Theodore Bross Ledgers  
(C4215)

**Collection Number:** C4215

**Collection Title:** Theodore Bross Ledgers

**Dates:** 1899-1956

**Creator:** Bross, Theodore, 1876-1959

**Abstract:** The business records of Theodore Bross, consisting of four volumes of a general blacksmith in Flint Hill, Missouri.

**Collection Size:** 4 volumes

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Biographical Note:**

Theodore Bross Sr. was born August 2, 1876, in Germany. Bross was united in marriage to Rose Iffrig of Germany on April 17, 1900, in St. Charles, Missouri. Bross and his family settled in St. Charles, where he was a blacksmith and owned his own business. He died on May 17, 1959.
Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Volumes

Scope and Content Note:

Volumes

The volumes are arranged in chronological order and contain four oversize business ledgers from 1899-1956. The ledgers include name of customer, services rendered, such as horseshoes and wagon repairs, parts and various farm tools sold, and prices charged.

Container List:

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v. 2 Business Ledger, 1909-1925
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