

K Cahn and Block Collection, 1844-1845  
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#### INTRODUCTION

The collection contains an Account Book for the business Cahn and Block, for the years 1844-1845.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by the Native Sons of Greater Kansas City on July 17, 1990 (Accession No. KA0590).

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#### RELATED COLLECTIONS

See: *Native Sons of Kansas City Scrapbooks (K0395)*.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

Chan and Block opened a general merchandise store in Kansas City, Missouri, in the 1840s. Cahn and Block was considered one of the first general stores in the area, and probably opened after the flood of 1844 to take advantage of the lack of stores that had survived.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is in a single folder.

Folder one contains an **Account Book**. The account book spans 1844-1845 and contains general entries of items and cost with occasional dates associated with the sales of those items.

Note that this collection has preservation concerns as a result of water damage caused prior to donation. The collection will be called for a patron at the discretion of The State Historical Society of Missouri-Research Center Kansas City.

#### PREFERRED CITATION:

Specific item; box number; folder number; *Cahn and Block Collection (K0341)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].**FOLDER LIST**

f. 1 Account Book, 1844-1845

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