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**W. F. CHAMBERLAIN  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS  
STORE RECORDS  
MACON COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
1885-1901**

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## INTRODUCTION

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### **Chamberlain, W. F., General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions**

The Chamberlain store was located on Old 52 Highway, 1,000 feet west of Barber Hollow Road. The store was owned and operated by William Franklin Chamberlain from 1894-ca. 1901, when it was destroyed by fire. Fees paid to chamberlain for stud services are listed in front of ledger. These accounts started in 1883 through 1890. In back of same ledger are listed names of farmers who sold their tobacco, the price they received, and the number of pounds. The tobacco was packed in hogsheads for shipment. One such buyer was Rice & Turner Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, Kentucky. Records as follows:

Account Book 1—1894-1895

Account Book 2—1885-1901

Account Book 3—1889-1894

Four photographs, letterhead, receipt for tobacco (Rice & Turner)