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Steinman Family Business Records, 1853-1932

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Scope and Content Note: This collection of Steinman Family Business Records contains ledger and account books for George M. Steinman, J. P. Hale, Hale Lumber Company and the Steinman Hardware Store. There are also stock certificate and ledger books from Lancaster Broadcasting Service, Inc. and Kirk Johnson and Company.

Creators: Steinman family; Hale family

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People:

Baker, Scott W.
Coho, Martin Van Buren
Franklin, Walter M.
Hale, J. P.
Hale, James
Hale, John
Hershey, Harry E.
Moon, S. Z.
North, Hugh McAlister
Smith, Samuel B.
Steinman, George Michael

Subject Headings:

Steinman family
Hale family
Business records
Stocks
Coal trade
Lumber trade
Hardware stores

Search Terms:

Account books
Business records
Coal trade
Correspondence
Drumore Farm
Finding aids
Hale Lumber Company
Hardware stores
Kirk Johnson and Company
Lancaster & Middletown Turnpike Company

Lancaster Broadcasting Service, Inc.
Letters
Lititz Turnpike Company
Lumber trade
Manor Turnpike Company
Manuscript groups
Minutes (Records)
Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania
Steinman Hardware Company
Stocks



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Related Materials:

Andrew J. Steinman Collection (MG0066)

Sarah Moore Breneman Papers (MG0365)

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Box 1

Folder 1 Account book of George M. Steinman for rent, loans, Drumore Farm, and stock in Lititz Turnpike, Manor Turnpike and Lancaster & Middletown Turnpike Companies. Loose receipts and papers throughout. 1853-1868. *Gift of Caroline S. Nunan, 27 August 2003.*

Insert 1 Three family letters from inside back cover of account book. No date, 1880.

Folder 2 Account book of J. P. Hale for coal operations, some in Clearfield County. The Hales were among the earliest industrialists in Clearfield County. 1868-1880. *Gift of Caroline S. Nunan, 27 August 2003.*

Folder 3 Ledger book of J. P. Hale, manufacturer and dealer in lumber, Lingle and Curtin Streets, Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania. Page 60 and loose invoices suggest that Hale was a supplier to M. V. B. Coho of Lancaster, coal and lumber. The business between the companies was partially carried out on a barter system; hale provided lumber and Coho provided a variety of goods, such as cigars, a trotting buggy and a \$745 diamond ring from Lancaster Jeweler. Page 18 shows that James Hale bought various parcels of real estate from his father's (John Hale) estate ca. 1869-1879. 1868-1876. *Gift of Caroline S. Nunan, 27 August 2003.*

Insert 1 Loose papers from ledger book, mostly receipts.

Folder 4 Ledger book for the Hale Lumber Company. 1868-1877. *Gift of Caroline S. Nunan, 27 August 2003.*

Folder 5 Record book for [Steinman Hardware Co.] showing stoves sold and to whom. 1897-1901.

Box 2

Folder 6 Account book for [Steinman Hardware Co.] May 1909-June 1914.

Folder 7 Account book for [Steinman Hardware Co.] April 1915-June 1918.

Folder 8 Account book for [Steinman Hardware Co.] October 1918- April 1922.

Folder 9 Stock ledger for [Steinman Hardware Co.] 1919.



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Folder 10 Invoices payable ledger for [Steinman Hardware Co.] November-December 1928.

Folder 11 Kirk Johnson and Company preferred and common stock book. 1920-1922.

Folder 12 Lancaster Broadcasting Service, Inc. preferred stock book. 1931-1932.

Folder 13 Lancaster Broadcasting Service, Inc. common stock book. 1931-1932.

Box 3

Folder 14 *Ladd's Discount Book, More than One Hundred Thousand Computations*, compiled and edited by William J. Ladd. New York: Sargent & Co. 1887.

Folder 15 Capital stock book for Steinman Hardware Company. Each certificate shows name of stockholder, number of shares purchased and date. Walter M. Franklin, president and Harry E. Hershey, treasurer, 1900-1908. H. M. North Jr., president and Samuel B. Smith, treasurer, 1913-1914. S. Z. Moon, president and Scott W. Baker, treasurer, 1914-1915.

Folder 16 Minutes and By-laws of the Steinman Hardware Co. 1900-1919.

Folder 17 Ledger book. Payroll, 1900-1927. Stock dividends and interest, 1900-1930.

Folder 18 Notebook for George M. Steinman & Co. 1873-1886.

Book 19 Ledger. Seems to reference accounts in the next four ledgers. Shows names of clients and items purchased. 1902-1912. *Restricted access. Please make an appointment with archives staff.*

Book 20 Ledger A. Shows names of clients and items purchased. 1904-1914. *Restricted access. Please make an appointment with archives staff.*

Book 21 Ledger B. Shows names of clients and items purchased. 1902-1914. *Restricted access. Please make an appointment with archives staff.*

Book 22 Ledger C. Shows names of clients and items purchased. 1902-1914. *Restricted access. Please make an appointment with archives staff.*



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Book 23 Ledger D. Shows names of clients and items purchased. 1902-1914.
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Folder 24 Audit of Steinman Hardware Company, for twelve months ended 24 December 1920 by Wolf and Company in Philadelphia. 12 April 1921.

Folder 25 Special examination of Kirk Johnson and Company for six months ended 31 March 1921 by Wolf and Company in Philadelphia. 2 June 1921.