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Location 27-k-3/4 (L)

Title Fisher, Blashfield and Co. Records.

Approximate inclusive dates 1845-1867

Date of receipt October 4, 1955

Received from

Purchase

Volume on arrival 71 volumes, 2 boxes, 1 package

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 11 boxes. 6 linear ft.

Condition Good.

Restrictions

Description

Fisher, Blashfield and Co. was a wholesale dry-goods firm active on Pearl Street and Cortlandt Street in Manhattan during the mid to late nineteenth century. The firm did business with other firms located chiefly in New York City and New York State, but also in neighboring states and in New England, the South, and the Midwest. The firm was succeeded by Fisher, Cushing and Henderson; Fisher, Cushing and Co.; and Cushing, King, and DeGraw.

Description

Records of the firm and its successors date from 1845-1867, with the bulk dating from the 1840s and 1850s. Included is business correspondence; customers' and firm accounts; sales books (describing daily sales); shipping records; and customers' credit ratings. These provide a detailed picture of the dry-goods business (the type of items sold, their prices, the method of doing business, the names and addresses of dry-goods wholesalers and retailers, the volume of business) during this period, particularly in New York City.

Special Formats  Photographs  Maps  Audio Tapes  Films  Graphics  
 Artifacts  Machine-readable records  
 Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary catalog card added entries

Dry-goods

Business

Merchants

New York (N.Y.)-Commerce

Fisher, Cushing and Henderson

Cushing, King, and DeGraw

Fisher, Cushing and Co.

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Date November 21, 1988

Fisher, Blashfield & Co.

Box

Fisher, Blashfield & Co.

1.	Letters Received, Mar. 1845 - Aug. 1853 & n.d.	ms. box
2.	Accounts, 1845-47	" "
3.	" 1848-61 <small>1846-67 1868 Book</small>	" "
4.	Cancelled checks, 1845-49	" "
5.	Shipping receipts, 1846-52 - (Also - Fisher, Cushing & Henderson)	" "
6.	" " 1852-58 - (Fisher, Cushing & Henderson) <small>Also: Fisher, Cushing &amp; Co. &amp; Cushing 1846 - 1862</small>	" "

Vol.

1.	Bills Payable & Receivable, 1845-48	vol. f <sup>o</sup>
2.	" " " " 1848-49	" "
3.	" " " " 1849-52	" "
4.	Blotter, Oct. 1849 - Jul. 1850	" "
5.	Day Book, 1848	" "
6.	Direction Book, 1846-47 (routings of shipments)	" "
7.	" " 1847-48 " " "	" "
8.	" " 1848-49 " " "	" "
9.	Invoices, Jan. 1845 - Nov. 1848	" "
10.	" Jan. 1849 - Aug. 1852	" "
11.	Letter Book, Mar. 1845 - Dec. 1849 (indexed)	" "
12.	Petty Ledger, Mar. 1845 - Dec. 1850	" "
13.	Reference Book, 1845 (credit ratings)	" "
14.	" " n.d. " "	unbound sheets in folder
15.	Sales Book, Feb. 1845 - Mar. 1847	vol. f <sup>o</sup>
16.	" " Mar. 1847 - Aug. 1848	" "
17.	" " Sept. 1848 - Mar. 1852	" "

Fisher, Cushing & Henderson - (See also boxes 5, 6)

18.	Bank Balances, Jan. 1850 - May 1853	" "
19.	" " Mar. 1854 - Apr. 1855	" "
20.	Bills Payable, Jan. 1849 - Jan. 1850	" "
21.	" " Jan. 1849 - Sept. 1854	" "
22.	Customers' Accounts, 1849	" "
23.	" " 1850-52	" "
24.	Direction Book, 1850 (routings of shipments)	" "
25.	" " 1850-51 " " "	" "
26.	" " 1851 " " "	" "
27.	Open Accounts, Jan. 1850 - Jul. 1854	" "
28.	Promissory Note Stubs, Nov. 1851 - Apr. 1853	" "
29.	Sales Book, Sept. 1848 - Sept. 1849	" "
30.	" " 1849, Jan.-Aug.	" "
31.	" " Sept. 1849 - Apr. 1851	" "
32.	" " May 1851 - Sept. 1852	" "
33.	" " Sept. 1852 - Dec. 1853	" "

Fisher, Blashfield & Co.

Box 5 - Shipping Receipts (10 vols.)

1. 1846-47 (Fisher, Blashfield & Co.)
2. 1847-48 " " " "
3. 1848-49 " " " " and Fisher, Cushing &
4. 1850 (Fisher, Cushing & Henderson)Henderson)
5. 1850-51 " " " "
6. 1851 " " " "
7. 1851 " " " "
8. 1851-52 " " " "
9. 1852 " " " "
10. 1852 " " " "

Box 6 - Shipping Receipts (11 vols.)

1. 1852 (Fisher, Cushing & Henderson)
2. 1852 " " " "
- 3.v 1852 (Fisher, Cushing & Co.)
4. 1852 " " " "
5. 1853 " " " "
6. 1853 " " " "
7. 1854 " " " "
8. 1854-55 " " " "
9. 1855 " " " "
10. 1855-56 " " " "
11. 1857-58 (Cushing, King & DeGraw)