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Smith Brothers Store - Russell County, Kentucky (MSS 585)

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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 585  SMITH Brothers Stores – Russell County, Kentucky

1 box. 5 folders. 63 items. 1879-2006. Originals.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of three ledger books (folders 3-6) for the Smith Brothers Stores located in Fonthill and Irvin’s Store, Russell County, Kentucky. The Fonthill store stationery for the D.H. Smith Store indicates it was run by D.H. (David Hardin) Smith and M.J. Smith (his mother) Margaret Jane (Thomas) Smith, 1845-1922. The stores sold general merchandise, wagons, buggies, fertilizer, and undertaker’s goods. Members of the Smith family also ran one of Russell County’s grist mills in Fonthill. All of the Smith family listed here, and many more from the clan, are buried in Old Friendship Cemetery in Russell County. Folder 2 contains some estate material for Robert Pierce Smith (1879-1910) who operated the Smith Brothers Store in Irvin’s Store, Kentucky. It appears that most of the collection could have used to settle the estates of both David Hardin Smith and Robert Pierce, who both died in 1910.

SHELF LIST

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS  SMITH Brothers Stores – Russell    1879-2006
      County, Kentucky

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County, Kentucky. Also includes some information
about the estate of Robert Pierce Smith.
1 box. 5 folders. 11 items. Originals
and photocopies.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Estates – Smith, Robert Pierce, 1879-1910
General stores – Russell County
Smith, John Hardin, 1871-1910 – Relating to
Smith, Margaret Jane (Thomas), 1845-1922 – Relating to

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