OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Wagon-Maker’s Account Book

Collection Date(s): 1834-1869

Extent and Forms of Material: .15 cubic feet (1 box)

Creators: F. Ayres and James T. Sneden

Abstract: One-volume ledger kept by two wagon-makers in Newhaven and Weybridge, Vermont.


Collection Number: AC0151

Processing Note: Processed by Catherine Keen, archivist, April 2010.

INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

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IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative History: Unknown.

Scope and Content: The ledger contains 82 handwritten pages detailing daily transactions in chronological order. Many entries suffer from illegibility and poor spelling. Most items concern repair of various parts of wagons and sleighs, often with payment in kind in the form of grain and other farm products.

For more information contact the Archives Center at archivescenter@si.edu or 202-633-3270
System of Arrangement: The collection is arranged into one series.

Custodial History: The book’s original provenance is unknown.

Acquisition Information: Transferred to the Archives Center in 1985 by the National Museum of American History’s Division of Transportation.

Access Points:

Subject/Names:
Ayres, F.
Sneden, James T.

Subject/Topical:
Transportation
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Form/Genre:
Account books

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