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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1988.108

Unit Date

1806-1812

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Accounting ledger maintained by an unidentified business in Saratoga County, New York, recording summarized balances brought forward from the company's daybooks.

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

While the owner of the ledger is not identified, papers found within the ledger suggest that it may have belonged to a member of the Grenell family. One paper inserted in the ledger contains numerous instances of the name "Ben Grenell." According to an article in the May 2012 issue of the *Town of Greenfield Historical Society Newsletter*, Benjamin Grenell was born in Salisbury, Connecticut and settled in Greenfield, New York, where he established a general store. He married Phebe Dennison; the couple would have four children. According to the findagrave.com page for Benjamin Grenell, he was born 30 March 1764; died in Greenfield on 20 November 1825; and was buried in Grenell Cemetery, Middle Grove (Saratoga County), New York.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of a single ledger maintained by an unidentified business in Saratoga County, New York, possibly the general merchant store of Benjamin Grenell. The ledger contains the names of persons holding accounts with the business. The ledger does not contain details of transactions but instead records summarized balances brought forward from the business's daybooks.

Keywords

Ledgers (account books)

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Description of Subordinate Components

Ledger

Unit Date 1806-1812

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