MS-331 Rudolph, Daniel Manuscript Ledgers 1874-1895 .21 linear feet, 1 box

Biographical Note

Daniel Rudolph of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania was a wholesale dealer in grain, flour and feed (1874-1895). He also operated a nearby working farm.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains two ledgers (1877-1895). The first volume records the large quantities of various grains he purchased and the prices paid for the grains. The second volume contain accounts of his farm stock along with male and female labor costs, for such tasks as haying, harvesting, corn husking, painting, cleaning, and carpentry. The second ledger also contains some accounts for the church and cemetery in Schoenersville, Pennsylvania. Also included are assorted loose documents (1874-1894).

Acquisition

The ledger was purchased by Glenn McMullen from Carmen D. Valentino, 2956 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 3, 1995, for \$185.00. Accession Number 95-0191.

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| 1/1 | Purchase documentation | 1995 |
| 1/2 | Ledger Number 1 | 1878-1895 |
| 1/3 | Ledger Number 2 | 1879-1895 |
| 1/4 | Loose Documents | 1874-1894 |