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Guide to the

Jotham Townsend receipt book

1796-1832

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Summary

Creator: Townsend, Jotham

Title: Jotham Townsend receipt book

Date: 1796-1832

Size: .08 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Purchase, Weetall, Howard H., 1984

Abstract: Jotham Townsend was a Long Island papermaker who did business as Townsend and Company. Receipt book records transactions from Sept. 14, 1796 to May 1, 1815, many with New York City printers and publishers. Entries describe type and quantity of paper as well as the price. Volume was later used as a receipt book by Micajah Townsend between 1822 and 1832

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Key Terms

Subjects

Paper industry -- New York (State)

Papermaking -- New York (State)

Occupations

Papermakers

Names

Townsend, Jotham

Townsend, Micajah