

**A. C. SKILES LUMBER COMPANY RECORDS**

Mss. 3143

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	5 linear feet and 38 manuscript volumes
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	St. Landry Parish, La.
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1895-1942, undated
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	N/A
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	Business records of a retail lumber dealer in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
<b>Related collections.</b>	None.
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<b>Stack locations.</b>	1:24-31

## **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

A. C. Skiles was a retail lumber dealer in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Business records consist chiefly of correspondence with suppliers and customers and include bills, receipts, and printed items. Manuscript volumes include a letterpress copy book (1901-1902), ledgers (1895-1909), sales books (1900-1912), journals (1902-1912), cash books (1901-1907), petty cash account books (1903-1912), an index (1898), and day books (1901-1905).

## **INDEX TERMS**

A.C. Skiles Lumber Company.  
Cashbooks.  
Journals (accounts)  
Ledgers (account books)  
Lumber trade--Louisiana--Opelousas.  
Lumber--Louisiana--Opelousas.  
Merchants--Louisiana--Opelousas.  
Opelousas (La.)--History.  
Saint Landry Parish (La.)--History.  
Skiles, A. C.

**CONTAINER LIST**

<u>Stack</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1:24-31	1	1-26	Business Correspondence (1901-1906)
	2	27-50	Business Correspondence (1907-1911)
	3	51-76	Business Correspondence (1912-1913)
	4	77-99	Business Correspondence (1913-1915)
	5	100-127	Business Correspondence (1915-1942, undated)
	6	128-129	Printed Items
	6	--	Letter Press Copy Book (1901-1902)
	--	--	Manuscript Volumes
			2 volumes: General Ledgers (1902-1904, 1905)
			12 volumes: Ledgers (1895-1909)
			6 volumes: Sales Books (1900-1912)
			4 volumes: Journals (1902-1912)
			3 volumes: Cash Books (1901-1907)
			4 volumes: Petty Cash Books (1903-1912)
			2 volumes: Indexes (1898, undated)
	7	--	3 volumes: Day Books (1901-1905)
	--	--	1 volume: Day Book (1904-1905)
	7	--	1 loose page from a Bills Receivable Volume (undated)