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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Josephus Gill Ledger
Date:	1838-1852
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1573
Creator:	Gill, Jospehus, 1789-1855
Source:	Between the Covers Rare Books
Extent:	.15 Cubic feet (1 box ; 124 pages, 6 in x 7.25 in)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Detailed ledger and documents relating to the work of early watchmaker Josephus Gill in Missouri.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Ledger purchased from from Between the Covers, through Tom Congalton, owner, 2019.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work and Industry in March 2022.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Vanessa Broussard-Simmons, archivist, 2023.

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Content Description

Ledger documents watchmaker, Josephus Gill and his repair work undertaken in several small western Missouri towns from 1838-1852.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged in one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African Americans -- 19th century
Clock and watch making

Cultures:

African Americans -- 19th century

Names:

Between the Covers Rare Books

Container Listing

Record Book , 1851