INTRODUCTION
The Thomson and McKee Mercantile Records consist of one volume of customer account ledgers presumably for a general store. The accounts are listed by customer name, include a record of merchandise purchased, and indicate when and how the account was settled.

DONOR INFORMATION
The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Mrs. Vera Eldridge on September 2, 1983 (Accession No. KA0215).

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Thomson and McKee Mercantile likely operated in Fishing River Township in Clay County, Missouri prior to the Civil War. While there are indications of activity, no new business was recorded after 1860. Accounts continued to be settled until February 1866.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
The records are available on microfilm and have been arranged into one volume:

Customer Accounts

The Customer Accounts volume is arranged alphabetically by the last name of the customers. The accounts contain extensive lists of merchandise purchased by the customers as well as when the merchandise was ordered and how it was paid for.

PREFERRED CITATION
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