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Manuscript Collections

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| <p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Berkshire County, Mass. Subscription Account Book, 1828-1833</p> | <p>Location:</p> <p>Folio volumes "B"</p> |
| <p>Size of collection:</p> <p>1 folio vol., 130 pp. (89 pp. blank)</p> | <p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p> |
| <p>Finding aids:</p> <p>None</p> | |
| <p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Purchased from Steven Finer, 1982</p> | |
| <p>Collection Description:</p> <p>The Berkshire County, Mass. Subscription Account Book was kept apparently by an agent who gathered subscriptions in the county of Berkshire, 1828-1833, to the <u>Berkshire Herald</u> and the following periodicals: <u>Christian Spectator</u>, New Haven, Conn.; <u>Missionary Herald</u>, Boston, Mass.; <u>Religious Intelligencer</u>, Providence, R.I.; and <u>Rural Repository</u>, Hudson, N.Y. The volume contains lists of names and indicates the amount subscribed and the manner in which it was paid. The only list that is divided into towns is that for the <u>Berkshire Herald</u> in Lenox, Mass.</p> <p>The account book also contains a list of advertisements purchased in the <u>Berkshire Herald</u>, i.e., by whom purchased, a brief statement of the type of advertisement, and the cost. Included are those purchased by sheriffs, businesses, and attorneys for such advertisements as auctions, estate settlements, and petitions.</p> | |