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## Description of Sibley Hall Time Capsule Contents

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List of Articles deposited in the Cavity of the Corner Stone

Referred to Page 148----- July 4<sup>th</sup>. 1856-

- # 1 The "Missouri Gazette" N<sup>o</sup>. 3, Vol:1-26 July 1808- Joseph Charless  
Ed. and proprietor (16 by 24 inches, open) this was the first  
Newspaper ever published or printed west of the Mississippi River-
- # 2 The "Tri-weekly Missouri Republican" 27 June '56 (32X56 In:open)  
grown out of the Old Missouri Gazette-
- 3 The "St. Louis Intelligencer" of 1<sup>t</sup>. July '56.
- 4 The "St. Charles Reveille"- of 28 June '56-
- # 5 The "Presbyterian" of Philadelphia- of 21<sup>t</sup>. June '56-
- # 6 The "St. Louis Presbyterian" of 29<sup>th</sup> May '56-
- # 7 The "New York Observer" of 5<sup>th</sup>. June '56-
- # 8 The "Santa Fee New Mex<sup>o</sup>. Gazette of 3<sup>d</sup>. May '56-
- # 9 The "African Repository" for January '56.
- # 10 The "Bible Society Record" for February '56.
- # 11 Annual Report Missouri State Colonization Society for 1853.
- 12 Copy of the Act of Incorporation of the Linden Wood Female College,
- # 13 Copy of a School Circular (1842) with Picture of Linden Wood
- 14 Copy of a School Circular (1856)- preparatory School at L. Wood
- # 15 Copy Quit Claim Deed- G. C. Sibley & Wife to L. W. F. College 4 July '56
- # 16 Copy Deed of Lease L. W. F. College to G. C. Sibley & Wife- 4 July '56
- # 17 A Paper giving a brief History of L. W. F. College- Lists of the  
Directors & officers- Names of Contributors & Sums Contributed &c.  
&c.- to 4 July '56-
- # 18 Polyglot Bible- printed in 1831- a handsome Morocco bound Book-
- # 19 Confession of Faith Pres<sup>n</sup>. Church- 1<sup>t</sup>. edition printed in 1821-
- # 20 The Foreign Missionary for June '56- a pamphlet of 32 pages
- # 21 The 7<sup>th</sup>. Census of the U. States (1850) a pamphlet of 70 pages, with  
Map U. S.

- # 21 The "Sunday School Visitor" for September 1855.
- # 22 The North Missouri Rain Road Circular- Freight tariff &c. 1856.
- # 23 "Farewell to Linden- Wood- by Mrs. Hannah Jane Watson- 8 May 1850.
- # 24 "Farewell to Linden Wood"- by Mrs. Elinor Sheffield- 1<sup>st</sup>. March 1856.
- 25 "Cedar Pyramid" a Lythograph print by B. A. Alderson-

Those Marked # were furnished & put in by G. C. S. & M. E. Sibley all the others by J. J. Johns & B. A. Alderson-

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The above were packed in a Zinc Box 7 Inches Square, which was well Secured from damp by thick Canvas glued on, and covered with 5 Coats of Water proof paint- The Box thus prepared was then placed in the Cavity of the Corner Stone (the S<sup>o</sup>. E. corner under the hammered Range Stone fronting Eastward)- completely bedded in & covered with Plaster of Paris- the top Stone then carefully placed & laid in Strong Line & Sand Morter- and the first course of Brick laid thereon in my presence-

G. C. Sibley-

Note- The formality of laying the Corner Stone took place on the 4<sup>th</sup>. day of July, as Noted page 135, but the Zinc Box was not permanently placed in the Cavity 'till the Brick Masons commenced their work, which was not 'till after the Middle of July.

G. C. S.-