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## **Wolfer Drug Store, Collection, MS 235**

### **Wolfer Drug Store Collection**

<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 235
<b>Title</b>	The Wolfer Drug Store Collection
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Dates</b>	1878-1884
<b>Collection Size</b>	.4 linear feet
<b>Creator</b>	Dorothy Samford
<b>Scope and Content</b>	A collection of ledgers from Wolfer Drug Store in Yates Center during the 1870s-1880s.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Biographical Note</b>	Wolfer Drug Store was started by James M. Wolfer (c1852-?), the first drug store in Yates Center, Kansas and was the third store in the town. Yates Center, the county seat of Woodson County, was founded in 1875 and named after the original owner of the town site, Abner Yates. In 1880 the store was sold to Dr. Samuel Jewett Bacon (1847-1908) in 1880 who operated the store until the early 1900s.

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### **Processing Note**

Collection processed in October 2019

### **Content Description**

This collection is primary sources and includes:

Wolfer Drug Store Ledgers - Lists people, items given to them, and purpose of payment. Payments include cash, bills, and goods like potatoes and apples. Items sold include prescriptions, over the counter medicine, alcohol, tobacco, and other goods.

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

Wolfer Drug Store Ledger, March 1878 – September 1878

Wolfer Drug Store Ledger, September 1878 – February 1880.

Wolfer Drug Store Ledger, June 1882 – March 1884