Early Schools in Boone County

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Provenance

Boone, A. J., Subscription School, Enrollment Record: Created by Andrew J. Boone, teacher, in 1847; given by his son, Wilson W. Boone, to Ben McKey, editor of the Lebanon Pioneer, in 1921; donated by McKey to the Lebanon Public Library February 19, 1921.

School District No. 5 Record Book: donated to the Ralph W. Stark Heritage Center by Mike and Kathy Mullen on March 21, 2016.

Scope and Content

This collection contains two record books from Boone County’s early years.

The Enrollment Record for Andrew Boone’s subscription school contains the notice for the school, list of subjects taught and tuition charged, and names of students with their attendance record. Includes a copy of an article from the Lebanon Pioneer (February 24, 1921) describing the records and their provenance.

The School District No. 5 (Center Township) Record Book contains the minutes of the school district trustees from 1847 to 1853; these include names of teachers and students. The last few pages contain accounts ledgers from 1863-1867 apparently unrelated to the school.

Access Restrictions: Due to the fragile condition of the items, access to the collection is restricted. See Heritage Center staff for details.

Related Holdings: School Vertical Files

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