C Pearson Family, Papers, 1822-1941
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INTRODUCTION
Papers of Isaac Pearson (1810-1895), of the mercantile firm of Boon, Pearson, and Smith of Fayette, Missouri, and miscellaneous writings of his grandson, Ben S. Pearson of St. Louis.

DONOR INFORMATION
The papers were deposited with the University of Missouri by Ben S. Pearson on 17 March 1943 (Accession No. 21). Additions were made by Ben S. Pearson on 3 May 1943 (Accession No. 30) and 12 August 1943 (Accession No. 42).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Isaac Pearson, a pioneer merchant was born in England and came to Boon's Lick country before 1820. At the time of the Civil War he had a large and successful mercantile house in Glasgow. His building and stock were destroyed at the time of the Battle of Glasgow, losses amounting to over $50,000.

FOLDER LIST

f. 1-4  Pearson, Isaac, Papers, 1822-1864
  f. 1  Notes, 1861-1864. Three promissory notes and one receipt concerned with the firm of Boon, Pearson and Smith of Fayette, Missouri.
  f. 2-3  Account Books, 1858-1864. Mercantile records of the firm of Boon, Pearson and Smith of Fayette, Missouri, listing orders, accounts and miscellaneous items.

f. 5-6  Pearson, Ben S., Books, 1905-1941. Written by a St. Louis resident about his grandfather, Isaac Pearson; his aunt Flora Lee Muccioli, an Italian countess, Fayette, Missouri; and a battle at Glasgow, Missouri during the Civil it War.
  f. 5  “Picturesque Fayette,” 1905. Illustrated book giving the history, progress, advantages, and business interests of Fayette, Missouri in 1905; “My Grandfather's Clock,” 1939. Concerned with the acquisition in 1830 and preservation of a family clock. Brief history or Isaac Pearson and his descendants around Fayette, Missouri. Picture of Isaac Pearson and his Fayette home.
  f. 6  “My Aunt Flora Lee,” 1940. Description of Pearson’s aunt who lived in the Vatican as an Italian countess for 40 years. Eleven
letters between Countess Muccioli and Pearson, 1938-1940. Brief history of Robert E. Terry, the father of Flora Lee; “Journey to Fayette,” 1941. Description of a journey to Fayette, Missouri visiting St. Mary’s Church, Central College, Isaac Pearson’s farm and Huntington Hall, Pearson’s birthplace. Also a description of a Confederate attack on Glasgow, Missouri in October 1864 under Gen. John B. Clark, Jr. and General Joe Shelby.

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