Young and John Ryland Hicklin Papers  
(C0115)

Collection Number: C0115

Collection Title: Young and John Ryland Hicklin Papers

Dates: 1876-1929

Creator: Hicklin, Young, 1842-1912

Abstract: Accounts, receipts, and correspondence of members of the Hicklin family, Lexington, Missouri, pioneers.

Collection Size: 0.7 cubic feet  
(63 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

James Hicklin moved from Tennessee to Lafayette County after the war of 1812 and is considered to be one of the earliest settlers of that county. The Hicklin Hearthstone, built in the last 1830s, is one of the few remaining antebellum homes in Missouri and still stands along with slave quarters and a school house. Hicklin’s son Young Ewing Hicklin, was born in 1842. He joined the Confederacy during the Civil War and served under McCullough with the Texas Rangers. After the war he moved to Colorado, returning to Missouri to marry Eliza Plummer of Saline County in 1869. The couple had seven children. In 1875 the family returned to Lexington and in 1877 Young Hicklin purchased his father’s farm. John Ryland was born in 1880, a son of James and Eliza. He became a judge of Lafayette County and when his father died on June 11, 1912, he and his sister Pearl Winn, inherited the estate. John Ryland Hicklin died in 1951.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Family Papers

Scope and Content Note:

Family Papers

This series contains materials related to accounts, banking, correspondence, 1878-1929, farm and legal papers and miscellaneous.

Container List:

f.1-33 Accounts, 1876-1922. Family accounts sheets with various mercantile companies for household and farm supplies.

f.34-42 Banking, 1882-1923. Bankbooks, 1882-1922; cancelled checks, 1908-1922; and deposit slips 1886-1923. Most of the papers are for J.R. Hicklin.

f.43-51 Correspondence, 1879-1929. Family letters discussing lost farm animals; 1894 letter from Young Hicklin to Minister of Methodist Church concerning his expulsion, 1902; correspondence concerned with Lemuel Hicklin's sickness, malaria, in Clark Nevada, 1916. Farm Club correspondence. (J.R. was Secretary of Hicklin District Club.)

f.52 Farm Papers

f.53-55 Legal Papers

f.56-60 Miscellaneous

f.61-63 Receipts, poll tax, and weighing scales

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