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Guide to the

Solomon Woodward Jr. letters and accounts

1833-1858

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Summary

Creator: Woodward, Solomon, Jr., 1804-1886

Title: Solomon Woodward Jr. letters and accounts

Date: 1833-1858

Size: .01 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Purchased at Wormser sale as part of the Thomas J. Taylor Collection, 1934.

Abstract: Solomon Woodward Jr. (1804-1886) of Taunton, Massachusetts was a dry-goods merchant, farmer, and politician, representing Taunton in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1860 and 1861. He was the son of Solomon Woodward (died 1877) and Mary Wilbore, and the grandson of Ambrose and Rachel Woodward. He married Betsey H. Perkins in 1828. The collection of Solomon Woodward Jr. letters and accounts comprises three letters written to or by him regarding business and local Methodist church affairs, 1845, 1850 and undated; loose financial documents such as invoices, waybills and receipts, 1833-1858; and six pocket account memorandum books, 1833-1847. Accounting records document purchases of textiles and millinery goods from wholesale suppliers in Boston; his grocery account with John W. Seabury; subscriptions to newspapers and abolitionist, Methodist and household publications; tuition payments for his children; and other transactions.

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Language of the Material: English

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books

Invoices

Receipts (financial records)

Waybills

Subjects

Accounts -- Massachusetts -- Taunton
Dry-goods -- Massachusetts
Grocery trade -- Massachusetts -- Taunton
Merchants -- Massachusetts -- Taunton
Methodist Church -- Massachusetts -- Taunton

Occupations

Farmers.
Grocers
Merchants.
Politicians.

Geographic Names

Taunton (Mass.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

Names

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