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Guide to the

**Peter Teunis Schenck receipt book**

1805-1823

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## Summary

**Creator:** Schenck, Peter Teunis

**Title:** Peter Teunis Schenck receipt book

**Date:** 1805-1823

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** Peter Teunis Schenck (1752-1808) was a miller in Bushwick, Brooklyn. Upon his death, the mill was taken over by his son, Peter P. Schenck (1798-1832). The Schenck family descended from Jans Martense Schenck and his brother Roelof Martense Schenck, early settlers in the Dutch town of Nieuw Amersfoort, now the Flatlands section of Brooklyn. The collection consists of a receipt book from a mill in Brooklyn owned by Peter Teunis Schenck and his son Peter P. Schenck. Later entries were added by Peter P. Schenck's widow, Jane Meserole Schenck

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## Custodial History

Presented to the New York Biographical & Genealogical Society by Margaret Robertson Russell in 1947.

## Key Terms

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Account books

**Geographic Names**

Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) -- Genealogy

Bushwick (New York, N.Y.) -- History -- 19th century

Flatlands (New York, N.Y.) -- History -- 19th century

**Titles**

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**Occupations**

Millers -- New York (State) -- New York (N.Y.)

**Subjects**

Mills and mill-work -- New York (State) -- New York

**Names**

Schenck, Peter Teunis

Schenck, Peter P

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