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Guide to the

Theodore Dwight Weld account book

1850-1860

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Summary

Creator: Weld, Theodore Dwight, 1803-1895

Title: Theodore Dwight Weld account book

Date: 1850-1860

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Theodore Dwight Weld was an abolitionist, author, and superintendent of schools in New Jersey and Massachusetts. This collection contains an account book kept by Theodore Dwight Weld regarding accounts with parents and guardians of students attending his schools at Belleville and Eagleswood, New Jersey, between 1850 and 1860. Entries include accounts for board and tuition, school books, clothing and incidentals; as well as lists of students and of applicants for vacancies; memoranda entitled "Wishes of Parents and Pupils' Needs;" and addresses of patrons. Vouchers for payments made to teachers between 1850 and 1853 are also pasted in the book

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books

Subjects

Accounts -- New Jersey -- 19th century

Boarding schools -- New Jersey -- 19th century -- Costs

Education -- New Jersey -- 19th century

School superintendents -- New Jersey -- Belleville -- 19th century

Geographic Names

Belleville (N.J.) -- History -- 19th century

Eagleswood (N.J.) -- History -- 19th century

Names

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