

C Anchor Milling Company, Papers, 1882-1937  
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#### INTRODUCTION

The papers of the Anchor Milling Company contain some correspondence, invoices, cancelled checks, bank deposit slips, sales receipt books, time books, cash books, order books, day books, and ledgers of the Anchor Milling Company in Tuscumbia, Missouri. The records are arranged chronologically within subdivisions.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Homer C. Wright on 28 September 1954 (Accession No. 3210). An addition was made on 2 June 1965 by Homer C. Wright (Accession No. 3620).

#### ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The Anchor Milling Company was located in Tuscumbia, Missouri, the county seat of Miller County. Servicing a large area of central Missouri, the company provided a variety of services, such as, a flour mill, livestock feed mill, lumber yard, trucking firm, garage, and a hardware store.

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##### **Correspondence Series**

- f. 282-305 Limited correspondence, 1906-1935, primarily with Henry Hirsch and Sons and Waters Pierce Oil Company about grain bids made to the Anchor Milling Company and merchandise orders made by the Anchor Milling Company. Includes Waters Pierce Oil Company circular

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### **Invoices Series**

- f. 306-336 Invoices, 1908-1937, primarily 1933-1937, from companies such as International Harvester of America, Shapleigh Hardware Company, and Simmons Hardware Company. See also f. 8-21.

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