T.J. Norman Records
(R0055)

Collection Number: R0055

Collection Title: T.J. Norman Records

Dates: 1890-1902

Creator: Norman, T.J.

Abstract: The T.J. Norman Records contains an account ledger of a general store operated by the Norman family, probably in Winona, Shannon County, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(1 oversize volume)

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-Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] T.J. Norman Records (R0055); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The records were donated to the University of Missouri by the Jackson County Historical Society on April 3, 1981 (Accession No. RA0064).


Custodial History: The ledger was once part of the collection of the Jackson County Historical Society, Missouri. It was deaccessioned in 1981 and donated to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection.
Biographical Note:

The Norman family came from Tennessee prior to 1870. Originally settling in Texas County, Missouri the family moved to Shannon County in the 1880s. Henry, the head of the family was the head of the household that included his sister Margaret and brother Thomas J. Henry owned and operated a general store in Shannon County, Missouri with assistance from his siblings. Henry died in February 1902 and the family sold the stock of the store to Trammell and Miller in April of that year.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains an account ledger of a general store located in Shannon County, Missouri. The volume is a standard account ledger showing charges to, and payments on, accounts for dry good, groceries, and farm supplies. Most of the accounts for individuals, but the Carter Lumber Company and the firm of Church and Kissell were frequent customers. The entries begin in December 1890. There are no entries for 1892 to 1894, but they resume on January 1, 1895 and continue through February 1901. The Norman family sold their stock to Trammel and Miller on April 8, 1902.

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