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Guide to the

**Robert Allen receipt book**

1795-1841

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## Summary

**Creator:** Allen, Robert

**Title:** Robert Allen receipt book

**Date:** 1795-1841

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

**Abstract:** Receipt book of payments made by New York grocers Allen and Cock. Robert Allen and Robert Allen and Company, and Samuel Allen The Allen and Cock of 300 Broadway, New York City, receipts document purchases for bran, flour, sugar, oats, coffee, brandy, soap, and other products during the years 1795-1804. Receipts for payments of taxes and flour orders made by Robert Allen at Buttermilk Falls, New York, span 1803 to 1804. Receipts for Samuel Allen payments at New Castle, New York, cover from 1810 to 1823. The volume also contains miscellaneous receipts for butter, calves, eggs, and other food-related items from 1833 to 1841

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

account books

Receipts (financial records)

### Subjects

Cost and standard of living -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century

Food industry and trade -- United States

Taxation

### Occupations

Grocers

Merchants

**Geographic Names**

New Castle (N.Y. : Town)

**Names**

Allen, Robert

Allen, Samuel, 1976-

Allen and Cock

New York, N.Y.