

# Moark Land and Timber Company Records (R0068)

**Collection Number:** R0068

**Collection Title:** Moark Land and Timber Company Records

**Dates:** 1898-1903

**Creator:** Moark Land and Timber Company

**Abstract:** The Moark Land and Timber Company Records contain the financial records of a timber exploitation and lumber business in southeast Missouri. The records include account ledgers, cashbooks, a daybook, and journal detailing the day-to-day running of the business. Headquartered in Pemiscot County, Missouri, the business was managed by Franklin Johnson Cunningham.

Collection Size: 2 cubic feet

(4 oversize volumes)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research, but are stored offsite. This collection is available at <u>The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla</u>. If you would like more information, please contact us at <u>rolla@shsmo.org</u>. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

**Restrictions on Use:** Materials in this collection are in the public domain.

**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Moark Land and Timber Company Records* (R0068); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Rachel Dawson on September 29, 1981 (Accession No. RA0091).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Moark Land and Timber Company Records can be found in the following collections:

*Gideon Anderson Lumber and Mercantile Company Records* (R0449)

**Processed by:** Processed by Mark Stauter, October 7, 1981. Revised by John Bradbury, November 12, 1992. Revised by Kathleen Seale, December 4, 2019.

#### **Historical Note:**

The Moark Land and Timber Company was a timber exploitation and lumber business located in southeast Missouri, headquartered in Caruthersville, Pemiscot County, Missouri. Franklin Johnson Cunningham served as its manager at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Cunningham, along with his three brothers operated sawmills and lumber businesses across the Bootheel region of Missouri.

## **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

## **Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains the financial records of a timber exploitation and lumber business in southeast Missouri. The records include account ledgers, cashbooks, a daybook, and journal detailing the day-to-day running of the business. Headquartered in Pemiscot County, Missouri, the business was managed by Franklin Johnson Cunningham. Also included in volume 1 are the financial records of the Caruthersville Lecture Course Association.

### **Container List:**

Box 001	v. 1	Journal of transactions, 1898-1903
Box 002	v. 2	Ledger, 1899-1902
Box 003	v. 3	Cashbook, 1900-1903
	v. 4	Daybook of transactions, 1900-1902

#### **Index:**

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