

OWEN (GEORGE S.) ACCOUNT BOOKS
(Mss. 332)
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SUMMARY

Size.	36 volumes
Geographic locations.	East Carroll Parish, Louisiana
Inclusive dates.	1857-1902, undated
Bulk dates.	1874-1896
Language.	English
Summary.	Account books of George S. Owen, Pilcher's Point, East Carroll Parish, and plantation journal of Shapley Owen, Owenton Plantation, Bunch's Bend, East Carroll Parish.
Organization.	Arranged categorically.
Restrictions on access.	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
Related collections.	N/A
Copyright.	Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. copyright law.
Citation.	George S. Owen Account Books, Mss. 332, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
Stack location(s).	H:8-9

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

George S. Owen was a postmaster, commission agent, steamboat agent, and general store owner at Pilcher's Point, East Carroll Parish, Louisiana. Shapley Owen was a planter of Owenton Plantation, Bunch's Bend, East Carroll Parish.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of a scrapbook (1857-1865); ledgers (1860-1888); daybooks (1874-1897); an invoice book (1878-1881); cash books (1879-1889); cotton record books (1880-1902); a general record book (1881-1882); volumes containing bills of lading (1881-1888); and journals (1890-1906). The volumes relate primarily to George Owen's management of the general store at Pilcher's Point but include some records kept by Shapley Owen which pertain to his activities as a planter of Owenton Plantation.

INDEX TERMS

Account books.
Bills of lading.
Cashbooks.
Cotton trade--Louisiana.
East Carroll Parish (La.)--History.
General stores--Louisiana--East Carroll Parish.
Journals (accounts)
Ledgers (account books)
Merchants--Louisiana--East Carroll Parish.
Owen, Shapley.
Owenton Plantation (La.)
Plantation owners--Louisiana.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u>		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Volume(s)</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
H:8-9	1-2	2 volumes: Bills of Lading. (1881-1888) List of groceries, goods, and supplies furnished to various plantations by Owen via steamboat, also contains charges, locations of dockings, and names of boats that shipped goods.
	3-4	2 volumes: Cash Book. (1879-1889) Financial records listing credits, debits, creditors, and debtors with date of transactions.
	5-6	2 volumes: Cotton Record Book. (1885-1902) List of cotton shipments from various plantations, contains listings of weight shipped, sellers' names, date of transaction, and total price of cotton shipped.
	7-15	9 volumes: Daybook. (1874-1897) List of transactions for goods and services from Owen.
	16	1 volume: Invoice Book. (1878-1881) Bills sent by other businesses for goods and services sold to Owen.
	17-20	4 volumes: Journal. (1890-1906) Daily record books of Owen's business and personal transactions.
	21	1 volume: Ledger and Diary. (1860-1871) Log of Owen's daily business, lists customers, goods bought, and price of goods.
	22-34	13 volumes: Ledger. (1860-1890, undated) Notes of balances due by Owen's customers along with date Owen was balances.
	35	1 volume: Record Book. (1881-1882) Records of transactions made between Owen and his suppliers.
	36	1 volume: Scrapbook. (1857-1865) Newspaper clippings of recipes, mostly desserts, and lists of plantations and the supplies Owen sold to their owners.