

John Rourke and Sons Co. ledger

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	John Rourke and Sons Co. (Savannah, Ga.)
Title:	John Rourke and Sons Co. ledger
Dates:	1895-1896
Extent:	0.15 cubic feet (1 volume)
Identification:	MS 1218

Biographical/Historical Note

John Rourke (1837-1932) was a prominent ironmaster in Savannah. He and his son, James A. Rourke, began the foundry around 1880 and continued the business until approximately 1953. John Rourke and Son Co. specialized in novelty iron and brass works. Mr. Rourke was active in many community affairs, and his 4th of July celebrations were famous for their patriotism and splendor.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a ledger from John Rourke and Sons Co. of Savannah, 1895-1896.

Index Terms

Business enterprises--Georgia--Savannah.
Ironwork--Georgia--Savannah.
John Rourke and Sons Co. (Savannah, Ga.)
Ledgers (account books)

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

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Acquisition Information

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Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Container List

Volume 1: Ledger. Savannah, Ga., 1895-1896
Accounts of John Rourke and Sons Co.