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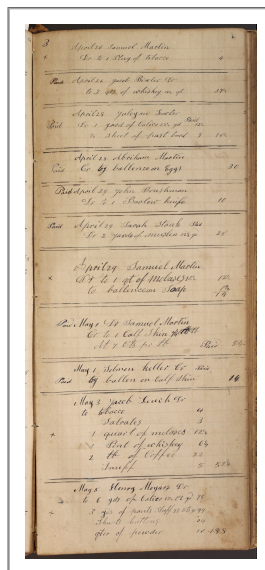
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Roy C. Kulp Collection of Account Books

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Collection Overview

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

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

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Collection is open for research.

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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.

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

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

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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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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Language: English.

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Two pages scanned from this volume. Business located in Chichester County, Pennsylvania.

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	<p>[Philip Housekeeper's store and tavern account book], 1820 to 1839 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 14.3" x 9.2".) Collector: Kulp, Roy C. Donor: Kulp, Roy C. Language: English. Notes: AC0149-0000003 (AC scan no.) Unrestricted research use on site, except that slides may be in cold storage and require warm-up period. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves. One page scanned from this volume. Business located in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Topic: Commerce Merchants</p> <p>Genre/Form: Account books -- 19th century</p>
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/drayman's account book 1868-1892

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