



Ziegler and Company Records (R0185)

Collection Number: R0185

Collection Title: Ziegler and Company Records

Dates: 1843-1853

Creator: Ziegler and Company (Sainte Genevieve, Mo.)

Abstract: The Ziegler and Company Records contains a microfilm copy of an account book of a freight transfer and storage firm in Sainte Genevieve, Missouri.

Collection Size: (1 roll of microfilm)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Ste. Genevieve Museum on March 22, 1984 (Accession No. RA0212).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Ziegler and Company Records can be found in the following collections:

Louis Ziegler Records (R0211)

Processed by: Processed by John F. Bradbury, April 11, 1984. Revised by Kathleen Seale, March 11, 2021.

Historical Note:

Louis Ziegler was born in Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri, in 1818. Although biographical details are sparse, his family is thought to have come from Alsace-Lorraine. *Goodspeed's History of Southeast Missouri* notes that he "made his start in life by hauling ore from Iron Mountain to Sainte Genevieve," before purchasing a large farm and pursuing agriculture for the remainder of his life.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The two-part account book is a record of freight business at Sainte Genevieve, 1843-1853. Ziegler and Company acted as storage and transfer agents, handling freight shipments through its landing on the Mississippi River. The entries in each part of the volume are similar and include the date of each receipt and the person or firm to whom it was credited. Shipments made from Sainte Genevieve via steamboat and barge are noted, with the name of the vessel. The account book includes two separate records: "Lead Book for the use of Ziegler & Co.," 1843-1849; and "Iron Received from Iron Mountain," 1850-1853. Part 1, although captioned "Lead Book," contains an almost equal number of transactions involving lumber, wheat or flour, and gunpowder. Some of the accounts are noted, "On Storage." Part 2 contains only accounts of ore delivered from Iron Mountain, 1850-1853. The names of the haulers and the payments made to them are included.

Container List:

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