# Record Group 7 Gayde Brothers Records 1868-1909

# 6 Manuscript Boxes

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#### Abstract

Peter Gayde, an emigrant from Wuerttemberg Germany, started his cooper business in 1854. The cooper shop was located in the south wing of Peter's home. Aside from building barrels, Gayde made display boxes for fruits and vegetables. This soon led to the sale of groceries, staples, woodenware, crockery, paints, oils, and hardware. By 1870, Gayde had established a store on Liberty St., called Peter Gayde's Grocery and Provision.

Peter's sons, Albert and Edward, became co-owners with their father. His son, William ventured out on his own. In 1895 William opened his butcher shop, just a few doors down from the Gayde Brothers Grocery Store (re-named after the death of their father). In addition to a variety of fresh & smoked meats, Gayde sold poultry and seafood, including oysters. In 1945, due to an illness, Albert Gayde closed the Gayde Bro's Grocery, having been in business for 75 years. William Gayde's Meat Market closed in 1946.

# **Scope and Content**

The Gayde Brothers Records consists of materials related to the business functioning of Gayde Brothers Grocery Store. Invoices in the collection are arranged by year and consist of companies from which the store acquired goods. The receipts, advertisements and account books are also arranged by year. These folders contain the papers created by the store's daily business.

# Entries

Entry 1: Invoices Received Entry 2: Postcards, Receipts and Cancelled Checks Entry 3: Advertisements Entry 4: Day Books, Store Books and Account Books

# **Important Subjects**

Business accounting books Business advertisements Gayde Brothers Grocery Store Sales Invoices

#### **Entry 1: Invoices Received**

Invoices received from 1881-1906 by Gayde Brothers in Plymouth, Michigan.

# Box 1, Shelf 51

Folder 1 1881, 1882, 1888 (Acc #76.109.4) Buhl, Ducharme & Co. Buhl, Sons & Co. D. M. Ferry & Co. Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co. H. Cone, Wholesale Notions, &c. John Humphrey, Jr. & Co. John J. Bagley & Co. John Phillips & Co. John V. Mehling & Co. Starratt & McVittie W. F. McLaughlin & Co. Wholesale Notions and Furnishing Goods

#### Folder 2

1889 (Acc #76.109.4) Acme White Lead and Color Works American Chemical Mfg. & Mining Co. American Eagle Tobacco Co. Berdan & Co. Buhl, Sons & Co. Burnett & Robinson C. W. Inslee & Co. Chas. D. Durfee, Plymouth Cheese Factory Chicago Drop Forge and Foundry Co. D. D. Mallory Co. D. M. Ferry & Co. Daniel Scotten & Co. Detroit Flower Pot Manuf'y Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad Co. Dwyer & Vhay E. F. Layher E. S. Marvin, Paper Dealer Farrand, Williams & Co.

Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co. Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co. George J. Beavis Gowans & Stover Ingalls Oil Co. J. A. Roys & Co., Booksellers and Stationers J. W. Fales & Co. James Craig Jerome B. Rice & Co., Seedsmen John H. Riggs & Co. King, Klugh and Co. L. C. Hough Mabley & Company McNaughton, Walker & Co. McNeil & Higgins Co. Northville Roller Mills P. Huyser & Co. Peter Henkel Co. Phoenix Roller Mills Plymouth Mills Power Cheese Factory Standard Oil Co. Starrat & McVittie Underwood Whip Co. Vail & Crane Cracker Co. Vouwie Bros.

#### Folder 3

1890 (Acc #76.109.4) Acme White Lead and Color Works American Eagle Tobacco Co. B. G. Morris & Co. Berdan & Co. Buhl, Sons & Co. D. M. Ferry & Co. Daniel Scotten & Co. Detroit Flower Pot Manuf'y Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad Co. Dwyer & Vhay E. S. Marvin, Paper Dealer Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co. Garry Iron and Steel Roofing Co. Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co. George J. Beavis Globe Tobacco Company J. W. Fales & Co.

King, Klugh and Co. M. Seyfang & Co. Mabley & Company Northville Milling Company Northville Roller Mills P. Huyser & Co. Parker, Webb & Co. Pork Packers & Provision Dealers Peter Henkel Co. Phoenix Roller Mills **Plymouth Cheese Factory Plymouth Mills** Robert George & Company Sinclair, Evans & Elliott, Wholesale Grocers Standard Oil Company Starrat & McVittie T. H. Hinchman & Sons, Wholesale Grocers & Druggists Toledo Spice Company Vail & Crane Cracker Co. W. H. Morehouse & Co., Grain and Seed Merchants Ward L. Andrus & Co. Foreign & Domestic Fruits Williams, Sheley & Brooks

#### Folder 4

1891 (Acc #76.109.4) A. Windiate & Co., Produce and Commission Merchants Acme White Lead and Color Works Alabastine Company American Eagle Tobacco Co. Berdan & Co. Buhl, Sons & Co. Chas. D. Durfee, Plymouth Cheese Factory D. M. Ferry & Co. Daniel Scotten & Co. Detroit Flower Pot Manuf'y Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad Co. Dwyer & Vhay Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co. Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co. George J. Beavis Hatch & Jenks J. W. Fales & Co. Jenness & McCurdy Jno. J. Bagley & Company Johnson & Wheeler Wholesale Groceries & Teas Jolliffe Brothers L. B. King & Co.

L. C. Hough Lansing Spices Extract Co. Lemon & Wheeler Co. M. Seyfang & Co. Mabley & Company Massasoit Whip Co. Northville Milling Company P. Huyser & Co. Peter Henkel Co. Phoenix Roller Mills **Plymouth Mills** R. B. Crouch & Co. Saginaw Valley & St. Louis Railroad Co. Sinclair, Evans & Elliott, Wholesale Grocers Standard Oil Company Starrat & McVittie **Toledo Spice Company** Vail & Crane Cracker Co. Vouwie Bros. Ward L. Andrus & Co. Foreign & Domestic Fruits Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co. Worts, Kirk & Bigelow

#### Folder 5

1892 (Acc #76.109.4) Berdan & Co. Buhl, Sons & Co. Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad Co. Dwyer & Vhay E. S. Marvin, Paper Dealer Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co. George J. Beavis Jenness & McCurdy Lemon & Wheeler Co. Northville Milling Company Phoenix Roller Mills R. B. Crouch & Co. Sinclair, Evans & Elliott, Wholesale Grocers Standard Oil Company W. J. Gould & Co. Wholesale Grocers Zipp & Schorndorfer

#### Folder 6

*1905* (Acc #76.109.1) C. Elliott & Co. Wholesale Grocers Church & McConnell Co. Lee & Cady, Wholesale Grocers Moffett & Skinner, Wholesale Grocers Pere Marquette Railroad Co. Scotten Tobacco Works Telfer Coffee Co. Toledo Biscuit Company

# Box 2, Shelf 51

### Folder 7

1905-6 (Acc #76.109.1)
Berdan & Co.
Church & McConnell Co.
Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co.
Geo. H. Bowman Company
National Biscuit Company
New Orleans Fruit House
Scotten Dillon Company Tobacco Manufacturers
W. F. McLaughlin & Co.
Ward L. Andrus Co., Ltd.

#### Folder 8

1906 Aikman Bakery Company Buhl, Sons & Co. Commercial Milling Company

#### Folder 9

1906 (Acc #76.109.1) Central Pain and Glass Co. F. P. Reynolds & Co. Jenness & McCurdy Putnam Factory Toledo Biscuit Company

#### Folder 10

*1906* (Acc #76.109.1) Acme White Lead and Color Works C. Elliott & Co. Wholesale Grocers D. M. Ferry & Co. Seedsmen Imperial Glass Company

#### Folder 11

1906 (Acc #76.109.1) David Stott Dwyer & Vhay Fred M. Warner The Iroquois Co.

#### Folder 12

1906 (Acc #76.109.1) Alabastine Company Alexander Gordon Amendt Milling Company Andrew Jergens Co. Beman Automatic Oil Can Company, Ltd. Berning Bros. Bostwick-Braun Company **Butler Brothers** Cadillac Cigar Co. Charles Amos & Co. Chas. H. Werner and Sons Co. Dabrooks' Perfumes E. J. Kruce & Co. Feilbach Company German-American Coffee Co. H. J. Heinz Co. Hammell Cracker Co. J. W. Fales & Co. Loyal American Cigar Mfg. Co. National Molasses Co. Pittsburgh Lamp, Brass & Glass Company Pontiac City Mills R. S. Webb S. S. Scranton Co. Schroeder Pain & Glass Co. Seneca Glass Co. Simple Account Salesbook Co. Spater Brothers Standard Oil Company Star Stoneware Co. Swisher Bros. Cigar Manufacturers Taylor Brothers Company The Iroquois Co. Thompson & Nerge Thorp, Hawley & Co. Manufacturing Confectioners Toledo Merchandise Company United States Refining Co. Veeder Broom Co. Voegele and Dinning Co. Washburn-Crosby Co. Williams-Davis-Brooks & Hinchman Sons Woodenware

#### Folder 13

1906 (Acc #76.109.1) Bay City Beef Co. Crusoe Bros. Co. Wholesale Grocers Geo. H. Bowman Company Lee & Cady, Wholesale Grocers Paige & Chope Co. Plymouth Creamery Company Toledo Biscuit Company

#### Entry 2: Postcards, Receipts and Cancelled Checks

Postcards, receipts and cancelled checks from 1881-1885 by Gayde Brothers in Plymouth, Michigan. (Acc #76.109.4)

*Box 3*, *Shelf 51* Folder 1 1881 A. Stephens' Son Buhl, Ducharme & Co. Buhl, Sons & Co. D. H. Houghtaling Co. D. M. Ferry & Co. Detroit Patent Brush Co. **Detroit White Lead Works** John J. Bagley & Co. John Humphrey, Jr. & Co. John Lane Morrison Manufacturing Company Phelps, Brace & Co. Saxby, Pharis & Co. Scotten, Lovett & Co. Vail & Crane W. H. Edgar & Son Will McGraw

#### Folder 2

1882
Beatty, Fitszimons & Co.
Boos & Holbrook
Buhl, Sons & Co.
D. M. Ferry & Co.
Dwyer & Vhay
E. W. Bowen
Farrand, Williams & Co.

First National Bank Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co. H. Heyn & Bros. J. H. Riggs & Co. J. W. Fales & Co. John Babillion Phoenix Paint Co. Robinson & Klugh U.S. Post Office Vail & Crane Wm. H. Edgar & Son

### Folder 3

1883 A. Wise Alabastine Co. Beatty, Fitszimons & Co. Boos & Holbrook Buhl, Sons & Co. D. M. Ferry & Co. Daniel Scotten & Co. Farrand, Williams & Co. Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co. H. Heyn & Bros. J. W. Fales & Co. John Cone John P. Fiske John Heffron John Humphrey Jr. & Co. John V. Mehling Lewis & Rogers Phelps & Brace Robinson & Klugh Saxby, Pharis & Co. Thomas Brothers Vail & Crane W. J. Gould & Co. Willard Parker & Co. Wm. Brunt, Jr. & Co.

#### Folder 4

1895 Buhl, Sons & Company

# **Entry 3: Advertisements**

Newspaper clipping advertisements for Gayde Brothers Grocery. Four ads are dated 1881.

### Entry 4: Day Books, Store Books and Account Books

Day Books, Store Books and Account Books detailing the day-to-day activity of Peter Gayde's Grocery Store and the Gayde Brothers Store.

### *Box 4, Shelf 51*

Day Book No. 2 dated Nov. 1, 1869 with records to 1876 (Acc #89.48.5L) Account Book No. 2 1869-1879 (Acc #76.109.3) Day Book for 1879-1881 (Acc #74.88) Day Book for 1882-1884 (Acc #78.104.17L) Day Book for 1884-1887 (Acc #78.104.3L)

# Box 5, Shelf 52

Memorandum 1868 (Acc #78.104.22L) Store Book May 1868 – July 1870 (Acc #78.104.14L) Store Book for 1870-1871 (Acc. #78.104.20L) Store Book for 1874-1875 (Acc. #78.104.13L) Memorandum 1869 (Acc #78.104.19L) Store Book May-August 1871 (Acc #76.109.2) Day Book for 1871-1872 (Acc #74.87) Store Book July-August 1872 (Acc #78.104.9L) Day Book for 1873-1875 (Acc #78.104.6L) Gayde Store Book for George Streng 1873 (Acc #78.104.11L) Gayde Store Book for George Streng 1874-1875 (others are included as well) (Acc #78.104.7L) Gayde Store Book for G. A. Starkweather 1875 (Acc #78.104.21L) Gayde Store Book for G. A. Starkweather 1876 (Acc #78.104.18L) Gayde Store Book for G.A. Starkweather 1879-1882 (Acc. #78.104.17L) Gayde Store Book for G.A. Starkweather 1884-1887 (Acc. #78.104.15L) Gayde Store Book for G.A. Starkweather 1885-1886 (Acc. #78.104.12L) Gayde Store Book for G.A. Starkweather Store Book 1887-1892 (Acc. #78.104.16L) Gayde Store Book for G.A. Starkweather Store Book 1888-1889 (Acc. #78.104.8L) Gayde Store Book for G. A. Starkweather Store Book 1890 (Acc #78.104.10L) Day Book for 1898 (Acc #78.104.5L) Register 1905-1909 (Acc #78.104.4L)

# *Box 6, Shelf 52*

Day Book 1900-1902 (Acc #78.104.2L) Day Book 1903-1905 (Acc #78.104.1L)