

C Hurst, S.W. and Company, Tipton, Missouri, Papers, 1872-1905
4169 0.8 cubic feet, 1 volume

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INTRODUCTION

Eight ledger books and two scrapbooks pertaining to a store in Tipton, Missouri, which sold drugs, jewelry, stationery and music from approximately 1885 until 1900. Some additional items found in the material date before and after this time period. The scrapbooks contain colorful, old-fashioned advertisements for a variety of products including shoes, thread, coffee, medicine, etc.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Guy Hitt on 3 February 1976 (Accession No. 1186).

ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The store was started by S.W. Hurst in partnership with S.H. Redmon. The store sold drugs, jewelry, stationery, music, etc. The partnership ended on May 1, 1891, when Hurst bought out Redmon. The store itself continued to operate until 1900.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers have been arranged into the following two series:

Ledgers

Scrapbooks

The **Ledgers** series consist of accounts with balances, items purchased, and amounts paid. The **folder 1** ledger consists of a general account book. Included in this ledger is an announcement of a display of a panoramic painting of the Battle of Gettysburg, fair information, and a request for attendance at an A.O.U.W. (Ancient Order of United Workmen), No 170, meeting to elect officers. The dates for this material are 1872-1892. The **folder 2** ledger consists of general accounts and coupons for a Retail Liquor Dealer's Special Tax, 1885-1905. The folder covers the years 1885-1905. The **folder 3** ledger consists of general accounts, 1887-1892. The **folder 4** ledger contains food recipes and entries on horse breeding, 1891-1892. The **folder 5** ledger consists of general accounts and cancelled checks, 1894-1900. The **folder 6** ledger consists of general accounts, 1897-1898. The **folder 7** ledger consists of general account invoices, and also includes a contract between S. W. Hurst and Silver, Burdett & Co., Publishers, dated August 30, 1897, and a letter from a dry goods company to Mrs. S.W. Hurst, dated March 11, 1904. The inclusive dates are 1897, 1900, and 1904. The **folder 8** ledger consists of a watch repair record book, dated 1899.

The **Scrapbook** series in **folder 9** and **Volume 1** consist of various greeting cards and paper cut-outs, along with advertisements for a variety of products such as shoes,

thread, coffee, medicine, etc. There are numerous images of women and children, animals, birds, fruit, flowers, pastoral scenes, etc. 1885-1900.

FOLDER LIST

f. 1-8	Ledger Books, 1872-1905
f. 1	1872-1892
f. 2	1885-1905
f. 3	1887-1892
f. 4	1891-1892
f. 5	1894-1900
f. 6	1897-1898
f. 7	1897, 1900, 1904
f. 8	1899
f. 9	Scrapbook, 1885-1900

OVERSIZE

Location Mezzanine V-18

v. 1	Scrapbook, 1885-1900
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INDEX TERMS

subject	folders	other
Beverage Industry	2	
Business-Accounting	1-8	
Business-Advertising	9	v. 1
Clocks and Watches	8	
Cooking	4	
Fairs	1	
Fraternities	1	
Greeting Cards	9	v.1
Horses-Breeding	4	