



Lewis Ziegler Records (R0211)

Collection Number: R0211

Collection Title: Lewis Ziegler Records

Dates: 1839-1841

Creator: Ziegler, Lewis, 1818-ca. 1880

Abstract: The Lewis Ziegler Records contain a microfilm copy of a daybook from a tavern operated by Lewis Ziegler, or, possibly, Sebastian Ziegler, at Sainte Genevieve, Missouri. Entries begin on April 21, 1839 and continue through July 13, 1841.

Collection Size: (1 roll of microfilm)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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

Ziegler and Company Records (R0185)

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Biographical Note:

Lewis Ziegler was born in Sainte Genevieve in 1818 or 1828. His family, thought to have come from Alsace-Lorraine, was one of the earliest German families to settle in the Sainte Genevieve area. He married Pelagie Janis in 1854 and together they had eight children. Early on he was engaged in transporting ore from Iron Mountain to Sainte Genevieve before a later career in agriculture. Sebastian Ziegler, doubtless a kinsman, might also have been the proprietor of the tavern.

Sebastian Ziegler was born in 1789 in Germany. He and his wife Lucy were living in Sainte Genevieve by at least 1840. Lucy passed away before 1855 when Sebastian married for a second time to Mary Hoffman. He died in July 1861 in Sainte Genevieve.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The entries in the daybook record daily transactions by a tavern keeper, noting sales of bread, cigars, beer, brandy, mint juleps, "glasses," and "rubs." Just what the latter entailed is not known, but they comprise the most frequently purchased items, at 25¢ each. Ziegler's customers included many prominent citizens of Sainte Genevieve, such as Felix Rozier, Francis Janis, F. B. Valle, Peter Conrad, and E. F. Pratte.

Container List:

Roll 1 v. 1 Daybook, 1839-1841

Index:

Index Term	Medium
Bars (Drinking establishments)	v. 1
Sainte Genevieve (Mo.)	v. 1
Sainte Genevieve County (Mo.)	v. 1
Ziegler, Lewis, ca. 1818-1886	v. 1
Ziegler, Sebastian, 1789-1861	v. 1