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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 279 BAIRD, Henry Herring, 1902-1991 – Collector

1 box. 16 folders. 154 items. 1878-1945. Originals.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The collector of this material, Henry Herring Baird, was born on 24 December 1902, the son of Thomas Henry Baird, Jr. (1878-1945) and Mae (Herring) Baird of Adairville, Kentucky. H.H. Baird operated the Scott Tobacco Company in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He was active in the Rotary Club and the 12th Street Church of Christ. His father, Thomas Henry Baird, Jr., ran several successful farms near Adairville, Kentucky, in southern Logan County near the Tennessee border. His home farm was known as the Brookland Stock Farms. He raised and bred saddle horses, mules, forage crops and tobacco. He also operated the Baird Tobacco Company. His step-father, William Edgar Jenkins (1857-1928), owned and operated a very successful tobacco buying operation with J.D. Ryan (1855-1918) known as Jenkins-Ryan Tobacco Company. Everyone noted in this paragraph is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Adairville, Kentucky.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection is made up chiefly of financial records related to the operation of Jenkins-Ryan Tobacco Company, a tobacco buying concern headquartered in Adairville and Bowling Green, Kentucky. It was owned by William Edgar Jenkins and J.D. Ryan. The Company maintained branches in the southcentral Kentucky communities of Auburn, Morgantown, and Scottsville. It also maintained branches in Hartsville, Carthage, and Lafayette, Tennessee. These records consist of account books listing clients and the amount of tobacco purchased from each. It also contains some corporate financial statements as well as receipts and invoices. A partial letter press book was disassembled and the pages photocopied (folder 2). Two samples of the original sheets from the letter press book were kept as examples. The collection also contains invoices and letterheads from various tobacco warehouses in Kentucky.

Also included are monthly financial statements for 1941 of the Scott Tobacco Company in Bowling Green, Kentucky, as well as account books and other financial records related to the farm and tobacco interests of Thomas Henry Baird, Jr. of Adairville, Kentucky. The last folder in

the collection contains some family correspondence of the Smith and LeSueur families from the Adairville vicinity.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Henry Herring Baird - Collector	1878-1945	154 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Correspondence and reports copied from a letter press book kept by the Jenkins, Ryan & Co. tobacco concern	1902-1904	63 items
Folder 3	Jenkins, Ryan & Company – Business records	1905-1921	27 items
Folder 4	Account book marked “Tobacco Book...W.E. Jenkins, Jenkins & Ryan, Jenkins Ryan & Co.” listing tobacco purchased from various famers (p. 1-71); W.E. Jenkins estate (p. 114-134); T.H. Baird gifts to children (p. 136)	1897-1898; 1945	1 item
Folder 5	Account book – Records related to the business interests of W.E. Jenkins, particularly rental properties	1903-1925	1 item
Folder 6	Account book (tobacco) marked “Jenkins Ryan & Co., Auburn, Ky., & Lafayette, Tenn.”	1912-1915	1 item
Folder 7	Account book marked “Jenkins Ryan & Co., Bowling Green, Ky., Tobacco Business”	1912-1915	1 item
Folder 8	Boyd, Mastin R. – Papers related to work done by Boyd for W.E. Jenkins	1904-1924	15 items
Folder 9	Baird, Thomas Henry – Business records	1899-1940	13 items

Folder 10	Account book – Includes records related to Thomas Henry Baird’s business interests including rental properties, tobacco sales; a large portion of the records relate to some type of laundry business	1900-1918	1 item
Folder 11	Account records for the “Baird & Mason Farm”	1926-1937	1 item, 9p.
Folder 12	Account book marked “T. Baird & Co.” listing tobacco purchases by weight	1929-1931	1 item
Folder 13	Scott Tobacco Company – Chiefly financial records from 1941; includes an early label	1915-1941	13 items
Folder 14	Account book pages for air cured and fired tobacco for an unknown businessman	1925	1 item, 19p.
Folder 15	Mortgages and other papers related to a piece of property (336 acres) owned by J.F. Burr in Logan County	1898-1927	6 items
Folder 16	Correspondence of Moseley, Smith, LeSueur families – Adairville, Kentucky & Nashville, Tennessee	1878-1899; n.d.	8 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Account books and other financial records related to Jenkins-Ryan Tobacco Company of Adairville, Kentucky. Also includes financial records associated with the farms and businesses operated by Thomas Henry Baird, Jr., as well as the 1941 monthly financial reports and a label from Scott Tobacco Company of Bowling Green, Kentucky.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Account books, 1897-1945 F4-7,10-12
 Baird, Thomas Henry, Jr., 1878-1945 – Relating to F4, p. 114-134, 136; F9-12
 Boyd, Mastin R. F8
 Burr, J. F. – Relating to F15
 Farms and farming – Logan County
 Jenkins-Ryan Tobacco Company – Adairville F2-4,7
 Jenkins, William Edgar, 1857-1928 F2
 Jenkins, William Edgar, 1857-1928 – Estate, 1928-1929 F4, p. 114-134
 Jenkins, William Edgar, 1857-1928 – Relating to F2-8
 Laundry – Adairville – Relating to, 1917-1918 F10
 LeSueur, Jennie F16
 LeSueur, Mammie – Relating to F16
 Letterheads – Brookland Stock Farms – Adairville F9
 Letterheads – Snider & Baird – Adairville F9
 Moseley, Charles, b. 1844? – Relating to F16
 Moseley, Elizabeth “Lizzie,” b. 1842?
 Moseley, Elizabeth “Lizzie,” b. 1842? – Relating to F16
 Moseley family – Relating to F16
 Moseley, Harriet F16
 Moseley, Harriet – Relating to F16
 Mules – Relating to F9
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 Ryan, J. D., 1855-1918 – Relating to F3
 Scott Tobacco Company – Relating to F13
 Scott Tobacco Company – Label F13
 Smith, Ella Chastine (Moseley), 1853-1910 F16
 Smith, Ella Chastine (Moseley), 1853-1910 – Relating to F16
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 Smith, Frank, 1859-1947 – Relating to F16
 Smith, James Moseley, 1881-1960 – Relating to F16
 Smith, John Edward, 1857-1946 F16
 Smith, John Edward, 1857-1946 – Relating to F16
 Smith, Porter, 1891-1968 – Relating to F16
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 Smith, Winora “Nora” (Moseley), 1859-1946 – Relating to F16
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 Tobacco industry – Warren County – Relating to F13
 Tobacco – Trade – Logan County F2-4,6-10,12,14
 Tobacco – Warehouses – Relating to F3&9

SEE or SEE ALSO

Jenkins, Ryan & Company

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Jenkins-Ryan Tobacco Company

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