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Guide to the

**Crawford family shipping receipts**

1829-1840, 1866-1873

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## Summary

**Title:** Crawford family shipping receipts

**Date:** 1829-1840, 1866-1873

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Purchased from Swann Galleries, 2014

**Abstract:** Shipping receipts from Hudson River ship captains for foodstuffs and livestock forwarded and sold for R. S. Crawford, Moses Crawford, Alexander Crawford, and James Crawford, from Newburgh, New York to New York City, via steamboats and other vessels. The Crawfords were farmers in Crawford, Orange County, New York. Freight included butter, corn, and rye flour, as well as calves and hogs. Receipts are printed forms illustrated with images of sailing or steam vessels, also identifying the ship, captain, dock name, and services.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Agriculture -- New York (State) -- Orange County -- 19th century

Shipping -- Hudson River (N.Y. and N.J.) -- 19th century

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Billheads

Receipts (financial records)

Waybills

### Geographic Names

Crawford (N.Y.)

Newburgh (N.Y.)

**Occupations**

Farmers

Ship captains

**Names**

Crawford family