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**Scope and Content**
The following account books were purchased October 7, 1939 at a Second-Hand Store on the main street of Santa Clara. The dealer claimed that he had obtained them all from the same place, but examination shows them to have been used by diverse organizations or companies, and although they may represent the activities of one family, proof has not been established.
These 14 volumes purchased from David C. Doniway, Oct. 21, 1939

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**volume Vol. 1**
Unknown owner.

Additional Note
Book includes an index to accounts, and those for 1915 are indexed in a separate column.

Entries, Cash Account, Feb. 1, 1885-July 26, 1886.
Merchandise Account, May 31, 188 Jan. 1, 1887.

Additional Note
(Includes refs., ex. p. 51: Dr. May 31 1884 to Mdse [cf. p. 2] $114.55)

Account of Geo. C. Anderson, Jan. 1, 1915-June 27, 1917 (Brought from old book 6,000.74.) pp. 270-273
Other entries, Jan. 1915, Jan. 1, 1915, including refs. to a cash or general account, Ex: p. 286, Balance [of p. 2] $30.47.

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**volume Vol. 2**
Unknown owner.

Cash account, pp. 1-13, Aug. 23, 1887-Mar. 22, 1888, includes sales of corn, etc. and expenses for office. Record of 2 insurance policies, pp. 100-103.
Some of the other books include accounts of the Farmers Union, but there seemed to be no internal evidence to identify this record as belonging to said organization.

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**volume Vol. 3**
Unknown organization.

Additional Note
Includes same names as Vol. 2.

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**volume Vol. 4.**
Kaufman and Brewster, San Jose.
Journal, January 1, 1886-October 18, 1886.

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**volume Vol. 5.**
Kaufman and Brewster, San Jose
Lodger, January 1, 1886-November 10, 1886.

Additional Note
Includes refs. to Vol. 4, and to another volume beginning October 14th.
   Additional Note
   Accounts and claims against J. Guinnane Estate, p. 418.

   Guinnane & Crowley, S.F. (Crocker, Tinware, and Furniture). Journal, Dec. 10,  
   1872-Jan. 10, 1877, pp. 25-238.
   Additional Note
   (Because of date may include some other store.)

volume Vol. 7.
   Guinnane & Crowley, S.F.
   1872-August 31, 1876.  
   San Jose entries (firm unknown). -August 10, 1871-April 14, 1892.  
   Additional Note
   Record of daily purchases (from Standard Biscuit Co.? on slips pasted over earlier  
   entries, July 10, 1919-June 6, 1921. (Includes entries in 1921 re Wilcox cf. June 6, 1921.  
   Some of slips are unused blanks of Figprune Cereal Co. of Vol. 8.


volume Vol. 9.  Wilcox, M.W.
   Day Book for California Glove Factory and California Broom Factory products  

volume Vol. 10.  Wilcox, M.W.
   Day Book for California Glove Factory and California Broom Factory products  
   distributed, October 22, 1885-April 22, 1887.

volume Vol. 11.  Wilcox, M.W.
   Journal for California Glove Factory and California Broom Factory, products  
   distributed (Continued Vol. 10), April 25, 1887-April 20, 1891.

volume Vol. 12.  (Wilcox, M.W.?)
   Ledger, May 11, 1882-Jan. 1, 1884. Includes entries re. California Glove Factory and  
   personnel.
   Ex. unidentified refs. :

volume Vol. 13.  (Wilcox, M.W.?) California Broom Factory, San Jose
   Broom Ledger April 1, 1877-1884—includes references to unidentified or missing  
   volumes (of. examples) and references to Vol. 9 (December 1883—)  
   Accounts re. horses and pasturage to October 11, 1889.
   Ex. unidentified refs.: 1880-1883.  
   p. 64. D.E. Froment, March 29, 1880 to Mdse. [of. p. 3] 3.50

   Order Book, July 1, 1884-January 31, 1888  
   Additional Note
   Includes references to Vol. 9, 10, and 11, and to one missing vol. (Aug. 26, 1884-October  
   21, 1885)