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## Honstead, John, Collection, MS 248

### John Honstead Collection

<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 248
<b>Title</b>	The John Honstead 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>	1901-1930
<b>Collection Size</b>	1 linear foot
<b>Creator</b>	Unknown
<b>Scope and Content</b>	A collection of records, ledgers, and receipts from John Honstead's store. The collection also includes Chloe Honstead's purse and notebooks.
<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>	John Honstead was born in Van Wert, Ohio, October 1851. He became proficient in carpentry and by the age of 19 was teaching the trade. Honstead came to Neosho County, Kansas in 1879 where he worked as a carpenter and farmed. A few years later, he moved to Moran, Kansas and became a contractor and builder, building the schoolhouse, businesses houses, and residences. Honstead then went on to operate the hardware and undertaking business in Mulberry, Kansas. John Honstead was also a director at The Citizens State Bank in Mulberry. He and his wife, Sophronia, had three children, Millie, Ivy, and Chloe. John Honstead died in 1936.

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### **Processing Note**

Collection processed in November 2019

### **Content Description**

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

1. Records
2. Checks, Bills, and Receipts
3. Chloe Honstead Items

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

#### **Series 1: Records**

Ledger Books – 1901, April 1917-March 1930, Undated  
Order Books – February to February, January 1905, Undated  
Records of Payments (2)  
Invoices – 1914, 1912

#### **Series 2: Checks, Receipts, and Bills**

F. 1 Payment Reminder from Bankers Accident Insurance Co.; Check Books; Receipts to John Honstead's store  
F. 2 Receipts to John Honstead's store

#### **Series 3: Chloe Honstead's Items**

F. 3 Green Purse  
F. 4 Notebooks – Kansas History 1908-1909; Poetry and Math