

R.C. Yoerg Brewing Co., St. Paul. Records, 1858-1953.
32 boxes, incl. 180 vols. 47 ft.

7401 Records of the Yoerg Brewery and the Yoerg Brewing Company of St.
7446 Paul, Minnesota, including two folders of financial and annual statements
7622 (1933-1953), a small amount of correspondence, and volumes of accounts
of materials purchased for producing fermented liquors (1875-1905), cash
books (1887-1913), day books (1858-1884), records of fermented liquors
kept for internal revenue (1883-1902, 1933-1941), journals (1888-1913),
ledgers (1858-1911, 1933-1953), sales books (1882-1913), and federal
tax stamp records (1941-1953). (See attached container list for details.)

The Yoerg Brewery was founded in 1849 by Anthony Yoerg and his son Anthony Yoerg, Jr. It was first located between Eagle and Chestnut Streets and remained at that location until 1870. From that time until its final closing in 1953, the Brewery was located near the bluffs at Ohio and Ethel streets. The Brewery was forced to close in 1920, following the enactment of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

In June, 1933, the Yoerg Brewing Company was organized by the sons of Anthony Yoerg, Jr., Frank and Lewis Yoerg, and remained in business until 1953. The papers were turned over to the Minnesota Historical Society in 1953 by the receiver of the company, George M. Brack of St. Paul.

MATERIALS ADDED IN 1988: (1 folder)

1. "Yoergs The First Family of Brewing in Minnesota," by John Walters, undated. May have been a term paper. 15 unnumb. *l*.
2. Newspaper clipping on brewery tunnels and the Yoerg Brewery, St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch, October 9, 1988.

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Author Entries

Yoerg Brewery, St. Paul, Minn.
Yoerg, Lewis E., 1874-1950.

Subject Headings

Beer - Taxation.
Breweries.
Business - Minn.

Internal Revenue - U.S.

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Box Locator List

Please use these numbers when requesting boxes.

Box 1.	144.H.19.8F	Box 21.	148.D.13.4F
Box 2.	148.D.11.3B	Box 22.	148.D.13.5B
Box 3.	144.H.19.9B	Box 23.	148.D.13.6F
Box 4.	144.H.19.10F	Box 24.	148.D.13.7B
Box 5.	148.D.11.4F	Box 25.	148.D.13.8F
Box 6.	148.D.11.5B	Box 26.	148.D.14.1B
Box 7.	148.D.11.6F	Box 27.	142.D.13.6
Box 8.	148.D.11.7B	Box 28.	148.D.14.2F
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Box 10.	148.D.12.1B	Box 30.	142.J.9.9B
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Box 13.	148.D.12.4F		
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Box 17.	148.D.12.8F		
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Box 19.	148.D.13.2F		
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Note to Researchers

When the Yoerg Brewing Company records were boxed and located, the original volume numbers were retained. Because of size discrepancies, some volumes have been boxed out of their numerical sequence.

Container List

Box 1.

- Clipping, Nov. 28, 1952, on the closing of the brewery.
Sample forms and miscellaneous correspondence, 1890-1901.
Financial reports, 1933-1944.
Annual statements, 1934-1953.
Volume 1. Index to volume 134.
Volume 2. Index to Volume 128.
Volume 3. Unidentified index.
Volume 4. Index to Volume 125.
Volume 5. Index[?].
Volume 6. Index to Volume 131.
Volume 7. Account for beer stamps, Jan. 1889-Mar. 1897.
Volume 8. Account of materials purchased by brewers,
Dec. 1897-Feb. 1902.
Volume 9. Account of materials purchased for producing fermented
liquors, Aug. 1875-Dec. 1881.
Volume 10. Account of materials purchased for producing fermented
liquors, June 1885-Oct. 1892.

Volume 11. Account of materials purchased for producing liquors,
Mar. 1902-Feb. 1905.
Volume 12. Bills payable, 1880, 1891, 1896, 1899, 1903.
Bills receivable, 1879, 1880, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1888, 1890.
Volume 13. Brewer's record of materials purchased, Jan. 1893-Aug. 1897.
Volume 14. Cashbook, January-August, 1887.
Volume 16. Cashbook, July-November, 1888.
Volume 17. Cashbook, January-December, 1890.
Volume 18. Cashbook, January-May, 1890.
Volume 19. Cashbook, Dec. 1890-July 1892.
Volume 20. Cashbook, July 1892-Feb. 1893.

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Box 2.

- Volume 15. Cashbook, Jan. 1888-Sept. 1892.
- Volume 21. Cashbook, Mar. 1893-Feb. 1894.
- Volume 22. Cashbook, Jan. 1897-Aug. 1898.
- Volume 23. Cashbook, Jan.-Dec. 1899.
- Volume 24. Cashbook, Sept. 1898-June 1900.
- Volume 25. Cashbook, Dec. 1899-Aug. 1900.
- Volume 26. Cashbook, July 1900-Dec. 1901.
- Volume 27. Cashbook, Aug. 1900-April 1901.
- Volume 28. Cashbook, May-December, 1901.
- Volume 29. Cashbook, Jan. 1902-Jan. 1903.
- Volume 30. Chasbook, Jan. 1902-June 1903.

Box 3.

- Volume 31. Cashbook, Jan. 1903-Mar. 1904.
- Volume 32. Cashbook, July 1903-Oct. 1904.
- Volume 33. Cashbook, Mar. 1904-April 1905.
- Volume 34. Cashbook, Nov. 1904-Dec. 1905.
- Volume 35. Cashbook, January-December, 1906.
- Volume 36. Cashbook, April 1906-Jan. 1907.
- Volume 37. Cashbook, January-August 1907.
- Volume 38. Cashbook, January-September, 1907.
- Volume 39. Cashbook, Sept. 1907-April 1908.
- Volume 40. Cashbook, Sept. 1907-April 1908.
- Volume 41. Cashbook, April-September, 1908.

Box 4.

- Volume 42. Cashbook, April-September, 1908.
- Volume 43. Cashbook, Sept. 1908-April 1909.
- Volume 44. Cashbook, Oct. 1908-April 1909.

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- Volume 45. Cashbook, April-July, 1909.
- Volume 46. Cashbook, July-December, 1909.
- Volume 47. Cashbook, Aug. 1909-Jan. 1910.
- Volume 48. Cashbook, Dec. 1909-July 1910.
- Volume 49. Cashbook, January-June, 1910.
- Volume 50. Cashbook, June-October, 1910.
- Volume 51. Cashbook, July-November, 1910.

Box 5.

- Volume 52. Cashbook, Oct. 1910-Mar. 1911.
- Volume 53. Cashbook, Nov. 1910-June 1911.
- Volume 54. Cashbook, March-September, 1911.
- Volume 55. Cashbook, June 1911-Feb. 1912.
- Volume 56. Cashbook, Sept. 1911-May 1912.
- Volume 57. Cashbook, February-September, 1912.
- Volume 58. Cashbook, May-November, 1912.

Box 6.

- Volume 59. Cashbook, Nov. 1912-May 1913.
- Volume 60. Cashbook, April-September, 1913.
- Volume 61. Cashbook, May-October, 1913.
- Volume 62. Cashbook, Sept. 1913-May 1914.
- Volume 63. Cashbook, October-December, 1913.

Box 7.

- Volume 64. Cashbook, Bottle and Keg Beer, 1921.
- Volume 65. City Ledger, Accounts with Saloon Keepers, 1880-1882.
- Volume 66. Daybook. [System of bookkeeping changes included in this volume.] Nov. 1858-Aug. 1880.
- Volume 67. Daybook. [Several kinds of financial records are in this book.] [1873-1882]

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- Volume 68. Daybook, City. January–November, 1884.
- Volume 69. U.S. Internal Revenue. Records of fermented liquors,
Jan. 1883–Nov. 1885.
- Volume 70. U.S. Internal Revenue. Records of fermented liquors,
Nov. 1885–Aug. 1887.
- Volume 71. U.S. Internal Revenue. Records of fermented liquors,
Jan. 1891–Oct. 1892.
- Volume 72. U.S. Internal Revenue. Records of fermented liquors,
Feb. 1893–Dec. 1894.
- Volume 73. U.S. Internal Revenue. Records of fermented liquors,
Dec. 1894–Sept. 1896.
- Volume 74. U.S. Internal Revenue. Records of fermented liquors,
Nov. 1896–Sept. 1898.
- [Volume 75. See Box 26.]
- Volume 76. U.S. Internal Revenue. Records of fermented liquors,
Oct. 1900–Aug. 1902.
- Volume 77. Invoice Book, January–June, 1888.
- Volume 78. Journal, Sales of the Moorhead branch and other accounts,
Aug. 1888–July 1897.

Box 8.

- Volume 79. Journal, May 1880–May 1890.
- Volume 80. Journal, Sept. 1880–July 1881.
- Volume 81. Journal, Jan. 1883–Jan. 1884.
- Volume 82. Journal, Nov. 1884–Feb. 1885.
- Volume 83. Journal, February–August, 1885.
- Volume 84. Journal, Aug. 1885–Mar. 1886.
- Volume 85. Journal, July–1886–April 1887. [Miscellaneous records
up to 1890 in the back of the book.]
- Volume 86. Journal, Sept. 1887–June 1888.
- Volume 87. Journal, June 1890–Aug. 1891.
- Volume 88. Journal, Aug. 1891–Dec. 1892.

Container List (Cont'd)

Box 9.

- Volume 89. Journal, Jan. 1893-June 1894.
- Volume 90. Journal, June 1894-Aug. 1896.
- Volume 91. Journal, Sept. 1896-Nov. 1897.
- Volume 92. Journal, Jan. 1897-Oct. 1901.
- Volume 93. Journal, April-June, 1897.
- Volume 94. Journal, July-1901-Oct. 1902.
- Volume 95. Journal, Nov. 1901-Dec. 1904.
- Volume 96. Journal, Nov. 1902-June 1904.
- Volume 97. Journal, Jan. 1905-Dec. 1907.
- Volume 98. Journal, April 1905-April 1906.
- Volume 99. Journal, Jan. 1908-April 1910.

Box 10.

- Volume 100. Journal, May 1910-April 1912.
- Volume 101. Journal, April 1912-Sept. 1913.
- Volume 102. Journal, Sept. 1912-April 1913.
- Volume 103. Journal, October-December, 1913.
- Volume 104. Journal, May 1914-April 1915.
- Volume 105. Journal, April 1915-Feb. 1916.
- Volume 106. Journal, February-November, 1916.
- Volume 107. Journal, Nov. 1916-Sept. 1917.
- Volume 108. Journal, Sept. 1917-Sept. 1918.

Box 11.

- Volume 109. Journal, Sept. 1918-Feb. 1921.
- Volume 110. Journal, Keg Beer, Nov. 1897-Sept. 1899.
- Volume 111. Journal, Keg Beer, Oct. 1899-June 1901.
- Volume 112. Journal, Keg Beer, June 1904-June 1906.
- Volume 113. Journal, Keg Beer, June 1906-Dec. 1907.
- Volume 114. Journal, Keg Beer, Jan. 1908-Mar. 1909.
- Volume 115. Journal, Keg Beer, Mar. 1909-July 1910.

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- Volume 116. Journal, Keg Beer, July 1910-Oct. 1911.
- Volume 117. Journal, Keg Beer, Nov. 1911-Feb. 1913.

Box 12.

- Volume 118. Journal, Keg Beer, February-December, 1913.
- Volume 119. Ledger, [1858], [1882].
- Volume 120. Ledger, 1874-1883.
- Volume 121. Ledger, 1879-1883.
- Volume 122. Ledger A, 1880-1885.
- Volume 123. Ledger, 1884-1885.
- Volume 124. Ledger, 1886.

Box 13.

- Volume 125. Ledger A, Bottling Dept., 1888-1889. [Index is Volume 4.]
- Volume 126. Ledger, 1888-1898.
- Volume 127. Ledger, 1889-1890.

Box 14.

- Volume 128. Ledger C, 1893-1900. [Index is Volume 2.]
- Volume 129. Ledger, 1891-1896.
- Volume 130. Ledger, 1897-1900.

Box 15.

- Volume 131. Ledger C, 1898[-1906]. [Index is Volume 6.]
- Volume 132. Journal [Ledger], 1901.
- Volume 133. Ledger, 1901-1904.

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Box 16.

- Volume 134. Ledger D, Bottle Beer, 1901-1906. [Index is Volume 1.]
- Volume 135. Ledger, 1904-1908.
- Volume 135a. Index to Volume 135.
- Volume 136. Ledger D, 1906-1911.

Box 17.

- Volume 137. Ledger B, 1889-1893.
- Volume 138. Petty Cash Book, Nov. 1885-Aug. 1886.
- Volume 139. Record of fermented liquors, Jan. 1879-July 1880.
- Volume 140. Record of fermented liquors, Oct. 1880-April 1882.
- Volume 141. Record of fermented liquors, May 1882-Nov. 1883.
- Volume 142. Record of fermented liquors, Oct. 1887-Oct. 1888.
- Volume 143. Sales Book, Jan. 1888-Aug. 1892.

Box 18.

- Volume 144. Sales Book B, Jan. 1890-Jan. 1891.
- Volume 145. Sales Book B2, Feb. 1891-May 1894.

Box 19.

- Volume 146. Sales Book A, Sept. 1892-Mar. 1900.
- Volume 147. Sales Book B3, June 1894-Feb. 1900.

Box 20.

- Volume 148. Sales Book B4, Bottle Beer, Mar. 1900-Dec. 1904.
- Volume 149. Sales Book, Bottle Beer, Sept. 1907-Dec. 1908.

Box 21.

- Volume 150. Sales Book B5, Bottle Beer, Jan. 1909-Feb. 1910.
- Volume 151. Sales Book B6, Bottle Beer, February-November, 1910.

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Box 22.

- Volume 152. Sales Book B7, Bottle Beer, Nov. 1910-Feb. 1912.
- Volume 153. Sales Book B8, Bottle Beer, July 1911-April 1912.

Box 23.

- Volume 154. Sales Book B9, Bottle Beer, April 1912-May 1913.
- Volume 155. Sales Book B10, Bottle Beer, May 1912-May 1913.

Box 24.

- Volume 156. Sales Book B12, Bottle Beer, May-December, 1913.
- Volume 157. Sales Book B11, Bottle Beer, May-December, 1913.

Box 25.

- Volume 158. Sales Book A2, Keg Beer, April 1900-Aug. 1909.
- Volume 159. Sales Book A3, Keg Beer, Oct. 1909-Dec. 1913.

Box 26.

- Volume 160. Sales Ledger, Wm. Yoerg, 1886-1888.
- Volume 161. Sales Journal A, April 1888-Dec. 1889.
- Volume 162. Trial Balance Book, 1889.
- Volume 75. U.S. Internal Revenue. Record of fermented liquors, Oct. 1898-Sept. 1900.

Box 27.

- Volume 163. Record of fermented liquors, 1933-1935.
- Volume 164. Record of fermented liquors, 1935-1937.
- Volume 165. Record of fermented liquors, 1937-1939.
- Volume 166. Record of fermented liquors, 1939-1941.
- Volume 167. Federal tax and stamp record, 1941-1943.
- Volume 168. Federal tax and stamp record, 1943-1945.
- Volume 169. Federal tax and stamp record, 1946-1947.
- Volume 170. Federal tax and stamp record, 1948-1949.

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- Volume 171. Federal tax and stamp record, 1949.
- Volume 172. Federal tax and stamp record, 1950-1952.
- Volume 173. Federal tax and stamp record, 1952-1953.

Box 28.

- Volume 175. Expense Ledger, 1950-1953.
- Volume 178. Tax Records, 1950-1952.
- Volume 180. Daily sales proof sheet, 1949-1952.

Box 29.

- Volume 174. Expense Ledger, 1933-1948.

Box 30.

- Volume 176. General Journal, 1933-1943.
Check Register, 1933-1943.

Box 31.

- Volume 177. General Journal, 1933-1941.
Voucher Register, 1933-1943.

Box 32.

- Volume 179. Daily Keg Room Reports, 1950-1952.