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Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Burbank, Asa L., Account Book, 1854-1855; 1890-1896

Location:

Folio volumes "B"

Size of collection:

1 folio volume (152 p.)

N.U.C.M.C. number:

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Sources of information on collection:

For biographical information on Burbank, see Lincoln and Hersey, *History of Worcester* (Worcester, 1862), p. 396, and Worcester City Directories, 1854-1900.

Source of collection:

Unknown

Collection description:

Asa L. Burbank (1822?-1899) was a jeweller and realtor at Worcester, Mass.

This account book features entries for two separated time spans. The first sixteen pages of this account book are daybook entries for deposits by various individuals in an account, very likely that of the Worcester Mechanics Mutual Loan Fund Association, an association of which Burbank was secretary. These entries are for the period 19 December 1854 to 28 May 1855.

The later series in this account book contains entries in the period 14 August 1890 to 28 December 1896. Burbank sold his interest in his jewelry business to his partners, George S. and Nelson H. Davis. He reestablished himself in the real estate business and became a partner of Willis E. Fuller in the firm Burbank and Fuller, specializing in real estate and mortgages and fire, life, and accident insurance. These entries reflect both his business affairs and personal activities in daybook form.