



## **W. Martin Jones, Jr. Ledger (SP0056)**

**Collection Number:** SP0056

**Collection Title:** W. Martin Jones, Jr. Ledger

**Dates:** 1907-1910

**Creator:** Jones, W. Martin, Jr., 1874-1960

**Abstract:** The W. Martin Jones, Jr. Ledger collection contains the financial records from W. Martin Jones, Jr., land lessee of the Daisy Mining and Milling Company in Springfield, Missouri.

**Collection Size:** 0.1 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

**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-Springfield](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [springfield@shsmo.org](mailto:springfield@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *W. Martin Jones, Jr. Ledger* (SP0056); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Springfield [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Springfield].

**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Michael Eveland on June 6, 2021 (Accession No. SPA0090).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the W. Martin Jones, Jr. Ledger can be found in the following collections:

[\*William Martin Jones Papers\*](#) (D.162)

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**Historical Note:**

William Martin Jones, Jr. was born on December 20, 1874, to William Martin Jones and Gertrude Melissa *Nicholls* Jones in Rochester, New York. He graduated from the University of Rochester in 1899 and was admitted into the New York State Bar in 1901. William practiced law for many years with his father and brother, Abram N. Jones. In 1904, he married Isabella *Gurtler* Jones. The couple had three children.

From 1907 to 1909, William was the lessee of the Daisy Mining & Milling Company located in Springfield, Missouri. Shortly after acquiring the mine, William and the Daisy Mining & Milling Company fell under several litigations and ceased operation. Due to his failure to pay back creditors, the Daisy Mine was sold to Bray Mining Company and reopened in 1910.

In 1915, William joined the Army and served on the Mexican border. After the war, he worked in the Monroe County Sheriff's office for 14 years. He died on January 13, 1960, at the age of 85. He is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Rochester, New York.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The folder contains a ledger belonging to W. Martin Jones, Jr., lessee of the Daisy Mining and Milling Company. The ledger includes financial and mineral car records from the Daisy Mine between 1907-1910. The ledger also contains some loose papers with financial notes and calculations.

**Container List:**

Box 001    f. 1                      Ledger, 1907-1910

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