

## **Information Sheet**

**R      Springfield Mill Company.**  
**584      Ledger, 1872-1877.**  
**One volume.**

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This is an account ledger for the Springfield Mill Company, owned and operated by Allen Mitchell and J. W. Caynor. The entries note milling performed for various individuals, payments in cash and kind, and cash sales, 1872-1874. The volume is indexed. Also enclosed are miscellaneous papers concerning O. K. Mills at Springfield, operated by A. Mitchell & Company, 1875-1877.

Allen Mitchell, co-owner of Springfield Mill, was a contractor and stonemason who subcontracted construction of the Greene County courthouse in 1859 (see WHMC-Rolla collection R583). His partner in the mill, J. W. Caynor, owned several tracts of city property between Mill and College streets in Springfield and was involved in other business enterprises in Springfield.

This is a typical account book for a milling operation. Among the more prominent customers of Springfield Mill were H. L. Baldwin, J. B. Beiderlinden, W. Campbell, Chesley Cannefax, L. S. Cass, J. H. Caynor, W. H. Clarkson, J. G. Danforth, J. Fairbanks, Samuel Fulbright, Joseph Gott, S. M. Grisham, M. J. Hubble, Moses Johnson, W. F. Leathers, Joseph McAdoo, J. McElhaney, H. C. O'Bannon, H. N. O'Bannon, and W. P. Thompson.

The volume includes an alphabetical index in front of the individual accounts. Miscellaneous papers have been grouped together at the end of the volume.

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## **Index Cards**

A. Mitchell & Company. **SEE ALSO** Mitchell, Allen.  
Caynor, J. W.  
Greene County (Mo.).  
Mills and mill-work—Missouri—Greene County.  
Mitchell, Allen.  
O. K. Mills (Springfield, Mo.).  
Springfield (Mo.).  
Springfield Mill Company (Springfield, Mo.)—Records and correspondence.