Information Sheet

R       J. Pratte and Son.
213      Daybook, 1834-1835.
          One volume.

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This is a daybook of a dry goods store at Perryville, Perry County, Missouri, operated by Joseph Pratte and his son, Peter R. Pratte. The Prattes dealt primarily in clothing and housewares. An index of the customers is available.

This volume is identified as “J. Pratte and Son” only on the front cover. Also on the front of the volume is the name of John W. Noell, who was for many years clerk of the circuit court in Perry County. His connection with the daybook, if any, is unknown.

The pages of the daybook are headed “Perryville, Mo.” Entries begin on 16 February 1834 and continue through 29 April 1835. Most of the business was in clothing and fabrics, but it also included shoes, hardware and tools, and a few groceries. The Apple Creek and Bethlehem convents, the Abernathy, Cashion, Layton, and Manning families, and Dr. Leo Fenwick were among the many customers of J. Pratte & Son. The large number of customers indicates that the firm may have been suppliers for much of Perry County.

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Index Cards

Business records—Missouri—Perry County.
General stores—Missouri—Perry County.
J. Pratte and Son.
Perry County (Mo.).
Perryville (Mo.).
Pratte, Joseph.
Pratte, Peter R.