

Title: John Plankinton & Company Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0754

Inclusive Dates: 1866 – 1887

Quantity: 5.0 cu. ft.

Location: WHS, Sh. D102-D104

Abstract: John Plankinton and Frederick Layton organized the Layton & Plankinton Packing Company in Milwaukee in 1853. Layton withdrew from the partnership in 1861 to establish his own meat packing firm, leaving Plankinton to operate the business on his own. In 1863, he formed a new partnership with Philip D. Armour, which continued until it was dissolved in 1884. Plankinton reorganized his share of the business, renaming it John Plankinton and Company and adding Patrick Cudahy as his partner. Ill health prompted Plankinton to retire, and Cudahy eventually changed the firm's name to Cudahy Brothers Company.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of 37 of the company's general and miscellaneous ledgers, cashbooks and journals.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

LEDGERS/BOUND VOLUMES (WHS, Sh. D102-D104)		
Plankinton & Armour/John Plankinton & Co.		
Journal, April 1, 1867 – November 30, 1868		
Journal, December 1, 1868 – February 28, 1871		
Journal, March 1, 1871 – May 31, 1873		
Journal, June 2, 1873 – July 24, 1875		
Journal, July 26, 1875 – May 5, 1877		
Journal, May 7, 1877 – May 5, 1879		
Journal, May 6, 1879 – May 14, 1881		
Journal, May 16, 1881 – May 4, 1883		
Journal, May 5, 1883 – April 9, 1885		
Journal, April 10, 1885 – November 13, 1886		
Western Blotter, Vol. A – August 31, 1880 – August 19, 1881		
Western Blotter, Vol. B – September 2, 1880 – April 15, 1881		
Western Blotter, Vol. F – March 18, 1882 – August 25, 1882		
Western Blotter, Vol. K – July 30, 1883 – February 20, 1884		
Western Blotter, Vol. T – June 13, 1885 – November 24, 1885		
Western Blotter, Vol. Y – May 26, 1886 – October 9, 1886		
Western Blotter, Vol. 6 – July 11, 1887 – January 31, 1888		
Eastern Blotter, August 21, 1883 – December 31, 1884		

Eastern Blotter, March 18, 1887 – November 23, 1888		
Account Ledger, July 23, 1866 – June 27, 1868		
Account Ledger, July 1, 1868 – July 30, 1870		
Account Ledger, August 1, 1870 – July 31, 1873		
Account Ledger, July 31, 1873 – June 30, 1875		
Account Ledger, July 1, 1875 – December 31, 1877		
Account Ledger, January 1, 1878 – April 28, 1882		
Account Ledger, November 28, 1885 – December 31, 1887		
Account Ledger, September 1, 1868 – June 30, 1871 (Includes some info to 1891)		
Cash Book, April 1, 1867 – March 31, 1869		
Cash Book, April 1, 1869 – January 31, 1871		
Cash Book, February 1, 1871 – January 31, 1873		
Cash Book, February 1, 1873 – December 26, 1874		
Cash Book, November 23, 1876 – August 6, 1878		
Cash Book, July 23, 1880 – November 2, 1881		
Cash Book, November 3, 1881 – December 1, 1882		
Cash Book, December 2, 1882 – December 18, 1883		
Cash Book, January 7, 1885 – January 16, 1886		
Cash Book, April 26, 1887 – September 5, 1888		