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## Perkins & Young Collection, 1859, 1905-1917 (MSS 220)

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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 220 PERKINS & Young Collection, 1859-1930**

1 box. 2 folders. 3 items. 1859-1930. Originals.

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**ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY**

The "Old Kinlock" (sometimes spelled "Kinloch") store was located on the Portage Railroad in the Delafield community (on Church Street), northwest of Bowling Green. Most of the items sold were dry goods, whiskey, and tobacco products. It was owned and operated by Joseph Stapleton Perkins. Mr. Perkins was married to Mary Margaret (Durham), 1835-1902; they had eight children, including Arthur Moore Perkins, who married Claudia Kellis. Joseph Perkins died of chronic bronchitis on 27 May 1908 and was buried in Fairview Cemetery.

**COLLECTION**

This collection consists of one large account book (359 p.) in which the purchase records of the "Old Kinlock" store were recorded. Pages 1-280 contain the records of the store; pages 281-359 record rental payments made on properties owned or co-owned by the Perkins family. Several of the rental properties are listed under the name Perkins & Young; the latter is possibly "S. C. Young." The account book for the store (pp. 1-284) begins on 1 January 1859 and ends 31 December of the same year. The rental portion of the account book (pp. 285-377) begins in 1905 and runs through 1923. The accounts list the renter, payments made, and occasionally mentions when a house burned down or other damage. The rental properties were apparently smaller houses (sometimes referred to as cottages in the records) located on the Portage Railroad. Since Mr. Perkins died in 1908, it can be assumed that the homes were probably owned by him prior to his death and that his family continued to own the properties after his demise. A third portion of the account book (pp. 376-481) lists accounts and expenses, 1923-1930, apparently maintained by Claudia Perkins.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>“Kinlock Store” and Young &amp; Perkins Accounts</b>	<b>1859-1930</b>	<b>3 items</b>
Folder 1	Descriptive inventory; blank A. M. Perkins invoice		2 items
Folder 2	Account book	1859-1930	1 item

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Account book (359 p.) for the “Old Kinlock” store located on the Portage Railroad in the Delafield community, northwest of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Pages 1-284 contain the records of the store for 1859; pages 281-359 include rental accounts and payments for properties in the area rented out by the firm of Perkins & Young, 1905-1923; pages 376-481 contain personal accounts, 1923-1930, of a member of the Perkins family.  
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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Account books – Warren County  
Merchants – Warren County  
Old Kinlock Store – Warren County  
Perkins, Arthur Moore, 1858-1905 – Relating to  
Perkins, Claudia (Kellis), 1872-1956 – Relating to  
Perkins, Joseph Stapleton, 1832-1908 – Relating to  
Warren County – Delafield – Relating to  
Young, S. C. – Relating to

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