

Dielshneider Jewelry Store records, 1877-1959

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Dielshneider Jewelry Store (McMinnville, Or.).
Title	Dielshneider Jewelry Store records
Dates	1877-1959 (inclusive) 1877 1959
Quantity	7.0 linear feet, (5 containers)
Collection Number	Bx 182
Summary	William F. Dielschneider and his brother Franz owned and ran the Dielschneider Jewelry store of McMinnville, Oregon, which also sold and repaired watches and clocks. The collection contains a cash book, watch sales and repair ledgers, a clock repair ledger, diamond record books, manufacturers' and jobbers' catalogues, and photographs.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SCUA 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 spcarref@uoregon.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room. Collection or parts of collection may be stored offsite. Please contact Special Collections & University Archives in advance of your visit to allow for transportation time.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for production of this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC).

Historical Note

William F. Dielschneider (d. 1853) was the son of Oregon pioneers. In 1892, he bought a jewelry store in McMinnville, Oregon and went into partnership with his brother Franz. The business was named Dielschneider Jewelry store and they also sold and repaired watches and clocks.

Content Description

The collection contains a cash book, watch sales and repair ledgers, a clock repair ledger, diamond record books, manufacturers' and jobbers' catalogues, and photographs.

Individual volumes include one cash book (1877-1878), a ledger that contains watch and diamond sale information (1927-1946), eleven ledgers on watch sales and watch repairs (1879-1959), and one ledger containing the store record of watches (1951-1958). There are also three record books on diamonds (1922-1959).

The collection also includes manufacturers' and jobbers' catalogues and photographs of the store.

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Material within this collection may have little to no intellectual or physical arrangement. Any arrangement may have derived from the records' creators or custodians. It may be necessary to look in multiple places for the same types of materials.

Processing Note

Collection processed by staff 1982; photographs processed by Normandy Helmer.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

This collection received a basic level of processing including minimal organization and rehousing.

Description information is drawn in part from information supplied with the collection and initial surveys of the contents.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Records, not yet dated

6.0 linear feet

Photographs (PH167)

Folio1

1.0 linear feet

Dielschneider Jewelry Store (McMinnville, Or.).

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	PH167_1: Hamlin Clothing Company, McMinnville, Oregon. [Interior view of shop.] 1.0 photographic print 4.x5 x 5 inches	1900 c
	PH167_2: Dielschneider Jewelry Company, McMinnville, Oregon. [Interior view of shop, jewelry and silverware on display, two salesmen.] 1.0 photographic print 5 x 8 inches	1900 c
	PH167_3: Dielschneider Jewelry Company, McMinnville, Oregon. [Interior view of shop, jewelry and silverware on display, two salesmen (older than in PH167-2.)] 1.0 photographic print 5 x 7 inches	1910 c
	PH167_4: Dielschneider Jewelry Company, McMinnville, Oregon. [Interior view of shop, jewelry and silverware on display, two salesmen (close to PH167-4.)] 1.0 photographic print 5 x 7 inches	1910 c

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Business, Industry, and Labor

Businessmen--Oregon--McMinnville

Jewelry stores--Oregon--McMinnville--Photographs

Jewelry trade--Oregon--McMinnville

Photographs

Corporate Names :

Dielshneider Jewelry Store (McMinnville, Or.)--Records and correspondence.

Form or Genre Terms :

Cashbooks

Financial records

Ledgers (account books)

Trade catalogs

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