

American Antiquarian Society

Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Ruggles, Daniel, Account Book, 1809-1838

Location:

Folio volumes "R"
Misc. mss. boxes "R"

Size of collection:

1 folio volume (85 leaves, 44 blank)
1 folder (56 items)

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

RLIN id:

Sources of information on collection:

Paige, Lucius R. *History of Hardwick, Massachusetts*. ... (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 1883), p. 484, 486.

Source of collection:

Purchase from Jean's Book Service, 1995

Collection description:

Daniel Ruggles (1755-1838), the son of Edward and Lucy Spooner Ruggles, was born on 5 January 1755 at Hardwick, Mass. He married, on 31 December 1779, Lucy Paige. They had eight children. Daniel was a farmer and, for seventeen years, an innholder at Hardwick. He was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army, 1779 and held several town offices throughout his lifetime. He died, on 26 February 1838, at Hardwick.

This daybook, for the period 1809 to 1838, contains entries concerning Ruggles's farm and inn. There are accounts for people who have worked for him, accounts for drinks served at his inn (e.g., tod, sling, brandy, punch, bitters), and accounts for making and repairing rakes and cradles.

The folder contains papers and scraps of paper, undated and for the period 1814 to 1837, found in the daybook. The papers are generally accounts, though there is some correspondence.