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## THORNTOWN STORE LEDGER, 1862–1864

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF  
COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box

COLLECTION  
DATES: 1862–1864

PROVENANCE: Heritage Photo Services, Indianapolis, IN, June 2002

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002.0581

NOTES:

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Thorntown is located in Sugar Creek Township, Boone County, Indiana. The town was established on land purchased by Cornelius Westfall in 1829. Westfall plotted the town in April 1830.

The ledger in the collection is inscribed with the name William Shannon. The 1860 census shows a William Shannon (b. ca. 1807) living in Thorntown; however, his stated occupation is that of gunsmith. It is not known whether this same William Shannon was also a merchant or owned the ledger in the collection.

### Sources:

Information in the collection

Ancestry Library Edition. Available at: <http://www.ancestrylibrary.com>

*Thorntown Centurial: A Record of the First One Hundred Years . . .* Indiana Historical Society collection [[F534.T45 T56 1930](#)]

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of one store ledger for Thorntown, Indiana for the period August 1862–October 1864. The ledger contains the names of customers and lists the items they purchased such as spices, tobacco, coffee, butter, eggs, bacon, chickens, dishes, thread, fabric, whale bones, corsets, hoops, ribbons, suspenders, shoes, soap, and candles.

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1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog: <http://opac.indianahistory.org/>
2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, M 0936).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.