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Wolfer Drug Store, Collection, MS 235

Wolfer Drug Store Collection

Collection Number	MS 235
Title	The Wolfer Drug Store Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1878-1884
Collection Size	.4 linear feet
Creator	Dorothy Samford
Scope and Content	A collection of ledgers from Wolfer Drug Store in Yates Center during the 1870s-1880s.
Access Restrictions	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
Languages	English
Biographical Note	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