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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

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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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