These are a daybook, 1872-1873, and livestock entry book, 1882-1895, of the St. Francois Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Organized in 1872, the Association sponsored the annual St. Francois County fair at Farmington, Missouri.

The St. Francois Agricultural and Mechanical Association was incorporated in January 1872. Among its earliest officers were J. C. Alexander, F. M. Carter, Reinhardt Lang, A. J. Leathers, and Thomas H. Stamm. One of the first orders of business was to establish the fairgrounds on a twenty-acre site west of the town of Farmington and to begin construction of an amphitheater, pagoda, floral hall, and ladies’ rooms.

The earliest records of the Association consist of a daybook and livestock entry book. The daybook begins with the names of subscribers to shares in the Association, followed by records of receipts and expense for 1872-1873. The entry book lists the livestock entered in various categories, the entry fees paid, and premiums awarded, 1882-1895.

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