



Harris and Janis Business Ledger (R0006)

Collection Number: R0006

Collection Title: Harris and Janis Business Ledger

Dates: 1874-1876

Creator: Harris, Oliver D., 1840-1901 and Jules F. Janis, 1834-1883

Abstract: The Harris and Janis Business Ledger is a standard banking ledger of individual accounts from a firm at Sainte Genevieve, Missouri. Credits and debits are enumerated and dated, with the earliest being in 1874 and the latest in 1876. Also included are nineteen Harris and Janis printed checks signed by Janis and Cox.

Collection Size: (1 roll of microfilm)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Harris and Janis Letterbook Collection (R0434)

Harris and Janis Business Records (R0467)

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Historical Note:

Jules F. Janis was born in 1834, in Fredericktown, Missouri, to Henry and Odile Janis. Oliver D. Harris was born in 1840. The two men entered into business together with a partnership running a banking house in Sainte Genevieve, Missouri. The banking business operated in the 1870s and 1880s. Janis died in 1883, leaving Harris as the remaining partner. In 1885, the banking venture was suspended as the establishment had overextended itself with investments in copper mines.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

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