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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	William H. Albro Collection of Store Ledgers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0166
Date:	1845 - 1895
Extent:	2.3 Cubic feet (6 boxes)
Creator:	Albro, William H., 1823-1883 ((store owner))
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Miss Elizabeth R. Albro.

Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated

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Biographical / Historical

William H. Albro owned and operated a general store in Peace Dale, R.I.

Scope and Contents

21 ledgers of store accounts of daily transactions with customers, mainly in food and household items. The accounts are mainly listed chronologically by customer name.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- General stores -- 1840-1900
- Merchants
- Retail trade -- 1840-1900

Types of Materials:

- Ledgers -- 1840-1900

Geographic Names:

- Peace Dale (R.I.) -- 1840-1900
- Rhode Island -- 1840-1900