Palmer Lead Company and Renault Lead Company Records (R1407)

Collection Number: R1407

Collection Title: Palmer Lead Company and Renault Lead Company Records

Dates: 1892-1899

Creator: St. Francois County Historical Society

Abstract: The Palmer Lead Company and Renault Lead Company Records consist of a punch card for the company store as well as a receipt.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] Palmer Lead Company and Renault Lead Company Records (R1407); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The records were donated to the University of Missouri by the St. Francois County Historical Society on May 8, 1995 (Accession No. RA0629).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Palmer Lead Company and Renault Lead Company Records can be found in the following collections:

Renault Lead Company Records (R1300)
Washington County Lead Mining Records (C3893)
Harry J. Cantwell Papers (R0677)
Historical Note:

The Renault Lead Company and Palmer Lead Company were two lead mining companies based in the Washington County area. The Renault Lead Company was organized on July 16, 1898, and was named for Philip Renault, a French explorer who traveled the region. Harry J. Cantwell, Ralph Simpkins, G.C. Pollard, Allan T. Simpkins, Arthur Thacher, and W.M. Chauvenet partnered to form the mining company, which specialized in mining and hauling minerals. The Palmer Lead Company, organized in 1877, by the Palmer brothers, Donald and Courtland, operated mines southwest of Potosi, Missouri, and specialized in producing pig lead. The two mining operations were closely allied, and Palmer Lead Company invested in the Renault Lead Company when it formed. In 1912, not feeling they had received a return on their investment, Palmer Lead began forfeiture proceedings against Renault. Despite this, mining operations continued. Palmer operated the Renault Lead Company and its general store into the 1920’s.

Arrangement:

These records are arranged chronologically into one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The Palmer Lead Company and Renault Lead Company Records consist of a receipt and punch card. They are related to the company store.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 Punch card and receipt, 1892-1899

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