

CAMBRIDGE SHOP LEDGER

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Unknown
- Title:** Cambridge Shop Ledger
- Dates:** c. 1809-1858
- Abstract:** This ledger was most likely an account book for a local store in Cambridge, NY. The entries appear to be time logs for employees and lists of various purchases from the store. The names Abner Tripp and Jacob Decker appear often. Other names, such as Black, Brownell, and Flanigan also appear frequently. The store name and the owner(s) of the ledger are unknown.
- Quantity:** One box
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Account Books

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This book has a worn tan leather cover. It is 15.5"X 6.5" and has columns printed on the pages for sums. This ledger contains dates from 1809-1858. It was most likely a store account book for a Cambridge, NY store. The entries include lists of purchases and prices, as well as time logs for employees. Abner Tripp appears to have been an employee of the store. His name is mentioned more than any other in the ledger. Jacob Decker is also written frequently, as well as family names like Black, Brownell, and Flanigan. The store name and the owner of the ledger are unknown.

INDEX TERMS

- Places:** Cambridge, NY
- Important People:** Black

Brownell
Decker, Jacob
Flanigan
Tripp, Abner

Form/Genre: Ledger / Account Book

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Series 1
Box 1 Cambridge Shop Ledger

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