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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 376 FREIGHT Depot – Bowling Green, Kentucky

3 boxes. 9 folders. 11 items. 1859-1892. Originals.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Bowling Green Freight Depot was located at 18 East Main Street (the intersection of Main and Clay streets), near the Louisville and Nashville passenger depot, from the 1860's until the early 1960's. The passenger station was moved to Kentucky Street in 1925, but freight continued to be delivered downtown at the freight depot. The brick building included space for the Adams Express Company, an independent freight contractor.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection of items was rescued from the Bowling Green, Kentucky freight depot. Of particular interest are two account books (Box 2) that record freight being received at the local depot; information includes recipient, sender, item description, cost, and freight charges. The collection also includes two "time books" (Box 1, Folder 3) listing workers by name, their position and the specific tasks performed and hours worked, i.e. derailment repair at Mile 76, 3 days, 1887 July 9-11 at \$1.00 per day. Ticket agent S.B. Glenn also records information about day-to-day happenings at the depot in notebooks found in Box 1, Folder 2.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Freight Depot – Bowling Green, Kentucky	1877-1888	8 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Note pad with holographic entries from S.B. Glenn, ticket-agent at Bowling Green	1885-1887	2 items
Folder 3	"Time Book" for rail employees, listing names and work performed	1887	2 items

Folder 4	Receipt book for Adams Express Company	1888	1 item
Folder 5	“Manual of the Ticket Points...United States and Canadas”	1886	1 item
Folder 6	Conductor’s train book	1877	1 item
BOX 2	Freight Depot – Bowling Green, Kentucky	1891-1892	2 items
Folder 1	Freight record	1891	1 item
Folder 2	Freight record	1892	1 item
BOX 3	Freight Depot – Bowling Green, Kentucky	1859-1866	1 item
Folder 1	Individual Collection Register [likely from Georgia] found in Bowling Green freight depot	1859-1866	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS 376 FREIGHT Depot – Bowling Green, Kentucky 1859-1892

Account books, “time books” for railroad employees, conductor’s book, receipt book and other miscellaneous records found in the freight depot at Bowling Green, Kentucky. Includes a Civil War-era “Individual Collection Register” with entries that indicate a Georgia provenance.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Account books – Bowling Green, 1891-1892
 Adams Express Company – Receipts, 1888
 Freight and freightage – Relating To, 1891-1892
 Glenn, S. B.
 Louisville and Nashville Railroad – Employees – Relating to
 Louisville and Nashville Railroad – Maintenance and repairs, 1877

Railroads – Relating to

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