

Record Group 10
George Starkweather Store
1870-1905
5 Oversized boxes

Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth, MI
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Abstract

Son to one of the original Plymouth families, George Starkweather built a dry goods store on what was the southeast corner of Liberty Street and Oak Street, facing Kellogg Park. This store was a partnership with R.G. Hall. Even though the partnership dissolved in 1870, Starkweather continued to operate the store until 1901. Convinced that a railroad would bring commercial traffic to Plymouth, George added the Oak Street North road through his property to bring traffic to his store and to the train station. George Starkweather played an active role in Plymouth civil life and died in 1907.

Scope and Content

The George Starkweather Store record group consists of ledgers and journals created during to operation of the store.

Important Subjects

Grocery Stores—Michigan—19th century.
Local history--Plymouth Michigan.

Entry 1: Ledgers and Journals

Records of the George Starkweather Store 1870-1905.

Box 1

Journal from 21 September 1870 to 21 June 1871
Index to unknown volume.

Box 2

Ledger from 1873-1875
Ledger from 1901-1905

Box 3

Ledger from 1882-1885

Box 4

Ledger from January 1, 1872-June 1873

Ledger from June 22 1871-December 23, 1871

Ledger from June 1874-March 11, 1875

Ledger from July 14, 1877-August 1878

Box 5

Ledger from February 1878-April 7, 1882