

**GUIDE TO THE MC KEE STORE ACCOUNTS
AND FAMILY PAPERS**



McKee General Store, ca. 1880

Collection Abstract: Account records for the McKee store in Port Washington, New York and information on the McKee family history.

Collection Title: The McKee Store and Family Papers

Inclusive Dates: ca. 1870s-1940s

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INTRODUCTION:

The McKee family has a long history in Port Washington. Tom Mc Kee was Port Washington's first postmaster. He opened the first McKee store at the corner of Shore and Harbor Roads. His son, George (1843-1929), opened a store at 287 Main Street in 1870. After their father's death, William (1870-1935), and Fred (1874-1947) operated the store, which closed in 1940 when Fred retired.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The McKee Papers (ca. 1870s-1940s) include accounts from the family store (ca. 1894-1915) listing purchases by customers, and also records of supplies purchased for the store. The collection includes several coupons offering free merchandise after spending \$25.00 at the McKee store. Also included are genealogical information, photocopies of the McKee crest and a memorial to William H. McKee. The library also holds digital images of McKee family photographs (ca. 1870s – 1940s). Paper copies of these images have been included in the collection.

ORGANIZATION:

The collection is arranged into two series:

SERIES I: McKee Store

SERIES II: McKee Family

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS:

Series I: Mc Kee Store, [1894-1915] (13 volumes and approximately 100 unbound receipts)

Account books, order books, receipts, and coupons from the McKee Store.

Series II: McKee Family, [ca. 1870s-1940s] (1 folder)

Photocopies including the Mc Kee crest, genealogical material, and family photographs.

BOX LIST:

Box

1
2

Content

5 Account books and loose receipts (1894-1908)

8 Account books (1903-1915)

McKee Store coupons

Family papers including genealogy & images