Merchant and Staples Tobacco Company Account Books
(C0582)

Collection Number: C0582

Collection Title: Merchant and Staples Tobacco Company Account Books

Dates: 1874-1878

Creator: Merchant and Staples Tobacco Company

Abstract: Account books of a Chariton County, Missouri, tobacco company, with offices at Brunswick and Triplett, giving amounts of shipments, accounts payable to tobacco growers, and financial accounts of the company.

Collection Size: 0.04 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsмо.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

The Merchant and Staples Tobacco company was owned and operated by Jacob A. Merchant and J. M. Staples, of Chariton County, Missouri. They had offices in Brunswick and Triplett, Missouri.
Jacob A. Merchant was born on March 13, 1837, in Bristol, Virginia, to Francis H. and Louisiana (Seneker) Merchant. He married Mary W. (Plunkett) Merchant in 1866. He died on September 20, 1908.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains account books from the Merchant and Staples Tobacco Company in Chariton, Missouri. They had offices in Brunswick and Triplett. The account books contain the amounts of shipments, accounts payable to tobacco growers, and financial accounts of the company.

**Container List:**

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