

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.

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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.

Folder 1

1881, 1882, 1888
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
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

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
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.
Jeness & 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
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
Jeness & 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 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

Folder 7

1905-6
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
Central Pain and Glass Co.
F. P. Reynolds & Co.
Jenness & McCurdy
Putnam Factory
Toledo Biscuit Company

Folder 10

1906
Acme White Lead and Color Works
C. Elliott & Co. Wholesale Grocers
D. M. Ferry & Co. Seedsmen
Imperial Glass Company

Folder 11

1906
David Stott
Dwyer & Vhay
Fred M. Warner
The Iroquois Co.

Folder 12

1906

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

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.

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, Fitzsimons & 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, Fitzsimons & 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.

Day Book No. 2 dated Nov. 1, 1869 with records to 1876

Account Book No. 2 1869-1879

Day Book for 1879-1881

Day Book for 1882-1884

Day Book for 1884-1887

Memorandum 1868

Store Book May 1868 – July 1870

Store Book for 1870-1871

Store Book for 1874-1875

Memorandum 1869

Store Book May-August 1871

Day Book for 1871-1872

Store Book July-August 1872

Day Book for 1873-1875

Gayde Store Book for George Streng 1873

Gayde Store Book for George Streng 1874-1875 (others are included as well)

Gayde Store Book for G. A. Starkweather 1875

Gayde Store Book for G. A. Starkweather 1876

Gayde Store Book for G.A. Starkweather 1879-1882

Gayde Store Book for G.A. Starkweather 1884-1887

Gayde Store Book for G.A. Starkweather 1885-1886

Gayde Store Book for G.A. Starkweather Store Book 1887-1892

Gayde Store Book for G.A. Starkweather Store Book 1888-1889

Gayde Store Book for G. A. Starkweather Store Book 1890

Day Book for 1898

Register 1905-1909

Day Book 1900-1902

Day Book 1903-1905