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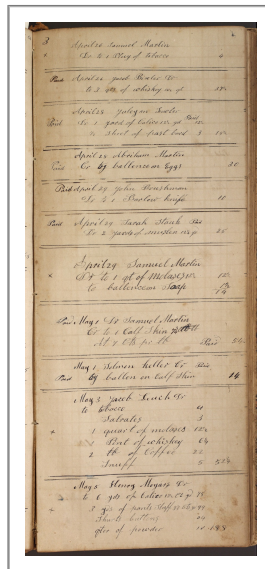
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## Roy C. Kulp Collection of Account Books

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Roy C. Kulp Collection of Account Books
<b>Date:</b>	1755-1904
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0149
<b>Source:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Cultural History
<b>Creator:</b>	Dibner Library Kulp, Roy C.
<b>Extent:</b>	3.66 Cubic feet (11 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	Collection is in English. Some materials in German.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Roy C. Kulp.

### Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Cultural History (now Cultural and Community Life) to Dibner Library in 1978. Transferred from the Dibner Library to the Archives Center, March 1985.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated

### Preferred Citation

Roy C. Kulp Collection of Account Books, 1755-1904, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Scope and Contents

Thirty-nine account books of farmers, store owners, and artisans living in Pennsylvania, 1755-1904. The books mainly record daily transactions with customers or suppliers and are handwritten in varying conditions of legibility and preservation.

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## Arrangement

Divided into nine series, each related to a Pennsylvania county.

Series 1: Berks County

Series 2: Bucks County

Series 3: Chester County

Series 4: Chichester County

Series 5: Clinton County

Series 6: Lancaster County

Series 7: Lehigh County

Series 8: Montgomery County

Series 9: Northampton County

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Artisans
- Business
- Carpenters
- Carpet makers
- Commerce
- Coopers
- Distilleries
- Farmers
- Forge shops
- Lime kiln
- Merchants
- Millers
- Retail trade
- Sawmills
- Shoemakers
- Storekeepers
- Tanners
- Tavern keepers
- Wagoners

Types of Materials:

Account books -- 18th century  
Account books -- 19th century  
Business records

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Cultural History

Occupations:

Blacksmiths  
Weavers

Places:

Pennsylvania -- 18th century  
Pennsylvania -- 19th century

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Berks County

#### Box 1, Folder 1

Box 1, Folder 2      Name of recorder unknown; miller and farmer's account book (in German?)  
1814-1869

Box 1, Folder 3      Jacob Bertolet, farmer's account book 1838-1852

Box 1, Folder 4      Reuben L. Mull, miller (?), account book 1843-1858

Box 1, Folder 5      Jeremiah H. Romick, farmer's account book, 1854-1869.

Box 1, Folder 6      Name of recorder, unknown; shoemaker's account book 1857-1867. Later entries  
by farmer and carpenter 1887(?)

Box 2, Folder 1      Jacob Bower, blacksmith's account book 1822-1848

Box 2, Folder 2      [Name of recorder unknown; store and tavern keeper's account book; also farm  
account book 1842-1859](#)

[\[Unknown limekiln and waggoner's account book\], 1822 to 1851](#)

1 Item (16.1" x 7.0".)

Collector:      Kulp, Roy C.

Donor:          Kulp, Roy C.

Language:      English.

Notes:          AC0149-0000002 (AC scan no.)

Ink on paper.

In series 8, box 10, folder 2.

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photographs must be handled with gloves.

One page scanned from this volume. Business located in  
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Topic:          Commerce

Merchants

Genre/Form:    Account books -- 19th century

Box 2, Folder 3      Name of recorder unknown; farmer and carpenter's account book 1849-1904

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## Series 2: Bucks County

### *Box 3, Folder 1*

Box 3, Folder 1            Israel Foulke, blacksmith's account book 1760-1824

Box 3, Folder 2            Howard Grove, miller's account book 1813-1818.

Box 3, Folder 3            Name of recorder unknown; limeburner and farmer's account book 1827-1832

Box 3, Folder 4            Ulrich Hockman, farmer's account book, 1834-1856

Box 3, Folder 5            Name of recorder unknown; country store account book 1863-1864

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## Series 3: Chester County

### *Box 4, Folder 1*

Box 4, Folder 2          John Walter, miller's account book 1824-1829

Box 4, Folder 3          Recorder unknown; saw mill account book 1827-1852

Box 4, Folder 4          John Walter, miller's account book 1828-1832

Box 4, Folder 1          Recorder unknown; country store account book 1804-1820

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## Series 4: Chichester County

Box 4, Folder 1

[Recorder unknown; store and tavern account book 1811-1818](#)

Box 4, Folder 1

[Unknown store and tavern account book], 1811 to 1818

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 13.9" x 8.4".)

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Donor: Kulp, Roy C.

Language: English.

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Topic: Commerce

Merchants

Genre/Form: Account books -- 19th century

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## Series 5: Clinton County

### *Box 5, Folder 1*

Gideon Dornblase, Peter Dornblase, store, farm, limekiln, and forge account book  
1839-1847; farm account book 1880-1894

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## Series 6: Lancaster County

*Box 6, Folder 1*

Box 6, Folder 1           Recorder unknown; farm/distillery account book 1821-1823

Box 6, Folder 2           John Shank, farm and lime kiln account book 1825-1853

Box 6, Folder 3           John Gilbert, weaver and carpet maker's day book 1834-1847; later entries by David Sanders, farmer, 1853-1881

Box 6, Folder 4           John B. Baughman, saw mill owner's account book 1846-1849

Box 7, Folder 1           [Philip Housekeeper, store and tavern owner's account book 1820-1839](#)

Box 7, Folder 1           [\[Philip Housekeeper's store and tavern account book\], 1820 to 1839](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 14.3" x 9.2".)

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Language:           English.

Notes:               AC0149-0000003 (AC scan no.)

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One page scanned from this volume. Business located in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Topic:               Commerce

Merchants

Genre/Form:        Account books -- 19th century

Box 7, Folder 2           John Spickler, shoemaker's account book 1836-1841

Box 7, Folder 3           Recorder unknown; grist mill account book 1859- 1862

Box 8, Folder 3           Martin M. Bischey, farmer's account book 1868-1877

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## Series 7: Lehigh County

### *Box 8, Folder 1*

Box 8, Folder 1      Recorder unknown; tanner's account book (in German) 1788-1792

Box 8, Folder 2      Levi Shive cabinet maker/carpenter's account book 1844-1859

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## Series 8: Montgomery County

### *Box 9, Folder 1*

Box 9, Folder 1	Recorder unknown; country store's account book 1808-1822
Box 9, Folder 2	Jacob H. Schwartz, farmer and carpenter's account book 1843-1854
Box 9, Folder 3	John A. Blanck, farmer's account book 1844-1868
Box 10, Folder 1	James Wood, cooper's account book 1755-1778. Last pages record actions taken by Quaker meetings.
Box 10, Folder 2	Recorder unknown; limekiln and waggoner's account book 1822-1851
Box 10, Folder 3	Abraham Heydrick, store and tavern owner's account book 1833-1862

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## Series 9: Northampton County

### *Box 11, Folder 1*

Recorder unknown; farmer's account book 1834-1864

### Box 11, Folder 2

Reuben Bickey, farmer/miller's account book 1836-1855

### Box 11, Folder 3

Reuben Bickey(?) farmer/draysman's account book 1868-1892

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