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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1988.112

Unit Date

1836-1845

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection consists of a single account book, maintained by William H. Chapman, a farmer in Cheshire County, New Hampshire, during the early nineteenth century. Entries detail sales and purchases of goods and payment for hired labor.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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Source of Acquisition

The William H. Chapman Account Book was purchased by Special Collections and University Archives in 1988.

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

William Heaton Chapman, son of Calvin and Sarah Chapman, was born in Cheshire County, New Hampshire, on November 8, 1809. On April 8, 1834, he married Lois Ellis (1811-1898); the couple would have two daughters. William Heaton Chapman died in Cheshire County February 13, 1839.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of a single account book maintained by William H. Chapman, a farmer in Cheshire County, New Hampshire, during the early 19th century. Entries in the account book detail sales and purchases of various goods and payment for hired labor. Names mentioned include Rufus Carter, Kendall Crossfield, John Lawrence, and Philemon Wright. Beginning in 1840, the entries appear in a different hand, likely that of Calvin Chapman, who served as administrator of William Chapman's estate.

Keywords

Account books

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General

This item had long been identified as "The Farmer's Account Book," but closer inspection and research in 2021 revealed it to have been associated with William H. Chapman.

Description of Subordinate Components

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Account book

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