

DRAPER-RICE FAMILY PAPERS

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Octavo Volumes:

- #1 James Draper and James Draper, Jr., Daybook, 1760-1816  
Accounts of misc. goods and services, 64 pp.
- #2 James Draper, Jr., Account and Memo Book, 1830-1834  
Journal with accounts of a trip to Maine in 1830 and expense accounts as County Commissioner, 80 pp.
- #3 James Draper, Jr., Account and Memo Book, 1834-1842  
Journal with accounts of a trip to Maine in 1834 and expense accounts as County Commissioner, 68 pp.
- #4 James Draper, Jr., Diary and Memo Book, 1837-1862  
Activities of Draper, events in Spencer, Massachusetts, deaths, and weather descriptions, 148 pp.
- #5 James Draper, Jr., Docket Book, 1810-1817  
Lists cases appearing before Draper as Justice of the Peace and includes the outcome and cost of the case, 44 pp.
- #6 James Draper, Jr., Docket Book, 1851-1853  
Lists cases appearing before Draper as Justice of the Peace, including minutes of the cases, lists of witnesses, the outcome, and cost of the case, 179 pp.
- #7 Sophia Amelia Draper, Account Book, 1832-1838  
Record of misc. articles purchased, 10 pp.
- #8 Sophia Amelia Draper, Autograph Book, 1826-1832  
Includes poems and autographs of friends, 47 leaves
- #9 Lucy D. White, Account Book of Wedding Trousseau, 1881  
18 leaves (many blank)
- #10 Unidentified Account Book for Groceries, 1849-1850  
10 pp.

Folio Volumes:

- #1 James Draper, Jr., Justice Records, 1810-1852, with index and Docket Book, 1818-1858  
Includes records of court cases held before Draper as Justice of the Peace and the decision and cost of each case, 174 pp.
- #2 James Draper, Jr., Justice Records, 1853-1858  
With list of marriages performed by Draper and genealogical notes for his History of the Town of Spencer, Massachusetts, 177 pp.

lio Volumes (con't.):

- #3 James Draper, Jr., Account Book, 1822-1834  
Mostly for legal services and goods, 83 leaves
- #4 James Draper, Jr., Account Book, 1836-1852  
For legal services and goods, 73 leaves
- #5 James Draper, Jr., Account Book, 1852-1868  
For legal services and goods, 107 leaves (many blank)
- #6 James Draper, Jr., Daybook, 1822-1830  
For legal services, 175 pp.
- #7 Spencer, Massachusetts, Social Library Records, 1811-1833  
With accounts and a list of books owned by the library and receipted bills, 116 pp.  
(many blank) with 17 loose items
- #8 Sophia Amelia Draper, Mathematics Work Book, Undated  
46 leaves