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Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Dyer, Benjamin, Account Book, 1800-1829

Location:

Folio volumes "D"

Size of collection:

1 folio volume (231 leaves)

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

RLIN id:

Sources of information on collection:

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Unknown

Collection description:

Benjamin Dyer (-) was a shoemaker and tanner in Shaftsbury, Bennington County, Vermont.

This account books is a record of transactions of Dyer's shoemaking and tanning business covering the period 1800 to 1829. Entries are listed under individual customers, who paid for services with cash, foodstuffs, and animal hides. On the last page of the account book is a long poem on death; on the inside of the back cover are listed death dates of Dyer's grandparents.

There are many newspaper clippings about farming techniques.