William S. Wright Records
(R0117)

Collection Number: R0117

Collection Title: William S. Wright Records

Dates: 1881-1882

Creator: Wright, William S., 1829-1897


Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The records were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Noel Wright on April 27, 1982 (Accession No. RA0121).


Biographical Note:

William S. Wright was born in 1829, in North Carolina to Moses and Elizabeth Wright. He married Mary Ann. They moved to Missouri, settled in Crawford County, Missouri by 1860, and
farmed. The family relocated to the Howell County-Ozark County line by 1870, with his youngest children. Mary Ann died in 1870. William worked as a millwright and carpenter, he then operated a general store on the North Fork River. The couple had at least six children, Moses, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, William L. and Mary A. William died in Howell County in 1897.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains photocopies of an account ledger for a general store operated by William S. Wright on the North Fork River in Ozark County, Missouri. The ledger contains individual accounts with entries for purchased items.

**Container List:**

| Box 001 | Account ledger, 1881-1882 |

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