

# JAMES F. HORNADAY LEDGER, 1864-1901

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 bound volume

COLLECTION DATES: 1864-1901

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James F. Hornaday (fl. 1864-1887) apparently lived in Zionsville, Boone County, Indiana and ran a country grocery store between 1864 and 1887. He married L. S. Anderson and had one son, James F., Jr.

At a later date, 1900-1901, Hornaday's widow, then married to F. B. Elliott, ran a boarding house in a small town

near Richmond (a pencilled note says it was New Paris, Ohio, which does not appear on available maps). Her son, James F. Hornaday, Jr., was apparently helping in the business.

Note: Though Indianapolis is written on the title page of the ledger, James F. Hornaday does not appear in any available Indianapolis directory from 1862 to 1885. There is no apparent relationship to James P. Hornaday (1863-1935), who grew up near Indianapolis and was a prominent member of the staff of the Indianapolis News.

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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection consists of one bound volume, containing mainly (pp. 1-306) the store records of James F. Hornaday from 1864 to 1887. Entries are those normally expected at a country grocery store.

Pages 315-333 contain records of Mrs. Elliott's boarding house in 1900-1901. There are frequent references to purchases in Richmond. Customers included railroad workers and traveling theatrical troupes, as well as "two strangers," a baseball player, and traveling men.

On pages 291 and 315 are pencilled notations by a descendant, which clarify family relationships.

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### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: Hornaday, James F.

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Hornaday, James F.

Grocers--Indiana--Zionsville

Boardinghouses--Indiana--Richmond

Business records--Indiana--Zionsville

Zionsville (Ind.)

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