



Braggadocio General Store Ledgers (CG0049)

Collection Number: CG0049

Collection Title: Braggadocio General Store Ledgers

Dates: 1889-1898

Creator: Tisserand, John S., 1866-1956

Abstract: The Braggadocio General Store Ledgers contains two ledger books from Braggadocio, Missouri, operated by John S. Tisserand. The ledgers include patron names and account records from 1889 to 1898.

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet
(2 volumes)

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-Cape Girardeau](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at capegirardeau@shsmo.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 Michael Tisserand on December 1, 2020 (Accession No. CGA0048).

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Historical Note:

John S. Tisserand was born in Henderson County, Kentucky, on November 29, 1866. He moved to Pemiscot County, Missouri, where he opened the first general store in Braggadocio. The

business may have started in 1889. In addition to his duties at the general store, Tisserand became Braggadocio's postmaster in 1890. He married Mary E. Clinton on November 10, 1891, and together the couple had four sons and one daughter. Tisserand sold his store to W.A. Long in the late 1890s and moved his family to Evansville, Indiana. He remained in Indiana until his death in January of 1956.

Arrangement:

This collection has been arranged into a single series.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains two ledger books from a general store in Braggadocio, Missouri. Volume 1, which spans the years 1890 to 1897, contains the names and account records of individual patrons. Volume 2, which encompasses the years 1889 to 1898, includes the names and account records of individuals and businesses. The information is arranged chronologically.

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