

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Spaulding, Calvin, Account Books, 1820-1834</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Octavo Volumes "S" Folio Volumes "S"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>2 octavo volumes; 4 folio volumes</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>For genealogical information see Charles Warren Spaulding, <u>The Spaulding Memorial</u> (Chicago: American Publishers' Association, 1897), pp. 542-43</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Source unknown</p>	
<p>Collection Description:</p> <p>Calvin Spaulding (1797-1880) of Hallowell, Maine was a bookseller, stationer, and dealer in paper hangings from 1820 until his death.</p> <p>This collection consists of six account books which illuminate Spaulding's bookselling and other business activities. The octavo volumes contain subscription records for the <u>Advocate</u>, probably the <u>American Advocate</u>, printed weekly in Hallowell, and for advertising. They include the name, town, and notations concerning the status of the subscriber's account. They range from 1829 to 1831.</p> <p>There is a folio volume containing an inventory or listing of the store's contents, 1820, by its owner, Samuel Kinsman Gilman (1796-1882) and a record of its sale to Spaulding, in addition to records of daily book and stationery sales to 1830. The remaining three folio volumes consist of a store ledger for 1822 to 1832 which contains book sales and general merchandise transactions and two volumes of inventories of books on stock: 1823 and 1831-1834.</p>	
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