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## ROSS-HENDERSON COLLECTION

### INTRODUCTION

The Ross-Henderson Collection of business records and correspondence was donated by Mrs. Harold D. Dicks of Linden, IN. The materials were stored in old barrels in the garage of Mrs. Dicks's parents; her father's business, Lafayette Roofing and Supply once occupied the old Ross warehouse on Second Street.

Included in the collection are several ledgers and account books dating from 1833 for the following local businesses:

David Ross (1806-72) operated a general store located on Main Street on the north side of Lafayette's public square.

David Ross's brother-in-law William P. Henderson (ca. 1822-88) joined him with the above business in ca. 1845.

In ca. 1869 William P. Henderson and William Ross (1845-1913) son of David and Mary Henderson Ross, joined in partnership in a wholesale grocery business.

In ca. 1880, William Ross and his brother David Linn Ross (1851-1932) formed a partnership as commission merchants for flour, feed, etc. This business continued until the mid-1890s and was located at #'s 35 and 37 South Second Street, the Purdue Block. Account books date to 1889.

[See pp. 18 to 20 of inventory for a list of business ledgers and account books in the collection.]

Also included in the collection are invoices and receipts from numerous local businesses. [See listing of firms, persons represented on pp. 2 to 12 and 22 to 24 of inventory.]

In addition to business correspondence from firms, persons in Tippecanoe County (1869-86) [see pp. 14 and 15 of inventory], there is also business correspondence from other Indiana counties and from other states (1869-86).

Also there is correspondence regarding real estate and farming interests in Tippecanoe County and in other area counties (1877-86).

Also included is an account book containing toll records (1873-77) for the Linwood and Wildcat Gravel Road. [See p. 19 of inventory.]

Correspondence includes letters regarding the Greenbush Cemetery Association (1879-85). [See p. 16 of the inventory.]

There are also miscellaneous railroad papers such as shipping orders, rate sheets, bills of lading, etc.; also account books from several local banks. [See p. 17 of the inventory.]

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

10 Hollinger document boxes  
1 records storage box  
60 ledgers, account books and invoice books (stored in WHRC basement)

## SEPARATION LIST

Book to Library: "The Mercantile Agency Postal and Shippers Guide," published by the R. G. Dun & Co., 1885

## CONTAINER LIST

### LOCAL: INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC.

#### BOX 1

#### FOLDER

1. Food-related firms.
2. Household/Building.
3. Hardware/Tinners/Pumps, etc.
4. Ice/Fuel; Agricultural firms.
5. Horse care/Purchase of horses/Drayage.
6. Clothing/Shoes/Jewelers.
7. Utilities.
8. Newspapers/Journals.
9. Paper/Printers/Books/Wallpaper.
10. Mills/Millers.
11. Miscellaneous, sorted.
12. Miscellaneous, unsorted. (Includes notes, lists.)

A list of the local firms represented in this series is attached. The abbreviation ill. indicates that the invoice(s) for the firm listed has an illustration. The illustration may be a building (bldg.), a symbol (logo) or other designated subject. Ex. ill.:animals.

DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL

FOLDER 1. FOOD-RELATED FIRMS

Gust, and Wm. Bonner (fresh and salt meats dealers) ill.:animals.

C. G. Thomson & Co. (pork and beef packers).

C. G. Thomson & Horn (pork and beef packers).

Chas. Kurtz (fresh, smoked, dried meats).

Dryfus & Sharp (butchers and packers).

W. & D. L. Ross (formerly Henderson & Ross) (wholesale grocers).

Cosner & Henderson (groceries, feed).

Adams Earl & Co. (wholesale grocers) ill.:bldg.

J. B. Fleming & Co. (produce and commission merchants; grocers).

F. D. Patterson (produce and commission merchants; grocers).

Owen Ball (wholesale grocer, nails).

O. W. Peirce & Co. (wholesale grocers).

Fred Schurman (grocer; hay, corn, oats dealer).

W. C. Elisha & Co. (groceries, provisions).

Nelson J. Rose (grocer).

? Weigele (formerly W. H. Riechenmeyer) (Weigele's Steam Bakery) (bridal cakes, French candies, bread, ice cream, Charlotte Russe, salads, cold meats).

George Weigele (groceries, provisions).

L. C. Slocum (formerly Geo. Weigele) (groceries).

Joseph Beck (Centennial Grocery).

John A. Ries (Star City Bottling Works).

Louis Kimmel (groceries).

Ruger & Rogers.

J. B. Ruger (confectioner, baker) ill.:logo.

Charles Hamlin & Co. (confectioners; fruit dealers) ill.:logo.

W. & E. Bemiss (wholesale confectioners).

Culver & Geiger (baking powder; flavoring extracts manuf.).

Wm. Blodgett (groceries, provisions).

G. W. Warwick (Bee Hive Dry Goods Store).

Henderson & Ross (business cards).

W. & D. L. Ross (commission merchants) ill.:logo.

DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL UNLESS  
INDICATED OTHERWISE

FOLDER 2. HOUSEHOLD/BUILDING

Geo. N. Stockton (queensware, glassware, cutlery, lamp goods).

Reifers & Rink (painting; paperhanging).

Henry Deibel (painter, paper hangar, glazier, kalsominer).

Joseph Sheern (furniture, picture frames, gilt mouldings).

Chas. Davies (painting, graining, paper hanging, decorating).

Wm. Ashby (carpet layer).

Edwin Ayers (mattress manuf.; upholsterer).

Reidel & Carnahan (furniture, upholstered goods).

W. L. Ward (successor to P. H. Kennelly) (furniture).

J. H. & W. L. Ward (Ward's Carpet House).  
J. H. Ward (carpets, wallpaper, curtain goods).  
Wm. V. Stoy & Co. (carpets, wallpaper, oil cloths, curtains).  
Melton (formerly Melton & Alexander) (carpenters; builders).  
James F. Alexander (architect; superintendent).  
R. P. Daggett & Co. (Indianapolis) (architects).  
George Hubler (lumber, lath, shingles, doors, sash).  
Snyder & Berryhill (Michigan City Lumber).  
Hubbard & Yopst (pine and hardwood lumber).  
Herzog & Watkins (carpenters; builders).  
Adam Herzog (carpenter; builder).  
T. S. Crapp (lumber, lath, shingles).  
Morley & Co. (lumber, lath, shingles).  
Henry Taylor (lumber, lath, shingles).  
Harding, Barbee and Co. (wrought iron fences, railings, crestings, gratings).  
W. T. Barbee (successor to Harding, Barbee and Co.).  
Barbee Iron & Wire Works (manuf. of iron and wire work)  
O. G. Ridgely.  
Francke and Schindler (Indianapolis) (hardware, cutlery, builders' supplies).  
Wm. F. Kellett (Chicago) (plaster centres).  
R. W. Hawkins (furnaces) ill.:furnace.  
M. Lee (paperhanger).

DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL

### FOLDER 3. HARDWARE/TINNERS/PUMPS, ETC.

Howe & Shipley (hardware, stoves, nails, glass dealers; tinware manuf.).

William Garland (hardware, cutlery, stoves dealer; iron work, tinware manuf.) ill.:logo.

Perrin Brothers (hardware, stoves, tinnners' stock) ill.:bldg.

Campbell & Moore (hardware, stoves, tinware, agricultural implements).

Jacob Patton (stoves, hardware, tinware dealer) ill.:stove.

John J. Derr (stoves, tinware).

Weber & Helmond (copper, tin and sheet ironware, roofing, guttering).

Weber & Warenburg (stoves, hardware, coppersmithing).

Sain & McDoniels (tinsmiths).

Campbell, Cason and Co. (tinware and tinnners' stock).

R. M. McGrath (Wabash Foundry and Machine Works).

Wm. Wallace & Bro. (plumbers, slate and marble mantels, grates).

Albert Henderson (Scotch granite; marble work).

James B. Falley & Co.

Joseph Rebman (well driver) (advertising leaflet ill.:windmill, pump).

William Douglass & Son (wooden pumps manuf.).

B. F. Biggs (LaFayette Pump Factory) ill.:bldg., pump.

Peck & Abbott (staves, heading, cooperage).

J. C. Brownell (electroplater?).

### DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL

### FOLDER 4. ICE/FUEL; AGRICULTURAL FIRMS

Northern Lake Ice Co. (ice dealers) ill.:bldg.

Geo. W. Burroughs (ice dealer).

Brown & Lyman (hard and soft coal, lime, cement, hair).

L. W. Brown (hard and soft coal, lime, cement, hair, wood).

Brown & Rose (coal, wood, lime, cement, plaster).

E. B. Lyman (successor to Brown & Lyman) (hard and soft coal) ill.:bldg.

J. Pancera (hard and soft coal, hay, corn, oats, wood).

Pancera and Godman (formerly Smith, Reid & Co.) ill.:logo.

W. H. Willoughby (successor to H. T. Sample & Co.) (coal, chimney pipe, plaster, cement).

Willoughb & Korty (hard and soft coal, wood, etc.)

Wm. Taylor (coal, lime, cement, plaster, wood). ill.:bldg.

LaFayette Agricultural Works.

Beardsley & Sears (hardware, agricultural implements).

Johnson & Reule (agricultural implements, machinery, hardware).

C. L. Wagstaff (agricultural implements, hardware, nails, seeds) (invoice lists implements).

H. T. Sample (coal, wood, etc. dealer) (business cards).

DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL

FOLDER 5. HORSE CARE/PURCHASE OF HORSES/DRAYAGE

George Seeger. ill.:horse.

George Seeger & Son (livery and boarding stables).

S. O. Taylor (livery, feed and sale stables).

James W. Baird (livery and sales stable).

Loomis & Brown (horseshoers).

E. Loomis (formerly Loomis & Brown) (horse farrier).

G. Wurster (harness, saddles, collars, trunks manuf. and dealer).

Barney Spitznagle (leather, saddles, findings, saddlery hardware).

Stitz & Burkhardt (wagon makers; general blacksmiths).

Bougher & Wegner (blacksmiths).

August Wegner (formerly Bougher & Wegner) (blacksmiths).

Crouch & Woodesch (purchase of mules).

H. C. Boswell (purchase of mules, harness, wagon, plows, covers).

A. J. Beck (purchase of mare).

John Haley (purchase of horse).

E. Tenn Anderson (purchase of horse).

William Wetzel (purchase of horse).

F. Toberty (drayage).

A. Kienly & Straub (manuf. and dealers in collars, harness, saddles).

DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL

FOLDER 6. CLOTHING/SHOES/JEWELERS

Levering & Co. (hats, gloves, furnishing goods).

Albert Wiler (successor to Wise & Wiler).

Jackson & Burt (merchant tailors; gents' furnishers).

R. Jackson (merchant tailor).

Frank Gavan (merchant tailor).

S. N. Ullman & Co. (clothiers).

Born, "The Hatter" (gents' furnishings; shirts).



Hammel & Jamison (shirts manuf.; steam laundry) ill.:shirt.

Andrew & Spencer (boots and shoes).

Walter Grieve (boots and shoes).

R. Groenendyke & Co. (boots and shoes).

G. H. Hull (jeweler).

C. H. Ankeny & Co. (diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware).

Cumberson & Co. (jewelers).

DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL

FOLDER 7. UTILITIES

The LaFayette Gas Light Co.

LaFayette Water Works.

LaFayette Telephone Exchange Co.

Western Telephone Co.

Central Union Telephone Co.

DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL

FOLDER 8. NEWSPAPERS/JOURNALS

Daily & Weekly Journal (Barron & Vater, Dr.).

LaFayette Daily Journal (Frank J. Reed, Dr.).

Journal, Daily Journal, LaFayette Journal (Sept. Vater; H. L. Wilson, Dr.).

Daily and Weekly Courier (W. S. Lingle, Dr.).

Call (Sept. Vater, Dr.).

Morning Call.

The Comet (O. H. Stein, publisher).

The Lafayette Dispatch (D. D. Dobelbower, Dr.).

The Sunday Times.

The Indiana Gazette (Emmons, Chamberlain & Rader, Dr.).

LaFayette Board of Trade.

Market Reports by Telephone.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange.

Labor World.

The Home Journal (L. R. Thompson & Son, Dr.).

LaFayette City & County Directory (for insertion of business name and one copy of the book).

DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL

FOLDER 9. PAPER/PRINTERS/BOOKS/WALLPAPER

C. H. Pierce & Co. (wholesale paper dealers).

C. F. Burley & Co. (successors to C. H. Pierce & Co.) (stationers, printers, binders, flour sacks) ill.:logo, bldg.

Lafayette Paper Mill Co.

George Palmer (paper maker).

A. Wilson (bookseller and stationer).

James L. Ford (bookseller and stationer).

C. A. Reynolds (book and job printer).

Rosser, Spring & Co. (steam printer, bookbinders, jobbers of paper, stationery) (ill.:bldg., logo).

Spring & Robertson (printers; binders, stationers).

Spring, Emerson & Co. (printers; blank book makers).

Rosser, McClure & Morley (job printers, binders, lithographers) ill.:bldg.

Rosser, McClure & Co. (formerly Rosser, McClure & Morley) (wholesale stationers, printers, binders).

McClure & Morley (stationers, printers, book binders).

John Rosser (stationer, printer, book-binder, paper box manuf.).

John Kimmel (bookseller and stationer; wallpaper and curtains).

DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL

FOLDER 10. MILLS/MILLERS

May Flower Mills (S. Litzenberger) (flour, feed and grain).

May Flower Mills (P. H. Litzenberger).

Planet Mills (S. Litzenberger & Co.) (fancy flour and corn meal manuf.).

S. Born, Bro. & Co.

Sam'l Born.

The Star City Mills (Fred. Geiger) (wheat, rye, and buckwheat flour, and bolted meal manuf.).

Star City Hominy & Flour Mills Co. (wheat flour, buck wheat flour, rye flour, corn flour, hominy, grits, pearl meal & feed manuf.).

Pancera & Godman (commission merchants and dealers; baled hay, corn, oats, sawed and long wood).

Eagle Roller Mills (Hanley, Fuller & Cassell).

Alexander Bros. (corn meal and feed manuf.).

Lower Wea Mills (Julius W. Hull) (flour, feed, etc.).

N. Hull & Co.

John May & Son

DOCUMENT BOX #1. INVOICES, RECEIPTS, ETC. – LOCAL

FOLDER 11. MISCELLANEOUS

M. & J. Schnaible (soaps, lard oil, candles manuf. and dealers).

Dr. B. H. Boyd (druggist and apothecary).

F. Dorner (florist).

W. B. King (sewing machines).

E. K. Bubu (dentist) ill.:teeth.

Curtis & Fowler (wholesale dry goods and notions).

Moore, Morgan & Co. (wholesale dry goods and notions).

Bixler & Iddings (firearms manuf. and dealers).

Lahr House.

Second Presbyterian Church (quarterly pew rental).

R. M. O'Ferrall (physician and surgeon).

E. & R. Benham (brooms).

Chase & Chase (attorneys).

Wm. H. Pifer (dentist) ill.:teeth.

Henry Grieve (art depot and fancy bazaar; picture frames and looking glasses) ill.:vase.

CONTAINER LIST

INDIANA: BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE (ORDERS, RECEIPTS), 1869-86

Series includes items from the following counties:

BOX 2

FOLDER

1. Tippecanoe County. (Detailed listing attached.)
2. Tippecanoe County. (Detailed listing attached.)

3. Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Benton, Boone Counties.

4. Carroll, Cass, Clark Counties.

5. Clinton County.

BOX 3

FOLDER

6. Floyd, Fountain Counties.

7. Jasper, Johnson, Knox, Howard, Huntington, LaPorte, Miami, Marion, Lawrence, Monroe Counties.

8. Montgomery, Newton Counties.

9. Pulaski, Putnam, St. Joseph, Starke, Vigo, Wabash Counties.

10. Warren, Wayne Counties.

11. White County.

STATES OUTSIDE INDIANA: BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE, 1869-86

Series includes items from the following states:

Box 4

(12) Folders

Alabama; Georgia; Illinois; Kansas, (Louisville), Kentucky; (Baltimore), Maryland.

Box 5

(6) Folders

Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Missouri.

Box 6

(6) Folders

New York; New Hampshire; New Jersey; North Carolina.

Box 7

(7) Folders

Ohio; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; Tennessee; Virginia; Wisconsin; Washington, DC.

DOCUMENT BOX #2. INDIANA: BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE

FOLDER 1. TIPPECANOE COUNTY

Battleground:

Haigh, J. J. (14) 1884, 1886.

Rush, Ed R. (1) 1879.

Scott, William S (5) 1884.

Walker, John; Clute, J. (1) 1876.

Buck Creek:

Bruff, B. F. (2) 1883, 1884.

Chauncey:

P. O. Perkins & Co. (4) 1886.

Rauk, Will. N. (1) 1878.

Clarks Hill:

McBride, W. F. (1) 1870.

Wright, James W. (1) 1884.

Dayton:

Burton, Van S. (13) 1871...1886.

Frankenfield (3) 1871.

Kellenberger & Co. (1) 1882.

Lauffer & Bennin? (9) 1883, 1884.

Lowe, P. P. (1) 1882.

Paden, M. (11) 1882, 1884.

Perrin & Ramey (1) 1881.

Virgin, L. (6) 1884, 1886.

Elston:

Johnston Bros. (2) 1883.

McCrea, Joe? (1) 1884.

Farmer's Institute:

Beers, M. (3) 1882, 1884.

Haggard, Thomas (1) 1884.

Glen Hall:

Mustard, J. E. & A. (3) 1876, 1877. (includes letter regarding Mustard from Chase & Chase, Lafayette attorneys)

Monitor:

C. W. Sexton & Co. (2) 1876, 1879.

Williams, Mary (3) 1871, 1872.

Montmorency:

Godman & Twells (1) 1879.

Marshall, W. (4) 1882, 1883.

Wiles, J. H. (16) 1879...1884

Octagon:

Wray, James M. (27) 1882...1884)

DOCUMENT BOX #2. INDIANA: BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE.

FOLDER 2. TIPPECANOE COUNTY

O'Dell:

Davis, E. C. (3) 1871.

Mustard, Amos (44) 1879...1886.

Otterbein:

Moore, H. H. (3) 1879, 1883.

Morgan, John W. (1) 1882.

Ira Timmons & Son (9) 1883...1886.

Walsh, Joseph (2) 1882, 1883.

Romney:

Oglesbey & Son (26) 1870...1886.

Stockwell:

Bassett & Gray (13) 1884.

Bassett, W. H. (1) 1886.

Martin, E. B. (2) 1869, 1870.

Sugar Grove:

Burnett, F. J. (2) 1870, 1876.

Transitville:

Baer, Joseph H. (1) 1884.

Munea, M. (3) 1883.

West Point:

Beers, M. (3) 1886.

Heinz?, Joseph (1) 1884.  
Kiser, Wm. C. (7) 1884, 1886.

Wildcat:  
Harrison, J. G. (35) 1870...1877.  
John, James (1) 1877.

## CONTAINER LIST

### BUSINESS, REAL ESTATE, FARMS, ETC.

#### BOX 8

#### FOLDER

1. Business accounts: David Ross, 1835, 1857.
2. Business correspondence: William Ross, 1869, 1878-82. Linn Ross, 1881, 1884.  
Account book: D. Linn Ross 1875-77.
3. Business correspondence: Individual brokers; brokerage firms. 1880-84, 1886.
4. Business: Telegraph companies: Monthly account statements. 1880-84, 1886.
5. Business, Personal, Farm insurance policies. 1878-82. (Policies include brief descriptions of properties.)
6. Miscellaneous financial records. (Includes farm record, "Riverdale Farm," North Anton, MA. 1859-61.)
7. Lafayette: Ross Addition; plat with description. 1873.
8. Lafayette: Receipts for work on properties. Tippecanoe County: Tax items.
9. Lafayette: Recent receipts, letters regarding rental properties.
10. Lafayette: Greenbush Cemetery Association letters. 1879-85.

#### BOX 9

#### FOLDER

11. Kentland, Newton County: Farm letters, receipts. Peter Sibrell, 1877-79; Jacob Krieger, 1877-80.
12. Kentland, Newton County: Farm letters, receipts. Benjamin Newell, 1880-82.



13. Kentland, Newton County: Farm letters. Benjamin Newell, 1883-86.
14. Kentland, Newton County: Letters, receipts regarding properties, farms. 1876...1886.
15. Winamac, Pulaski County: Items regarding properties. 1878...1886.
16. Knox, Starke County: Letters, receipts regarding properties. 1880...1886.
17. Tippecanoe, Clinton, Fulton Counties: Receipts, letters regarding properties. 1877...1884.
18. Brookston, White County: farm letters. George H. Ross, 1876...1886. James Barnes, 1881...1884.
19. Wolcott; Monticello, White County: Letters, tax items for properties. 1879...1884.
20. Tippecanoe, White Counties: Farm contracts. 1872...1876.
21. Illinois: Letters, items regarding livestock, farm equipment. 1876...1884.
22. Boone County, Iowa; Topeka, Kansas: Letters regarding properties. 1878...1885.
23. Miscellaneous letters.

#### BOX 10

Miscellaneous papers, booklets including the following types of materials:

Railroad items such as shipping orders, rate sheets, receipts of goods, bills of lading, freight & classifications, shipping contracts, new railroad prospectus, correspondence.

Memoranda from Whitbeck & Turner, New York.

Envelopes (including one from W. & D. L. Ross with notations).

Bank account books and checks from Reynolds Bank, Lafayette; Union National Bank, Lafayette; National State Bank, Lafayette; Fowler National Bank of Lafayette.

Receipt books and copy books from telegraph companies and broker firms.

Telegraph messages (includes messages to in-state and out-of-state firms; some in code).

Printed price quotations and advertisements from brokerage firms mostly out of Indiana; except sheets from Chicago Board of Trade published by Collins & Baker, commission merchants, 35 Columbia Street, Lafayette.

## BOX 11

1. Miscellaneous business correspondence 1840- 1850s (Ross & Henderson) from accession 97.056.
2. Business Correspondence from outside of Indiana, before 1869. From accession 97.056.
3. Miscellaneous letters, 1840s- 1850s, from accession 97.056.
4. Indentures and Fire Insurance Policies, from accession 97.056.
5. Photocopy of a sketch by David Ross of a street roundabout, from accession 2008.027.01.
6. Miscellaneous Documents: Receipts, invoices, correspondence and a mortgage document. All photocopied from an unknown source. Folder was found sitting on top of the collection.

## LIST OF BUSINESS LEDGERS AND OTHER ACCOUNT BOOKS WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE COLLECTION.

1. Cash book. 1833-39...
2. Ledger. David Ross, 1833-43.
3. Day book. David Ross, 1835-36.
4. Ledger (with index to names). 1835-38.
5. Day book. David Ross, 1836. (This volume was donated by Larry Wilson. Label with book gave following information: Ledger kept by David Ross, one of Lafayette's earliest merchants, showing daily sales from May 14 through Dec. 24, 1836. His general store was on north side of Main Street opposite the public square in location now occupied by the Juvenile Shop.)
6. Day book. David Ross, 1836-37.
7. Ledger (index to names in separate volume inserted into ledger). 1836-38.
8. Cash book. David Ross, 1838-46.
9. Day book. David Ross, 1842-44.
10. Day book. David Ross, 1844-46.
11. Daybook. 1848-57.

12. Day book. David Ross, 1853-56. [CLEARLY WRITTEN ENTRIES; GOOD FOR EXHIBIT USE.]
13. Invoice book. David Ross, 1846-56. (Good resource for list of goods purchased for sale by Ross.)
14. Cash book. Ross and Henderson, 1846-60.
15. Day book. 1857-64.
16. Invoice book. Ross and Henderson, 1859-63.
17. Ledger (with name index). 1859-64.
18. Ledger (with account index). William Ross, 1862-71. (A personal account book containing records pertaining to: companies, boat, real estate, farm, livestock, family expenses.)
19. Sales book. Henderson and Ross, 1869-72.
20. Ledger (with name index). Henderson and Ross, 1869-74.
21. Cash book. Henderson and Ross, 1869-74.
22. Letter-copy book. Henderson and Ross, 1871-72.
23. Shipping order book. Henderson and Ross, 1871-72.
24. Letter-copy book. Henderson and Ross, 1872-74.
25. Sales book. Henderson and Ross, 1872-76.
26. Record book (toll records for Linwood and Wildcat Gravel Road). 1873-77.
27. Letter-copy book (with name index). Henderson and Ross, 1874-75.
28. Shipping order book. Henderson and Ross, 1874-75.
29. Trial balance book. Henderson and Ross, 1874-77.
30. Shipping order book. Henderson and Ross, 1875-79.
31. Letter-copy book. Henderson and Ross, 1875-79.

32. Ledger (index). Henderson and Ross, 1875-79. (Contains business and personal expenses.)
33. Cash book. 1875-86.
34. Sales book. Henderson and Ross, 1876-81.
35. Sales book. 1877-79.
36. Trial balance book. Henderson and Ross, 1877-81.
37. Sales book. Henderson and Ross, 1879-82.
38. Letter-copy book (index). William and David Ross, 1880-81. (Faded entries; may be water-damaged.)
39. Shipping order book. William and David L. Ross, 1883-84.
40. Letter-copy book. William and David L. Ross, (1881-82?). (Water-damaged.)
41. Order book. William and David L. Ross.
42. Sales book. William and David L. Ross, 1881-82.
43. Trial balance book. William and David L. Ross, 1881-83.
44. Sales book. 1881-83.
45. Ledger (name index). 1881-83.
46. Cash book. 1881-84.
47. Bills payable/bills receivable. 1881-86.
48. Letter-copy book (index). William and David L. Ross, 1882-83.
49. Letter-copy book (index). William and David L. Ross, 1882-83. (Faded.)
50. Sales ledger. 1883-86.
51. Letter-copy book. William and David L. Ross, (1884-85?).
52. Ledger (index). William and David L. Ross, 1884-86.
53. Shipping order book. William and David L. Ross, 1884-87.

54. Letter-copy book. William and David L. Ross, (1886-87?).
55. Letter-copy book. William and David L. Ross, (1886?).
56. Sales ledger. William and David L. Ross, 1886-89.
57. Shipping order book. William and David L. Ross, 1887-89.
58. Invoice book. 1869-73.
59. Invoice book. 1873-80.
60. Invoice book. 1881-89.

(Volumes 58, 59, 60 contain invoices. A list of local firms represented in the invoices is attached.)

“The Mercantile Agency Postal and Shippers Guide.” Published by R. G. Dun & Co., 1885. (This volume has been removed from the collection to the genealogy library.)

#### INVOICE BOOK #58 1869-73

(The following is a list of Tippecanoe County firms represented in this volume. The firm is listed in the order that its invoice appears in the volume. The page number(s) given indicates the initial appearance of the invoice as well as subsequent pages on which the company's invoice appears with some change in the format of the invoice. The abbreviation, ill. after the listing indicates that the invoice noted has an illustration. The ill. may be of a building (bldg.), machine (mach.) or logo. A particular firm's invoices may appear on many more pages than those listed, but unless the format is varied only one example of a particular invoice is listed.)

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A. Mayo & Co. (paper dealer) p. 8.

J. B. Ruger (baker, confectioner) pp. 11, 25.

Adams Earl & Co. (formerly Earl & Hatcher) (wholesale grocers) p. 12; p. 21, ill.:bldg.

Ellsworth Coal Company p. 12.

E. T. Jenks (cider vinegar, lard oil, soap, candles manuf. and dealer) p. 12.

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George Weigele & Bro. (Union Steam Bakery) (crackers, cakes, bread) pp. 12, 235, 188.

Thomas Toberty (wines, liquors) p. 12.

O. W. Peirce & Co. (wholesale grocers) p. 14; p. 189, ill.:bldg.

W. Z. Martin (brooms, brushes manuf.; broom corn dealer) p. 15.

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Owen Ball (wholesale grocer, nails) p. 17.

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Bansemmer, Bro. & Co. (wholesale grocers and commission merchants for Dupont and Hazard powder) pp. 24, 140, 251.

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The Lafayette Paper Mill Co. (book, printing, manilla, wrapping paper manuf.) pp. 28, 69, 75.

W. & E. Bemiss (confectioners, foreign fruits dealers) pp. 28, 168.

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M. & J. Schnaible (lard oil, soap, candles manuf. and dealers) pp. 36, 116.

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W. H. Levering & Son (booksellers, stationers) p. 46.

Ruger & Rogers (steam bakery, confectionery; nuts, sardines, oysters, cheese, dried fruits jobbers) pp. 50, 254.

Tinney & Moore (druggists) p. 51.

Schilling & Co. (groceries, wooden and willow ware, household goods) p. 51.

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C. G. Thomson (pork & beef packer, curer) p. 72, ill.:pig.

W. C. Elisha (grocer) p. 94.

Geo. N. Stockton & Co. (queensware, glassware, cutlery, lamps, stoneware) p. 123.

Rosser, Spring & Co. (printers) pp. 129, 226.

J. L. Toner (Empire Mills) (flour, meal, hominy, grits) pp. 136, 242.

Johnson & Reule (agricultural implements, machinery, hardware, seeds) pp. 140, 169.

J. Murdock & Bro's. (grain, bacon, lard, fish, salt, potatoes wholesale dealers) p. 173.

Atkinson & Garland (hardware, tinware, stoves dealer) p. 237, ill.:stove.

Spring, Robertson & Warwick (printers) p. 272, ill.:mach.

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Geo. Weigele & Bro. (Union Steam Bakery) (crackers, cakes, bread) pp. 4, 8, 83, 89, 110, 153.

Ruger & Rogers (bakers, confectioners; nuts, sardines, oysters, cheese, dried fruits jobbers) p. 5.

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LaFayette Paper Mill Company pp. 11, 14.

Bixler & Iddings (firearms manuf. and dealers) pp. 16, 116, 118.

Owen Ball & Co. (wholesale grocers) pp. 16, 168, 169, 132.

Geo. N. Stockton & Co. (queensware, glassware, cutlery, lamp goods) p. 20.

M. & J. Schnaible (lard oil, soap and candles manuf. and dealers) pp. 36, 81.

Jas. Murdock & Bros. (grocers; pork, lard, bacon, salt fish, country produce dealers) p. 60.

Spring & Robertson (printers) p. 91, ill.:logo.

W. & E. Bemiss (confectioners; fruits, nuts, spices, oysters, toys, tobacco, cigars jobbers) p. 98.

O. S. Musser & Co. (pearl baking powder, flavoring extracts manuf.) p. 113.

W. Z. Martin (The LaFayette Broom and Brush Manufactory) p. 114.

Culver & Geiger (successors to O. S. Musser & Co.) (pearl baking powder, flavoring extracts, etc. manuf.) pp. 124, 155, 179.

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Fuller & Newton (flour, rye flour, buckwheat, corn meal manuf.) p. 2.

Fred Geiger (miller) p. 3.

N. Hull & Co. (Lower Wea Mills) (flour, feed, corn meal) p. 3.

Fred Geiger (Star City Mills) (wheat, rye & buckwheat flour) p. 4.

B. Jenkins & Co. (formerly Breckenridge & Jenkins) pp. 5, 6, 193.

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Kellenberger and Co. p. 40.

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S. Litzenberger (Northern Light Mills) (fancy flour manuf.) p. 49.

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Michigan City Lumber Co. (lumber, lath, shingles, doors, sash dealers) p. 83.

C. F. Burley & Co. (formerly C. H. Peirce & Co.) (wholesale stationers, printers, binders) p. 117, ill.:logo.

John B. Ruger and Sons. (baker; confectioner; nuts, sardines, cheese, oysters, fruits) p. 117, ill.:bldg.

S. Litzenberger & Co. (Planet Mills) (flour, feed, corn meal manuf.) p. 146.

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Lafayette Milling Co. (Keystone Mills) (flour, corn meal, feed manuf.) p. 202; p. 211, ill.:bldg.; p. 223, ill.:mach.; p. 230, ill.:mach.

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