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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 714 McCLURE Brothers – Millerstown, Kentucky

1 box. 16 folders. 212 items. 1886-1947. Originals.

1976.31.20

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The McClure Brothers store was operated in the early 20th century by brothers Joseph Schuyler McClure (1871-1939) and Jonathan “John” L. McClure (1868-1943). The last owner was John’s son Paul McClure (1911-1991). In 1976, Paul sold the property; the following year the store building was razed and the land converted into a parking lot for the nearby Methodist Church.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection contains records of the McClure Brothers store in Millerstown, Kentucky. The bulk of the collection (Folders 3-9) consists of a representative sample of invoices rendered to the store for purchases from manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors of goods such as groceries, hardware, clothing, books, medicines and toiletries, farming implements, animal feed, candy, shoes, tobacco, china and glassware, hats, home furnishings, housewares, saddles and harnesses, and seeds. Many suppliers were located in Louisville, but some were elsewhere in Kentucky and nearby states. The bulk of the invoices date from 1903-1920, and many display the elaborate type and engravings common to the period. In a few cases, additional promotional material from the suppliers is included. Other store records in the collection are: store letterhead and a sampling of cancelled checks (Folder 2); a catalog from the Wm. Wrigley Company offering goods in conjunction with orders of chewing gum (Folder 12); World War II-era literature to merchants from the Office of Price Administration (Folder 13); numerous red and blue OPS tokens used in connection with rationing, and a collection box for redeeming the tokens at a bank (Folder 14); an accounts ledger (Folder 15); and store licences (Folder 16). Miscellaneous items consist of correspondence regarding a soldier’s pension claim by Schuyler McClure (Folder 10); a lease of property in Grayson County (Folder 11); and account memos and notes from customers (Folder 16). Also included (Folder 16) is a page clipped from a magazine and probably used for signage that states “Blame Hitler for Shortages.”

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	McClure Brothers	1886-1947	212 items
Folder 1	Inventory; information from <i>Millerstown and its People</i> , by Paul McClure; clipping regarding Schuyler McClure		3 items
Folder 2	Letterhead and cancelled checks	1908-1915	9 items
Folder 3	Supplier invoices A – C	1903-1916	35 items
Folder 4	Supplier invoices D – H	1903-1926	35 items
Folder 5	Supplier invoices I – K	1903-1921	23 items
Folder 6	Supplier invoices L	1903-1932	25 items
Folder 7	Supplier invoices M – O	1903-1942	19 items
Folder 8	Supplier invoices P – S	1903-1947	28 items
Folder 9	Supplier invoices T – Z	1903-1920	16 items
Folder 10	Schuyler McClure – Pension claim	1904	2 items
Folder 11	Lease of lands in Grayson County by E. F. Awbrey to Fulkerson & Williams	1911	1 item
Folder 12	<i>Wrigley's Red Book Catalog</i> , 9 th edition	n.d.	1 item
Folder 13	Office of Price Administration notices	1943-1945	4 items
Folder 14	Office of Price Administration – Tokens & box	[1944-1945]	2 items
Folder 15	McClure Brothers store – Account book	1886-1909	1 item
Folder 16	Miscellaneous	1906-[1940s]	8 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS McClure Brothers – 1886-1947
714 Millerstown, Kentucky

Records of the McClure Brothers general merchandise store in Grayson County, Kentucky. Includes supplier invoices and an account book from the early 20th century, and World War II-era materials from the Office of Price Administration.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

A. Wahking & Co. – Louisville B1,F3
Account books – Merchants – Grayson County B1,F15
The Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing Co. – Louisville B1,F3
Altsheler & Co. – Louisville B1,F3
American Book Company – Cincinnati, Ohio B1,F3
American Grocery Company – Louisville B1,F3
Awbrey, Elisha Frank, 1863-1941 – Relating to B1,F11
The American Pharmacal Company – Evansville, Indiana B1,F3
American Whip Company – Westfield, Massachusetts B1,F3
Art Manufacturing Co. – Chicago, Illinois B1,F3
The Art Wall Paper Mills – Chicago, Illinois B1,F3
B. F. Avery & Sons – Louisville B1,F3
Banks and banking – Hardin County B2,F2
Basye-Hyatt Co. – Louisville B1,F3
Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Co. – Louisville B1,F3
Berman Printing Co. – Louisville B1,F3
Bradas & Gheens – Louisville B1,F3
Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe Co. – St. Louis, Missouri B1,F3
Businesses – Grayson County
Businesses – Louisville
Butler Brothers – St. Louis, Missouri B1,F3
C. W. Adams & Sons Co. – Louisville B1,F3
Cabell-Basye & Co. – Louisville B1,F3
Caneyville Hustler – Caneyville, Kentucky B1,F3
The Capewell Horse Nail Co. – St. Louis, Missouri B1,F3
Carter Dry Goods Co. – Louisville B1,F3
Catalogs – Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company B1,F12
Chas. Rosenheim & Co. – Louisville B1,F3
Chattanooga Medicine Co. – Chattanooga, Tennessee B1,F3
Chicago Tailoring Co. – Chicago, Illinois B1,F3

The Cloak Drummer Co. – Chicago, Illinois B1,F3
 Continental Tailoring Company – Chicago, Illinois B1,F3
 Church & Dwight Co. – New York B1,F3
 The Crown Overall Manufacturing Co. – Cincinnati, Ohio B1,F3
 Culver Art & Frame Co. – Westerville, Ohio B1,F3
 Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. B1,F3
 Cumberland Tobacco Works – Nashville, Tennessee B1,F3
 D. B. Sperry – Louisville B1,F4
 D. M. Ferry & Co. – Detroit, Michigan B1,F4
 D. S. Handley & Son – Upton, Kentucky B1,F4
 David Baird & Son – Louisville B1,F4
 The Davis Banking Company – Upton, Kentucky B1,F2,4
 Diller Bennett Co. – Louisville B1,F4
 Dixon's Department Store – Upton, Kentucky B1,F4
 Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Co. – St. Louis, Missouri B1,F4
 Eagle Importing Company – St. Louis, Missouri B1,F4
 F. B. Alexander & Co. – Louisville B1,F4
 The Finch Shoe Company – Springfield, Ohio B1,F4
 Floyd & Bohr Company – Louisville B1,F4
 Friedman Bros. Shoe Co. – St. Louis, Missouri B1,F4
 Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co. – St. Louis, Missouri B1,F4
 Gattis Chemical Company – Nashville, Tennessee B1,F4
 George Shuster & Company – Louisville B1,F4
 Glazebrook-Rutherford-Thomas-Co. – Louisville B1,F4
 Gleeson Jewelry Co. – Louisville B1,F4
 Grinstead & Tinsley – Louisville B1,F4
 H. Wedekind & Co. – Louisville B1,F4
 H. M. Marks & Co. – Chicago, Illinois B1,F4
 Handley Bros. – Upton, Kentucky B1,F4
 Harris, Davis & Co. – Nashville, Tennessee B1,F4
 Herndon-Carter Co. – Louisville B1,F4
 Hill & Company – Horse Cave, Kentucky B1,F4
 Hisgen Brothers – Albany, New York B1,F4
 Hoge-Montgomery Co. – Frankfort B1,F4
 Hoosier Fence Co. – Frankton, Indiana B1,F4
 Hubbuch Bros. – Louisville B1,F4
 Hubbuch Bros. & Wellendorff – Louisville B1,F4
 Illinois Pure Aluminum Co. – Lemont, Illinois B1,F5
 International Stock Food Co. – Minneapolis, Minnesota B1,F5
 J. Bacon & Sons – Louisville B1,F5
 J. Zinsmeister & Bro. – Louisville B1,F5
 J. Zinsmeister & Sons – Louisville B1,F5
 J. A. Harps Manufacturing Co. – Greenfield, Ohio B1,F5
 J. D. Reynolds & Co. – Horse Cave, Kentucky B1,F5
 J. H. Baker & Bro. – Clarkson, Kentucky B1,F5
 J. H. Zeilin & Co. – St. Louis, Missouri B1,F5

J. I. Seidenman & Co. – Louisville B1,F5
 J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co. – Louisville B1,F5
 J. R. Masters & Co. – Louisville B1,F5
 The James Grocery Company – Leitchfield, Kentucky B1,F5
 John Miller Saddlery Co. – Louisville B1,F5
 Johnston Bros. Co. – Louisville B1,F5
 Kentucky Clothing Co. – Louisville B1,F5
 Kentucky Grocery Company – Louisville B1,F5
 Kentucky Jeans Clothing Co. – Louisville B1,F5
 Kentucky Overall Manufacturing Co. – Elizabethtown, Kentucky B1,F5
 Kimmel & Tinsley – Louisville B1,F5
 K. & I. Fruit House – Louisville B1,F5
 Kohlhepp & Iula – Louisville B1,F5
 L. Moses & Co. – Louisville B1,F6
 Leases – Grayson County, 1911 B1,F11
 Leitchfield Clothing Co. – Leitchfield, Kentucky B1,F6
 Levi Furniture Co. – Louisville B1,F6
 Lewis & Chambers – Louisville B1,F6
 Licenses – Merchants – Grayson County, 1936-1938 B1,F16
 Louis P. Bornwasser Co. – Louisville B1,F6
 Louisville Cider and Vinegar Works – Louisville B1,F6
 Louisville Coffee Co. – Louisville B1,F6
 Louisville Furnishing Goods Co. – Louisville B1,F6
 Louisville Grocery Co. – Louisville B1,F6
 Louisville Jobbing House – Louisville B1,F6
 Louisville Provision Co. – Louisville B1,F6
 Louisville Seed Co. – Louisville B1,F6
 Louisville Tin and Stove Company – Louisville B1,F6
 Louisville Wall Paper Co. – Louisville B1,F6
 M. DeSopo & Co. – Louisville B1,F7
 Manier, Dunbar & Co. – Nashville, Tennessee B1,F7
 McClure Brothers – Millerstown, Kentucky – Letterhead B1,F2
 McClure, Joseph Schuyler, 1871-1939 – Relating to B1,F1,10
 Mendel, Weinstock & Co. – Louisville B1,F7
 Merchants – Grayson County
 The Meyer, Wise & Kaichen Co. – Cincinnati, Ohio B1,F7
 Michigan Shoemakers – Rockford, Michigan B1,F7
 Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Co. – Mishawaka, Indiana B1,F7
 National Biscuit Company – Louisville B1,F7
 National Linseed Co. – Cleveland, Ohio B1,F7
 Norton & Curd Coffee Co. – Louisville B1,F7
 O. K. Saddle & Harness Co. – Louisville B1,F7
 Old Kentucky Manufacturing Co. – Elizabethtown, Kentucky B1,F7
 Old Kentucky Overall Co. – Elizabethtown, Kentucky B1,F7
 Oliver Chilled Plow Works – South Bend, Indiana B1,F7
 Otter & Co. – Louisville B1,F7

The Ouerbacker Coffee Company – Louisville B1,F7
 Peaslee-Gaulbert Company – Louisville B1,F8
 Penn Rivet Corporation – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania B1,F8
 Perry Manufacturing Company – Sonora, Kentucky B1,F8
 Peter-Neat-Richardson Co. – Louisville B1,F8
 Peters Shoe Co. – St. Louis, Missouri B1,F8
 Pratt Food Co. – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania B1,F8
 Price & Lucas Cider & Vinegar Co. – Louisville B1,F8
 R. M. Hughes & Co. – Louisville B1,F8
 Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. – St. Louis, Missouri B1,F8
 Robinson Bros. & Co. – Louisville B1,F8
 Robinson-Pettet Co. – Louisville B1,F8
 Ross Seed Company – Louisville B1,F8
 Runyan Bros. – Louisville B1,F8
 S. Shapinsky & Co. – Louisville B1,F8
 Sam Terry & Co. – Clarkson, Kentucky B1,F8
 Shuttleworth Clothing Co. – Louisville B1,F8
 Smith-Lockwood Manufacturing Co. – Westfield, Massachusetts B1,F8
 Sonora Telephone Company – Sonora, Kentucky B1,F8
 Standard Oil Company – Elizabethtown, Kentucky B1,F8
 Stratton & Terstegge Co. – Louisville B1,F8
 Swann-Abram Hat Co. – Louisville B1,F8
 Swift & Company – St. Clair County, Illinois B1,F8
 T. Caummisar & Sons – Louisville B1,F9
 T. J. Turley & Co. – Owensboro, Kentucky B1,F9
 Tinsley-Miller Co. – Louisville B1,F9
 U.S. Ammunition B1,F7
 Vick-Miller Candy Company – Owensboro, Kentucky B1,F9
 Vogel Bros. & Co. – Louisville B1,F9
 W. B. Belknap & Co. – Louisville B1,F9
 W. F. Toops & Co. – Horse Cave, Kentucky B1,F9
 W. G. Barret Saddlery Co. – Louisville B1,F9
 Weatherly, Armistead, McKennie & Co. – Nashville, Tennessee B1,F9
 Weatherly-McKennie Co. – Louisville B1,F9
 Weinberger Printing Co. – Louisville B1,F9
 Wilburine Oil Works – Cincinnati, Ohio B1,F9
 Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company – Chicago, Illinois B1,F12
 World War II, 1939-1945 – Office of Price Administration B1,F13,14
 World War II, 1939-1945 – Rationing – Relating to B1,F14,16

SEE and SEE ALSO

Basye-Hyatt Co. – Louisville
 See also
 Cabell-Basye & Co.

Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Co. – Louisville

See also

W. B. Belknap & Co.

Gustrine Co. – Chicago, Illinois

See

Art Manufacturing Co.

Kentucky Overall Manufacturing Co. – Elizabethtown

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