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Point Pleasant Store - Ohio County, Kentucky (MSS 594)

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MSS 594    POINT Pleasant Store – Ohio County, Kentucky

2 boxes. 7 folders. 16 items. 1861-1903. Original ledger books.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection contains five account books from the Point Pleasant Store, located in Point Pleasant on the Green River in Ohio County, Kentucky, approximately 12 miles west of the county seat of Hartford. Point Pleasant is near where the Green River empties into the Ohio River. Besides boasting a wharf for the loading and unloading of steamboats and other river craft, a ferry plied between Point Pleasant, Ohio County and McLean County. A post office operated in Point Pleasant from 1853 to 1919.

The account books in this collection contain store accounts for individuals in the region with the Mount Pleasant Store, but the store also served as a tobacco factor for the area. Several of the account books list amounts and grades of tobacco received from individuals which was then shipped from Point Pleasant. The books also contain information about employment of individuals by the store owner. It is unclear if they were working to pay off accounts at the store, or if they were sharecroppers. Box 1, Folder 2 contains a few stray items that were removed from the account books.

SHELF LIST

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BOX 2  Point Pleasant Store  1873-1903  2 items
Folder 1  Account book  1873-1876  1 item
Folder 2  Account book  1876-1903  1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD
MSS  POINT Pleasant Store –  1861-1903
594  Ohio County, Kentucky

Ledger books containing transactions from the Point Pleasant Store in Ohio County, Kentucky. Because of this store’s location on the Green River, ledgers also include information about shipment of tobacco from that site. Also includes wages for labor performed for the store owner.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS
Account books, 1861-1903
General stores – Ohio County
Tobacco industry – Ohio County

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