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Commerce and Business Administration

Business Archives

H. C. Coles Milling Company Records, 1838-1899

Daybooks:

Daybook A: Jan. 1, 1839-April 6, 1841.

Daily purchases of merchandise, gloves, yards of trimmings, coffee, molasses, cloth, plugs of tobacco, bacon, shoes, eggs, buckets, nails, sugar brooms, and planking.

Daybook B: April 1, 1841 - March 9, 1842

C: March 10, 1842 - March 25, 1844  
August 9, 1845 - February 11, 1846  
January 23, 1850 - October 7, 1851  
June 1, 1858 - July 16, 1859  
July 18, 1859 - April 29, 1865

D: June 1, 1860 - May 27, 1861  
May 28, 1861 - May 31, 1862  
May 12, 1865 - February 7, 1867  
January 4, 1870 - May 28, 1872  
May 30, 1872 - November 6, 1875  
August 30, 1877 - December 11, 1878  
February 26, 1877 - January 31, 1880  
August 30, 1877 - September 6, 1880

Blotter Books:

Blotter Book: December 7, 1853 - June 4, 1856

Purchase of buttons, salt peter, shoes, coffee, tobacco, yarn, wood, thread.

Blotter Book: March 8, 1854 - September 26, 1854

September 26, 1854 - May 14, 1855  
November 20, 1854 - December 26, 1856  
February 12, 1856 - March 15, 1856  
June 2, 1856 - October 14, 1856  
October 15, 1856 - June 12, 1857  
June 13, 1857 - March 15, 1856  
August 11, 1857 - March 6, 1858  
March 8, 1858 - August 21, 1858  
August 23, 1858 - January 5, 1859  
June 25, 1859 - February 6, 1860  
February 7, 1860 - August 6, 1860  
August 6, 1860 - December 29, 1860  
December 31, 1860 - June 7, 1861  
June 7, 1861 - October 31, 1861  
November 1, 1861 - January 3, 1863  
July 14, 1862 - August 9, 1862 (mutilated)

August 11, 1862 - September 6, 1865  
 September 5, 1865 - August 26, 1867

Journals:

Journal A: June 1, 1838 - March 14, 1841

Records of transactions, case, sundries to merchandise, wheat and flour, salt, spoons, castor oil, coffee, candle sticks, pairs of socks, apples, boots, sugar.

Journal 473, August 15, 1851 - December 31, 1861

July 1, 1854 - May 31, 1856

June 2, 1856 - May 31, 1858

June 1, 1858 - May 31, 1860

C June 1, 1860 - May 31, 1862

D June 2, 1862 - September 30, 1864

January 3, 1867 - December 31, 1872

November 11, 1867 - August 29, 1877

H January 4, 1873 - May 31, 1878

October 17, 1880 - October 14, 1881

August 5, 1884 - January 4, 1886

Ledger Books:

Ledger Book 475: September 17, 1851 - August 7, 1852.

H. C. Coles Company Accounts, customer purchases of flour, meal, sundries, hay bales, interest premium discounts, profit and loss, real estate, mill accounts #2-6, bills receivable and payable, to cash by capital stock, expenses, deposits.

Ledger Book: June 1, 1852 - June 17, 1854

June 1, 1856 - May 26, 1858

B June 1, 1858 - July 1, 1860

C June 1, 1860 - May 30, 1862

D June 1, 1862 - September 28, 1864

E October 1, 1864 - December 8, 1866

F January 1, 1867 - August 29, 1871

A April 1, 1872 - January 6, 1877

November 13, 1874 - December 30, 1876

H January 1, 1873 - January 2, 1875

B January 1, 1877 - July 5, 1882

Cash Books:

Cash Book 471, April 3, 1841 - November 20, 1845.

Cash accounts of debits and credits.

Cash Book August 9, 1845 - July 10, 1847  
 467, April 26, 1850 - December 13, 1851  
 April 1, 1853 - November 16, 1854  
 June 1, 1860 - May 31, 1862. Cash to Sundries, Sundries to Cash.  
 June 2, 1862 - September 30, 1864  
 November 1, 1866 - June 16, 1899. Inside page 1, "Memorandum of Wheat Bought Each Year Since the Mill Started August, 1858 up to December 31, 1888 Inclusive. Showing the Number of Bushels, the Cost and Average Price Paid Each Year." 1858-1888 Average Prices Per Bushel.  
 February 3, 1872 - April 9, 1879  
 477, October 21, 1881 - September 28, 1877  
 July 11, 1882 - July 6, 1886  
 July 10, 1882 - June 20, 1887. Payments for wheat, wages, expenses, charges.

Wheat and Flour:

Wheat and Flour August 20, 1852 - November 17, 1854.

Purchase of wheat and flour, debits and credits.

Wheat and Flour January 1, 1856 - October 14, 1858  
 September 17, 1860 - July 1, 1862  
 March 25, 1874 - October 24, 1877  
 479, October 26, 1877 - October 21, 1881  
 July 1, 1879 - December 3, 1883  
 January 2, 1884 - November 13, 1886

Bills of Lading:

Bills of Lading VI April 24, 1871 - March 30, 1873.

Record of shipments of H. C. Coles Mills: Exports of flour to Vicksburgh, Mississippi; St. Louis, Missouri; Memphis, Tennessee; New Orleans, Louisiana; Galveston, Texas.  
 Shipments are flour, sacks of bran, bundles of sacks.

Bills of Lading: VII March 30, 1873 - May 8, 1875  
 VIII May 29, 1875 - July 21, 1876  
 IX July 22, 1876 - March 27, 1879  
 X March 29, 1879 - September 28, 1880  
 XI October, 1880 - April, 1882 (missing)  
 XII May 5, 1882 - August 10, 1884

XIII August 15, 1884 - March 26, 1886  
XIV April 7, 1886 - June 3, 1887

Storage:

Storage #472, March 30, 1882 - April 22, 1892.

Storage receipts showing sacks reduced to barrels, half barrels, grades of wheat, extra fancy, and fancy.

Foreign Collections:

Foreign Collections #468, January 30, 1872 - July 7, 1876.

Wabash, Chester & Western Railroad Company coupons worth \$25.00 each and numbered are pasted to inside back pages.