



Alfred M. and David S. Koontz Store (Boonville, Mo.) Records (C0290)

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Collection Title: Alfred M. and David S. Koontz Store (Boonville, Mo.) Records

Dates: 1876-1924

Creator: Alfred M. and David S. Koontz Store (Boonville, Mo.)

Abstract: Daybooks, ledger, and 1880 invoices of a general merchandising firm. Seven daybooks cover the period from 1876 to 1881; ledger is for 1883 to 1889. Volume 9 is a register of entries in the art department of the Second Annual Cooper County Roundup, 9-11 October 1924.

Collection Size: 2 rolls of microfilm
(1 folder, 9 volumes on microfilm)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Mrs. Henry Neth on March 1943 (Accession No. CA0016). An addition was made on September 18, 1954 by Mrs. M.J. Koontz (Accession No. CA3207).

Existence and Location of Originals: After being microfilmed, the originals were destroyed on May 14, 1986.

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Historical Note:

Brothers Alfred M. and David S. Koontz operated a dry goods store in Boonville, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged by type of material, then chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

The records give a partial view of retail merchandising activity in a small Missouri town. Though they cover only a brief period, sales records include entries for dry goods, groceries, and hardware, all of which were handled in the same location. According to Boonville city directories, the Koontz store was located at 68 Fifth and 4 & 6 Morgan Streets, handling “dry goods, boots, shoes, groceries, etc.,” all of which are recorded in these books. In addition to the wholesale and retail transactions, volume 1 also contains receipts for rent on a dwelling and the store, along with payment on advertising between November 1876 and November 1883. It is not known whether the rent payments on residential property were for 39 West High where David S. Koontz lived or 142 Sixth, which was the residence of Alfred M. Koontz.

Container List:

- f. 1 Invoices for stock purchased from wholesale companies, 1880-1881
- v. 1 Daybook, 9 November 1876-19 July 1877
- v. 2 Daybook, 9 March 1878-24 June 1878
- v. 3 Daybook, 1 May 1878-12 March 1879 (duplicates portions of volumes 2 and 4)
- v. 4 Daybook, 16 December 1878-16 May 1879
- v. 5 Daybook, 16 May 1879-10 October 1879
- v. 6 Daybook, 12 October 1879-10 March 1880
- v. 7 Daybook, 27 May 1881-26 October 1881
- v. 8 Ledger, 26 March 1883-7 September 1889
- v. 9 Register of entries in the art department, Second Annual Cooper County Roundup, 9-11 April 1924

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