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INTRODUCTION

These two volumes and other items of the Nashville Bridge Company were obtained by purchase and gift. The Day Book was purchased from Charles A. Merlin, 1056 South Market Street, Nashville. The second volume, containing accounts together with two related items, was given to the Manuscript Section of the Tennessee State Library and Archives by the Captain William Edmiston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Clarksville, Tennessee.

The materials in this finding aid measure .42 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Nashville Bridge Company Records may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

These records of the Nashville Bridge Company are composed of a day book for the years 1819-1953, a volume containing the accounts of the company for the years 1819-1823, a contract for the bridge over the Cumberland made with Joseph Johnston in 1819, and a court record of a suit against Johnston by Jacob Belthoover, representing the company. The court record was from the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the January term, 1821. This record does not show how the case terminated.

CONTAINER LIST

1. Contract for bridge over the Cumberland with Joseph Johnston, 1819
2. Suit against Johnston by Jacob Belthoover, 1821
3. Account book – 1819-1823 – Nashville Bridge Company
4. Day book – 1819-1853 – Nashville Bridge Company