

## Information Sheet

**R Felix Janis & Company.**  
**435 Business records, 1854-1857.**  
**Two folders.**

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When Felix Janis and Jules Valle dissolved their successful firm, “Janis & Valle,” in Ste. Genevieve in 1852, Felix Janis, in partnership with his kinsman, Henry Janis, formed the new partnership of “Felix Janis & Co.,” doing business at the same location. Their store sold general merchandise, including dry goods, hardware, shoes, and groceries. This firm was also successful, until the untimely death of Felix Janis in 1855 compelled its dissolution and an accounting of debts due the partnership.

Folder 1 of this collection contains a “List of hauling of metal by Felix Janis & Co. on[?] a/c Madison Iron & Mining Co.” Covering the period 31 July 1854 through 31 May 1855, this brief (three pages) list includes the date, a name, and the weight of metal hauled. The records indicate that the firm credited the mining company at the rate of 27½ cents per hundredweight of “metal.” During this period approximately 229,000 pounds of “metal,” presumably iron, was hauled. The names have been indexed. Louis Ziegler’s was the most frequently listed name. The entire item has been typescripted for the convenience of researchers.

Folder 2 contains an “Inventory of Notes and Accounts due the late firm of Felix Janis & Co. in which said Felix Janis now deceased had an interest equal to one half.” There are two major sections to this record. The first lists notes and other debts, by whom and when made, and the amount due, plus interest. The total of the debts outstanding, \$26,530.86, is on page 14. Notations on the left margin indicate if the debts were subsequently settled or paid. The second section, which begins on page 15, is entitled “Amount Rec’d for F Janis & Co. & by whom paid.” It is a chronological list of settlements of debts listed in the first section. This list begins on 4 October 1855 and continues through 2 September 1857.

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## Shelf List

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