

Collection #
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**STOCK AND LICENSE CERTIFICATES
COLLECTION, 1880-1920**

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL SKETCH

Pleasant H. Davis was born circa 1868 in Indiana. He worked as a saloon keeper and owned a cigar shop in Hagerstown, Wayne County, Indiana. He married Mary A. Foutz on December 22nd, 1897. She had two sons, Charles and Walter Foutz. Pleasant died on November 17th, 1924.

Daniel Keiser Jr. was born in March, 1854 and owned a saloon in Hagerstown, Indiana. As did Alfred S. Campbell. W.H. Ingerman was born circa 1852 in Indiana.

In the United States, liquor retailers must pay a special federal tax and obtain a tax stamp once a year before commencing business. The stamp acts as a receipt for paying the federal tax and is meant to be kept available at the retail site for inspection. Separate liquor licenses were issued by local governments to retailers.

Sources:

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“Revenue Stamps of the United States.” Wikipedia. Accessed March 29, 2019.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of an assortment of liquor licenses, retail tax stamps, and stock certificates that date between 1880 and 1920. The liquor licenses and retail stamps were certified in Hagerstown, Indiana and issued to Daniel Keiser Jr., Alford S. Campbell, and P.H. Davis. The stock certificates are from various organizations in Indiana, Colorado, and Oklahoma including assorted mining companies, the Gerharz Piano Company, the Indianapolis Aquatic Club, and the Farmers Cooperative Company. The stocks were issued to W.H. Ingerman, Louis Tasselmann, and C.O. Davis.

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