Peter Krohn Papers
(C4306)

Collection Number: C4306

Collection Title: Peter Krohn Papers

Dates: 1847-1869

Creator: Krohn, Peter

Abstract: The papers contain schoolwork consisting of trigonometry and navigation calculations; merchandise accounts; tax receipts; affidavit of Peter Krohn accepting the duties of the post office, and an internal revenue license granted to Peter Krohn of Linn, Missouri, as a retail dealer.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet
(2 folders)

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@shs.mo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Frederic Redeker on January 26, 1981 (Accession No. 2357).


Biographical Note:

Peter Krohn was born on July 25, 1824, in Holstein, Germany. In 1850 he entered the School of Navigation in Hamburg and then spent many years traveling the globe before ending up in Chicago and then in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1856, Krohn traveled from St. Louis to Osage
County and settled on a farm outside of Linn. After the Civil War, the family moved to town and Krohn became a general merchandiser in Linn and in 1870 he was appointed as postmaster.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged by type of material.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The papers contain materials related to mathematical calculations, business accounts, tax receipts, affidavits, and licenses belonging to or compiled by Peter Krohn, 1847-1869.

**Container List:**

- f. 1 School Ledger, Trigonometry/Astronomical Calculations, and Merchandise/Account Entries, 1847-1869
- f. 2 State of Missouri Postal Oath, Retail Dealer License, Tax Receipts, Astronomical Calculations, 1865

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