



**Louis Cohen & Co. records, 1870-1903**

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**Containers 23/148-156**

**Creator:** Louis Cohen & Co.

**Description:** 9 v.

**Biographical/Historical note:** Charleston, S.C. dry-goods merchants.

**Scope and Content:** Bound volumes include a cash book (1870-1892); blotter book (1880-1881) containing information on clothing purchases made primarily by Charleston (S.C.) women; a petty ledger (1882-1883) of accounts with various individuals, with index; a daybook (1889-1890) for sales of thread, buttons, cloth, clothing, and other items to wholesale and retail customers; a volume entitled "Carpet Book" recording sales of rugs, matting, shades, and other home furnishings (1898-1899); a volume of invoices, mostly from New York (N.Y.), for clothing and other items purchased wholesale; and a cashbook (1890-1896).

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**Search terms:**

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Carpets -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

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Accounts.

Blotters.

Business records.

Financial records.

**23/148-156 Business Records, 1870-1903. 9 bd. Vols.**

Charleston dry goods merchants selling clothing, upholstering, carpets, and other household items. Records of the company include cashbook (1870-1892); blotter book (1880-1881) with records of clothing purchased mostly by Charleston women; petty ledger (1882-1883); with index of accounts with various individuals; journal daybook (1889-1890) regarding business with wholesale and retail customers; book of figures (1894) possibly of listing of item costs for each customer; carpet book (1898-1899) regarding sales of carpeting and other furniture; invoices (1902-1903) mostly from New York, NY for clothing and other items bought wholesale for sale in Charleston; and a cashbook (1890-1896) of merchandise, store expenses, and other business. Clientele mostly from Charleston but also from Summerville, Florence and elsewhere.