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**R1285 Scott County Milling Company.**

**Records, 1893-1918.**

**83 volumes in 2 record storage boxes and 17 bundles.**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Scott County Milling Company was formed on 14 May 1904 by the consolidation of the Greer-Ebert Milling Company and the Bowman-Matthews Milling Company. The firm operated flour mills at Sikeston in Scott County, Missouri, and nearby locations. The items in this collection consist mostly of financial accounting volumes, including journals, ledgers, and cash books. Although these records end in 1918, the company remained in operation until its dissolution in 1979.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The records in this collection include the Scott County Milling Company and its predecessor firms, as well as the Dexter Milling Company in Stoddard County, Missouri, which was acquired in 1907. The items are arranged chronologically by type of record and place of origin.

## **PROVENANCE**

Judy Bowman donated the Scott County Milling Company records in 2006, accession r1286.

## **INVENTORY**

### **JOURNALS**

The journals, or daily records of transactions, fall into three distinct series. The longest series is probably the most important.

<b><u>Volume #</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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#### **First Series**

01	15 August 1893—14 February 1895
02	11 June 1896—31 May 1897*
03	01 June 1897—14 May 1898
04	31 March 1899—15 June 1899*
05	16 June 1899—05 June 1900
06	24 June 1901—31 May 1902
07	02 June 1902—30 May 1903

08	01 June 1903—08 June 1904
09	08 June 1904—24 August 1905
10	04 June 1906—29 October 1906*
11	30 October 1906—01 May 1907*
12	02 May 1907—29 February 1908
13	02 March 1908—19 December 1908
14	21 December 1908—10 September 1909
15	11 September 1909—31 May 1910
16	01 June 1910—14 February 1911
17	15 February 1911—20 October 1911
18	21 October 1911—29 June 1912
19	01 July 1912—13 March 1913
20	15 March 1913—06 December 1913
21	08 December 1913—30 September 1914
22	21 October 1914—23 October 1915

**Second Series**

23	25 November 1902—24 October 1903
24	26 October 1903—17 June 1904
25	22 May 1907—06 February 1908
26	07 February 1908—30 May 1908

**Third Series**

27	22 May 1907—26 July 1908
28	28 July 1908—23 June 1909
29	24 May 1910—27 April 1911
30	28 April 1911—26 March 1912
31	27 March 1912—28 February 1913
32	01 March 1913—05 February 1914
33	06 February 1914—18 January 1915
34	19 January 1915—03 December 1915
35	04 December 1915—24 October 1916
36	25 October 1916—09 June 1917

**LEDGERS**

Ledgers are alphabetically indexed individual accounts.

<b>SEE Vol. 81</b>	1893-1894
37	1894-1895
38	1895-1897
39	1897-1898
40	1898-1899
41	1900-1901
42	1901-1902
43	1906-1907*
44	1908-1909
45	1902* Box 2
46	1908-1909* Box 2

- 47 1917-1918\* Box 2
- 48 Suspense ledger, 1897-1901
- 49 "Exchange Ledger," 1913-1917\* Box 2

**CASH BOOKS**

A cash book is a record of cash received and disbursed each day.

- SEE Vol. 82** 16 May 1898-17 January 1900
- 50 24 June 1901—15 September 1903\* Box 2
- SEE Vol. 83** 16 September 1903-4 September 1904
- 51 06 September 1905—10 September 1907
- 52 24 June 1909—23 May 1910

**DAILY STATEMENTS**

Besides Sikeston, the SCM Company had major operations at Dexter (probably the former Dexter Milling Company) and Oran.

- 53 08 June 1904—15 February 1908 (place undetermined)
- 54 12 June 1904—20 June 1907 (place undetermined)
- 55 31 May 1909—01 March 1913 (Sikeston)
- 56 31 May 1909—01 March 1913 (Dexter)
- 57 01 June 1909—01 March 1913 (Oran)
- 58 03 March 1913—18 November 1916 (Sikeston)
- 59 03 March 1913—02 December 1916 (Dexter)
- 60 20 November 1916—09 June 1917 (Sikeston)
- 61 04 December 1916—09 June 1917 (Dexter)
- 62 04 December 1916—08 June 1917 (Oran)

**ELEVATOR RECORD**

The SCM Company had grain storage bins at shipping points along railroads throughout the area. These books list each point and the amount of grain deposited there.

- 63 09 February 1905—03 June 1916
- 64 1905-1915

**SHIPMENTS**

- 65 Shipping record, 09 June 1896—14 June 1899
- 66 Railroad shipments, 1915-1917

**SALES BOOK**

- 67 09 September 1902—16 January 1904

**DEXTER MILLING COMPANY**

These records are clearly identified as having come from the Dexter Milling Company. There may be others in these lists that are not clearly identified.

- 68 Daily balances, 09 June 1902—17 March 1906
- 69 Ledger, 1907
- 70 Sales book, 01 February 1907—18 June 1907
- 71 “Current Ledger,” no date

Vol. 72 was not assigned.

### **MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES**

- Cash book, 26 August 1893-10 June 1896; Expense & Profit, 1894; Flour Output, 1894-1895
- 74 Greer-Ebert inventories, 1897-1903\* Box 1
- 75 Sikeston wheat book, 1906-1907\* Box 1
- 76 Brown Spur Corn Book, 1909\* Box 2
- Cash book, 26 June 1909—18 July 1911; journal, 25 June 1909— 24 April 1911; sales
- 78 Register of Drafts, 14 June 1911—19 October 1912
- 79 Stock Record, January 1913—May 1917

### **VOLUMES DONATED IN DECEMBER 2006**

- 80 Ledger, 1899-1900
- 81 Ledger, 1893-1894
- 82 Cash book, 16 May 1898-17 January 1900
- 83 Cash book, 16 September 1903-4 September 1904
- 84 Index to accounts, no date

\* -- These volumes have been placed in record storage boxes. All the rest are oversized, and have been stored in bundles:

<b><u>BUNDLES</u></b>	<b><u>Volume #'s</u></b>
Bundle “A”	1, 3, 5, 6
Bundle “B”	7, 8, 9
Bundle “C”	12, 13, 14, 15
Bundle “D”	16, 17, 18, 19
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Bowman-Matthews Milling Company  
Dexter (Mo.)  
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Flour mills—Missouri  
Greer-Ebert Milling Company  
Mills and mill-work—Missouri  
Oran (Mo.)  
Scott County (Mo.)  
Scott County Milling Company  
Sikeston (Mo.)  
Stoddard County (Mo.)