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Account Books - Barren County, Kentucky (MSS 666)

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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 666 ACCOUNT Books – Barren County, Kentucky

1 box. 3 folders. 3 items. 1832-1903. Originals.

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COLLECTION NOTE

Folder 2 contains a large account book, 1832-1833, for an unnamed mercantile establishment believed to be located in Barren County, Kentucky. Several account holders were located in the 1830 Barren County census, although some of the surnames also appear in Allen County. An index to account holders can be found at the front of the volume. Purchased merchandise is not itemized but simply listed as “Mdis.” The covers of this account book were heavily damaged and had to be removed. Folder 3 contains an account book, 1902-1903, listing products such as coal, kerosene, cement, lime, and salt. This account book could possibly be for the South Kentucky Oil Company purportedly located in Barren County, Kentucky. Clients are not listed alphabetically and no index is included. The binding on this ledger was damaged and was consequently removed. Only pages containing account information were retained.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Account Books	1832-1903	3 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Account book for mercantile establishment	1832-1833	1 item
Folder 3	Account book for mercantile establishment	1902-1903	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS ACCOUNT Books – Barren County, 1832-1903
 666 Kentucky

Two account books for mercantile establishments in Barren County, Kentucky. One, 1832-1833, contains accounts for what is believed to be a general store. The other, 1902-1903, is believed to be an account book for the South Kentucky Oil Company which was selling items such as coal, kerosene, cement, and other oil field products.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Account books, 1832-1833 – Barren County F2
 Account books, 1902-1903 – South Kentucky Oil Company – Barren County F3
 General stores – Barren County, 1832-1833 F2
 South Kentucky Oil Company – Barren County – Relating to F3

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