



## Harrison and Hooker Store Records (R0099)

**Collection Number:** R0099

**Collection Title:** Harrison and Hooker Store Records

**Dates:** 1853-1854

**Creator:** Harrison and Hooker Store (Lebanon, Mo.)

**Abstract:** The Harrison and Hooker Store Records contain a microfilm copy of a daybook/journal from one of the earliest general stores in Lebanon, Missouri. The proprietors were John B. Harrison and Joseph Thomas Hooker.

**Collection Size:** (1 roll of microfilm)

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

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

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Harrison and Hooker Store Records* (R0099); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

**Donor Information:** The records were loaned for microfilming to the University of Missouri by the Laclede County Historical Society on February 10, 1982 (Accession No. RA0111).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Harrison and Hooker Store Records can be found in the following collections:

*Harrison Family Collection* (R0143)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, February 10, 1982. Revised by Kathleen Seale, April 8, 2020.

**Historical Note:**

The proprietors of the Hooker and Harrison Store, John B. Harrison and Joseph Thomas Hooker were members of pioneer families in central Missouri. Harrison came to the state with his family in 1818. He held several civil offices in Gasconade and Miller counties, and was a founder of Tuscumbia, Missouri. He led the survey team that laid out Lebanon, and received several land grants in the area in 1852. Beginning in 1853, and until his death in 1860, he operated a general store with Joseph Hooker. Hooker then continued to run the store, perhaps in partnership with his brother, until the Civil War, when he left Lebanon to join the Confederate forces.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains a microfilm copy of a daybook/journal from one of the earliest general stores in Lebanon, Missouri. Credit records for this period styled the firm as Williams, Hooker, and Harrison. The account book microfilmed for this collection only has H & H written clearly on the inside title page, with the location Lebanon at the head of each page. The credit records called the firm Hooker and Harrison by early 1855.

This account book is a standard financial record for a general merchandise establishment of the period. Many of the early residents of Lebanon and Laclede County were among the patrons. There are daily entries, excluding Sundays, from September 2, 1853 through October 28, 1854. The entries shed no light upon the identity of Williams, although there are several transactions with the firm of Williams and Hooker, and with an individual named O.S. Williams.

**Container List:**

Box 001 v. 1 Financial ledger, 1853-1854

**Index:**

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General stores--Missouri	v. 1
Harrison and Hooker Store (Lebanon, Mo.)	v. 1
Harrison, John B., 1809-1860	v. 1
Hooker, Joseph Thomas, 1831-1894	v. 1
Laclede County (Mo.)	v. 1
Lebanon (Mo.)	v. 1