



Ovid H. Corbin Papers (K0129)

Collection Number: K0129

Collection Title: Ovid H. Corbin Papers

Dates: 1848-1863

Creator: Corbin, Ovid H.

Abstract: This collection consists of an account book of the Stone and Umbarger Company, a wagon-maker and wheelwright business, and its descendent companies, which operated in Liberty, Missouri, from 1849 to 1856. Also included are personal financial records of Ovid H. Corbin, an owner of the company.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic foot
(4 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Ovid H. Corbin was born in Virginia on September 10, 1820, the son of Benjamin S. Corbin. His father was a carpenter by trade. In 1849, the family settled in Clay County, Missouri, and for a time, Corbin worked in wagon and carriage making. In 1856, he bought out the interests of his business partner and purchased an established wagon making business. Corbin also purchased the Liberty Flouring Mills in 1856. Four years later, he added a woolen mill to the enterprise. These business ventures collectively became known as the O.H. Corbin and Company, a business that continued into the twentieth century. Ovid married Sara A. Petty and they had four children together: George, Mary Francis, James, and Laura Edith. Ovid H. Corbin died on September 2, 1892, and is buried in Fairview Cemetery in Liberty, Missouri.

Arrangement:

This collection has been arranged into four folders by type and chronologically within the folders.

Scope and Content Note:

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Container List:

- f. 1 Account book, 1849-1851, 1853-1854
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