

K Summers and Company Records, 1852-1860
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INTRODUCTION

The records contain a ledger book kept by the Summers and Company dry goods and grocery of Parkville and Kansas City, Missouri.

DONOR INFORMATION

The collection was donated to the University of Missouri as part of the collection of the Native Sons of Greater Kansas City on 7/17/1990 (Accession No. KA0590).

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Little is known about Mason T. Summers (1820-1905), proprietor of Summers and Company. The Summers family originated in Kentucky. Craven P. Beeding (1789-185?) was in business with Summers. Meredith Beeding worked as a clerk at the store and is related to Summers by marriage.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records consist of a ledger book kept by the Summers and Company dry goods and grocery of Parkville and Kansas City, Missouri. The volume documents purchases at the company's Parkville and Kansas City locations, indicating the names of the buyers, items purchased, and costs. The volume also contains records concerning Mason T. Summers' tenure as justice of the peace in Kansas City. The ledger lists actions in cases brought by John M. Ashburn in 1858-1859; records marriages and state leases; and includes thirteen "stray notices" with names and penalties assessed.

PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; *Summers and Company Records (K0362)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

INVENTORY

Summers and Company ledger book, 1852-1860

LOCATION NOTE

Materials in this collection are housed onsite.

SUBJECT TERMS

Account books

Groceries – Missouri – Kansas City

Groceries – Missouri – Parkville

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