. is arranged in rough chronological groupings by year or year span.

Cased photographs		
b. 1	Man with sideburns - quarter plate Daguerreotype Case is broken.	circa 1845
b. 1	A woman - sixth plate Daguerreotype Case is split along spine.	circa 1845
b. 1	A woman, her jewelry highlighted in gold - quarter plate tintype Case is broken.	circa 1860s
Loose photographs Arranged in rough chronological groupings by year or year span.		1860s-1910s
b. 1	Men and boys, St. Louis - cartes de visite Contains fourteen cartes de visite photographs of various individuals. All are taken by St. Louis, Missouri photographers. Few sitters are identified, though, one is labelled as belonging to the Freimont family.	circa 1860s
b. 1	Women and girls, St. Louis - mostly cartes de visite Contains twenty-four photographs, mostly cartes de visite, of various individuals. All are taken by St. Louis, Missouri photographers. Few sitters are identified, though, a few are labelled as belonging to the Cooper, Duke and Farmer families.	circa 1860s-1880s
b. 1	Men and women, various locales - mostly cartes de visite Contains twenty-one photographs, mostly cartes de visite, of various individuals. Few sitters are identified, though, a few are labelled as belonging to the Vaughan family. The folder also includes two post cards of The Cedars in Barnhart, Missouri, circa 1910s.	circa 1860s-1910s
b. 1	Various individuals, California - cabinet cards Contains eleven photographs, mostly cabinet cards, of various individuals taken by California photographers. Some cabinet cards are labeled, and belong to the O'Fallon, Smith and Patton families. The folder also includes one post card, circa 1910s, of the home of Dr. A.S.J. Smith, located at what is now 250 South 14th Street, San Jose, California.	1870s-1880s, 1910s

Series II: Correspondence, 1810-1841

This series consists of correspondence relating to Benjamin O'Fallon, his family, and his service as a military officer and Indian Agent.

Series II. is arranged in rough chronological groupings by year or year span.

b. 1	O'Fallon, John to Benjamin O'Fallon - Louisville, Kentucky Autograph letter, signed by John O'Fallon to his brother Benjamin O'Fallon, introducing an acquaintance and asking that he be introduced in turn to their uncle William Clark.	1814 June 28
b. 1	Fitzhugh, Fanny to Benjamin O'Fallon - Louisville, Kentucky Autograph letter, signed, from Fanny Fitzhugh to her son Benjamin O'Fallon, transmitting in a letter to her from John O'Fallon regarding a posting to Green Bay, Wisconsin.	1816 August 3
b. 1	O'Fallon, John to Benjamin O'Fallon - Rapids Fox River Autograph letter, signed by John O'Fallon to his younger brother Benjamin O'Fallon, giving advice on the latter's desire to enter the Indian trade.	1816 August 24
b. 1	Clark, William to Benjamin O'Fallon - St. Louis, Missouri Manuscript document, signed by William Clark, Governor of Missouri Territory, appointing his nephew Benjamin O'Fallon as Indian Agent for Missouri.	1817 May 25
b. 1	O'Fallon, John to Benjamin O'Fallon Seven autograph letters, signed by John O'Fallon, to his brother Benjamin O'Fallon. Accompanied by carte de visite photograph of John O'Fallon.	1817-1836
b. 1	Taylor, Zachary to Benjamin O'Fallon - Fort Howard, Green Bay, Wisconsin Autograph letter, signed by Zachary Taylor, future President of the United States, then in command of Fort Howard in what was the Michigan Territory, to Benjamin O'Fallon, Indian Agent, regarding Indian policy, mutual acquaintances, politics, allusions to dueling, and other matters.	1818 June 2
b. 1	Benton, Thomas Hart to Thomas Claiborne and William G. Blount - St. Louis, Missouri Two autograph letters, signed by Thomas Hart Benton, a St. Louis lawyer and future U.S. Senator, to Tennessee Representatives Thomas Claiborne and William G. Blount, introducing Benjamin O'Fallon, with reference to impending Missouri statehood.	1818 December 15
b. 1	Calhoun, John C. to Benjamin O'Fallon - Washington D.C. Manuscript letter, signed by John C. Calhoun to Benjamin O'Fallon, regarding Benjamin O'Fallon's appointment to the Indian Agency.	1819 March 8
b. 1	Clark, William to Benjamin O'Fallon Autograph letter, signed by William Clark, Governor of Missouri Territory, to his nephew Benjamin O'Fallon, serving as Indian Agent.	1819 May 21
b. 1	Calhoun, John C. to Benjamin O'Fallon - various letters Contains four manuscript letters, signed by John C. Calhoun, then Secretary of War, to Benjamin O'Fallon, who was the Indian Agent for Missouri. The letters are dated: 18 August 1819, 12 July 1820, 22 May 1821 and 29 May 1822.	1819-1822

b. 1	Calhoun, John C. to Benjamin O'Fallon - various letters Contains manuscript copies of letters by John C. Calhoun, then Secretary of War, to Benjamin O'Fallon, who was the Indian Agent for Missouri. The letters are dated: 18 August 1819, 18 March 1822, 1 June 1824 and 14 June 1824.	1819-1824
b. 1	Gantt, John to Benjamin O'Fallon - Camp Missouri Autograph letter, signed by John Gantt to Major Benjamin O'Fallon, declining an invitation to a buffalo hunt, due to health reasons.	1820 March 1
b. 1	Green, Duff to Benjamin O'Fallon - Canton, Missouri Autograph letter, signed by Duff Green to Benjamin O'Fallon, Indian Agent, regarding his fear of predatory Indian tribes.	1820 April 22
b. 1	Atkinson, Henry to Winfield Scott - St. Louis, Missouri Autograph letter, signed by General Henry Atkinson, to General Winfield Scott, introducing Benjamin O'Fallon.	1821 October 19
b. 1	Calhoun, John C. to Benjamin O'Fallon - various letters, and invitations Contains two autograph letters signed by John C. Calhoun, then U.S. Vice President, to Benjamin O'Fallon, who was the Indian Agent for Missouri. The letters are dated 10 June 1825 and 8 February 1826. Also included are two engraved invitations from Mrs. Calhoun, filled out to Benjamin O'Fallon (circa 1821), and an autograph note expressing Mrs. Calhoun's regret at not being able to receive guests due to the death of Governor Charles Pickney (circa 1824).	circa 1821-1826
b. 1	O'Fallon, Benjamin to John C. Calhoun - Washington, D.C. Autograph letter, signed by Benjamin O'Fallon to John C. Calhoun, regarding gifts for the Indians, with a list of proposed gifts.	1822 January 1
b. 1	McKenney, Thomas L to John C. Calhoun - Washington, D.C. Manuscript letter, signed by Thomas L. McKenney to then Secretary of War, John C. Calhoun.	1822 January 5
b. 1	Atkinson, Henry to John C. Calhoun - St. Louis, Missouri Manuscript copy of a letter from General Henry Atkinson to John C. Calhoun, regarding William Ashley and Andrew Henry.	1822 February 22
b. 1	Benton, Thomas H. to Benjamin O'Fallon - various letters Contains seven autograph letters signed by Senator Thomas Hart Benton to sometimes Indian Agent Benjamin O'Fallon. The letters discuss political matters, Indian affairs and other topics. Also includes a carte de visite photograph of Thomas Hart Benton.	1822-1844
b. 1	Leavenworth, Henry to Benjamin O'Fallon - Fort Atkinson, Nebraska Autograph letter, signed by Colonel Henry Leavenworth, to Benjamin O'Fallon, Indian Agent, regarding loaning guns to fur trader Jean Pierre Cabanné, and other matters.	1823 October 31
b. 1	Leavenworth, Henry to Benjamin O'Fallon - Fort Atkinson, Nebraska Autograph letter, signed by Colonel Henry Leavenworth, to Benjamin O'Fallon, Indian Agent, regarding soldiers hunting on Indian lands.	1823 December 30

b. 1	Benton, Thomas Hart to Benjamin O'Fallon - Washington, D.C. Autograph letter, signed by Thomas Hart Benton, to Benjamin O'Fallon, regarding the Indian Bill and machinations of Senator David Barton against O'Fallon and his uncle William Clark.	1824 April 6
b. 1	Gale, John to Benjamin O'Fallon - Fort Atkinson, Nebraska Autograph letter, signed by John Gale, an army surgeon at Fort Atkinson, to Benjamin O'Fallon, Indian Agent, regarding the military expedition against the Arikara Indians in 1823.	1824 July 18
b. 1	Ketchum, Daniel to Benjamin O'Fallon - Fort Atkinson, Nebraska Autograph letter, signed by Major Daniel Ketchum, to Benjamin O'Fallon, Indian Agent, in response to questions about the Arikara Expedition of 1823.	1824 July 18
b. 1	Riley, Bennett C. to Benjamin O'Fallon - Fort Atkinson, Nebraska Autograph letter, signed by Captain Bennett C. Riley, to Indian Agent Benjamin O'Fallon, in response to questions about the Arikara Expedition of 1823.	1824 July 18
b. 1	Leavenworth, Henry to Benjamin O'Fallon - Fort Atkinson, Nebraska Two autograph letters, signed by Colonel Henry Leavenworth, to Benjamin O'Fallon, Indian Agent, pertaining to tensions between them, with a veiled threat of a duel. The Dates are 17 July 1824 and 23 July 1824. Also included is a letter of introduction from Henry Leavenworth for Indian Agent J. Daugherty, dated 13 April 1824.	1824
b. 1	Scott, John to Benjamin O'Fallon - Washington, D.C. Autograph letter, signed by John Scott, to Benjamin O'Fallon, Indian Agent, describing events in Washington, etc.	1825 January 1
b. 1	O'Fallon, John to Benjamin O'Fallon - St. Louis, Missouri Autograph letter, signed by John O'Fallon, to his brother Benjamin O'Fallon, regarding politics and government appointments. Also contains an unidentified carte de visite photograph of a man, taken by J. Sydney Brown, a St. Louis, Missouri photographer.	1825 April 2
b. 1	Conant, Samuel L. to Benjamin O'Fallon - New York Autograph letter by Samuel L. Conant to Benjamin O'Fallon, seeking examples of "Indian Eloquence" on a lettersheet with printed text detailing his quests for said eloquence.	1825 May 12
b. 1	O'Fallon, John to Benjamin O'Fallon - St. Louis, Missouri Autograph letter, signed by John O'Fallon, to his brother Benjamin O'Fallon, regarding troubles with Indians. Also contains an unidentified carte de visite photograph of a man, taken by J. Sydney Brown, a St. Louis, Missouri photographer.	1825 October 1
b. 1	Invitation to Benjamin O'Fallon - St. Louis, Missouri Autograph invitation to Benjamin O'Fallon and others to a dinner in St. Louis, Missouri following their return from the Yellowstone River.	1825 October 24
b. 1	Sanford, John F.A. to Benjamin O'Fallon - Washington, D.C. Autograph letter, signed by John F.A. Sanford, to Benjamin O'Fallon, Indian Agent, describing events in Washington, etc.	1828 January 30

b.1	Edwards, Ninian to Benjamin O'Fallon - Bellevue, Illinois Autograph letter by Ninian Edwards, Governor of Illinois, to Benjamin O'Fallon, Indian Agent, regarding lawsuits against him by citizens of Missouri.	circa 1828
b.1	Benton, Thomas Hart to Benjamin O'Fallon - Washington D.C. Autograph letter by Thomas Hart Benton to Benjamin O'Fallon, regarding the removal of Indians west of the Mississippi River.	[1829] December 9
b.1	Benton, Thomas Hart to Benjamin O'Fallon - Washington D.C. Autograph letter by Thomas Hart Benton to Benjamin O'Fallon, regarding Indian Agent John F. Hamtramck and his corruption.	1830 January 19
b.1	Green, Duff to Benjamin O'Fallon - printed circular Printed circular presenting A. Harry (?) as an agent of Duff Green's newspaper United States Telegraph. The circular also contains information regarding Duff Green's break with the administration of Andrew Jackson over the latter's dismissal of John C. Calhoun as Vice President.	circa 1832
b.1	O'Fallon, Benjamin - petition and letter to John O'Fallon - Fayette, Missouri and Indian Retreat Manuscript petition to John O'Fallon, signed by 10 supplicants, requesting that he ask his brother, Benjamin O'Fallon, to run for Governor of Missouri, dated November 13, 1835. Accompanied by an autograph letter, signed by Benjamin O'Fallon to his brother John O'Fallon, dated December 29, 1835, declining the honor.	1835
b.1	Mitchell, David Dawson to Benjamin O'Fallon - St. Louis, Missouri Autograph letter, signed by David Dawson Mitchell, to Benjamin O'Fallon, requesting his support in his application for Superintendent of Indian Affairs.	1841 June 18

Series III: Other papers, 1803-1903

This series consists of correspondence and other material relating to Benjamin O'Fallon, as well as the extended O'Fallon family.

Series III. is arranged in rough chronological groupings by year or year span.

b. 1	Smith, Reuben - manuscripts Deeds, letters, accounts, marriage contract, estate records, and other material belonging to or relating to Reuben Smith of Missouri. Includes two land grants signed by James Monroe.	1803-1828
b. 1	Two surveys, and one deed for land in Louisiana (Missouri Territory) Manuscript survey and description by Antony Souldard of land belonging to Jacob Horine in Alta Louisiana, in Spanish, 1804. Manuscript deed for land belonging to Gabriel Cerre, in French, signed by Marie Philippe Leduc, with paper seal, 1805. Manuscript survey of "Township No. 39, North, Range and East," showing land belonging to Pierre Chouteau and Thomas Madden, circa 1825.	1804-1825
b. 1	O'Fallon Family - manuscripts Letters, documents and other material relating to the extended O'Fallon and Smith families of Missouri. Includes document signed by Sheriff J. Henry Dodge regarding the forced sale of land and property of Ezekial Able to John Smith T (brother of Reuben Smith) and Thomas Oliver, 1808; autograph letter, signed, from J. Cabell Breckenridge to William J. Lewis, 1819; three autograph letters, signed, from Ann C. Thruston to Benjamin O'Fallon, 1816-1820; autograph letter, signed, from D. Fitzhugh to John O'Fallon, 1821; autograph letter, signed, from Benjamin O'Fallon to Col. William Anderson, 1822; autograph letter, signed, from John Croghan to John O'Fallon, 1843; autograph letter, signed, from Will. C. Carr to Benjamin O'Fallon, 1837; autograph letter, signed, from D. M. Cooper to John O'Fallon, 1849; autograph letter, signed, from P.O. Lee to J.C. Palmer.	1808-1885
b. 1	Horine, Jacob - three bills of sale for slaves Contains three bills of sale for slaves bought by Jacob Horine within Missouri. Listed are the assets in Jacob Horine's estate, including his slaves. The bills of sale are dated 21 July 1810, 3 November 1810, and 25 Oct 1820.	circa 1810-1820
b. 1	Horine-Madden family - manuscripts Accounts, receipts, estate records and other material relating to the Horrine-Madden family of early Missouri.	1817-1844
b. 3 (Oversize)	Document appointing Benjamin O'Fallon as Indian Agent on the Missouri Framed document, signed by President James Monroe and Secretary of State, John Quincy Adams.	1819 March 3
b. 1	Smith, Francis J. - manuscript and printed material Material relating to the land transactions, lawsuits, financial matters and other affairs of Francis J. Smith.	1838-1887
b. 1	Cardinal Vaughan - newspapers and photographs	1880s-1903
b. 4 (Oversize)	O'Fallon Mill, Jefferson Co., Missouri <i>22.5 x 17 cm.</i> Oil painting by Astley David Middleton Cooper, framed. Titled and signed on verso, "O'Fallon Mill, Jefferson Co., A.D. Cooper, 1881."	1881

b. 1	Handwritten genealogy of Frances Clark, mother of Benjamin O'Fallon Ink and pencil, most likely from the late 19th or early 20th century.	
b. 2 (Art)	Powder horn, with metal base <i>2 Folders</i> From the family of Benjamin O'Fallon. Made from cowhorn, the powder horn is 15 inches from base to tip. It lacks the plug. Restricted material. May not be seen without the permission of the appropriate curator.	circa 1830
b. 2 (Art)	Flintlock pistol - Tennessee Kentucky type .36 caliber, 8.5" octagonal rifled barrel with iron trigger-guard, and tiger maple full stock; the lock is marked Bird Brothers, Philadelphia. O'Fallon family tradition was that this was a dueling pistol, but that cannot be verified; it may be an officer's sidearm. Descended in the Benjamin O'Fallon family. Restricted material. May not be seen without the permission of the appropriate curator.	circa 1810-1830

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

African Americans -- Missouri
Frontier and pioneer life -- Missouri
Indian agents
Indians of North America
Land grants -- Missouri
Slavery -- Missouri
Slave trade -- Missouri
Women -- West (U.S.)

Smith, Ellen O'Fallon, 1841-1914
Smith, Francis J., 1827-1877
Smith, Reuben, 1786-1828
Smith, Susan Horine, 1805-1834
Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850

Families

Clark family
Fallon family
Horine family

Geographic Names

Missouri -- Politics and government -- 19th century
Missouri River -- Discovery and exploration
Missouri -- Social life and customs -- 19th century
San Jose (Calif.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century
United States -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

Genres / Formats

Legal documents -- United States -- 19th century
Oil paintings (visual works) -- United States
Photographs
Pistols
Powder horns

Names

Atkinson, Henry, 1782-1842
Benton, Thomas Hart, 1782-1858
Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850
Clark, William, 1770-1838
Cooper, Astley David Middleton, 1856-1924
Fitzhugh, Frances Clark O'Fallon Thruston, 1723-1825
Horine, Jacob
Leavenworth, Henry, 1783-1834
Madden, Thomas, 1761-1838
Monroe, James, 1758-1831
O'Fallon, Benjamin
O'Fallon, John, 1791-1865