

CORINTH ACCOUNTS BOOK

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** unknown
- Title:** Corinth Accounts Book
- Dates:** 1895
- Abstract:** The book has been used to record monies owed by persons and organizations (Baptist Church, Methodist Parsonage) to the owners of the book.
- Quantity:** 1 vol.
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Account Books

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This is a small book (4 1/8 x 6 7/8 in), "Workman's Monthly Timebook" printed on cover, "Corinth Accounts" written on cover. The book has printed headers "Time Book" "Month of18 ", with a second line for days in the month and daily rate. These columns do not appear to have been used for that purpose

The book has been used to record monies owed by persons and organizations (Baptist Church, Methodist Parsonage) to the owners of the book. Names of debtors are listed in alphabetical groups by last name. All the names appear to have been written by the same hand, in the same ink, probably at the same time. What the amounts are for is not noted.

Monies were collected by three different individuals: "J.I.D.", "Dunn" and "Grippen." None of these are the person who penned the list of names. In some cases the date paid is noted (as "May 25/95) but more often not. Amounts paid range from 80 cents to \$29.42.

Corinth Historian Rachel Clothier has identified "Grippen" as Clarence L. Grippen, and suggests that "J.I.D." is a James Densmore who is known to have been a business

partner of Clarence Grippen in the early 20th Century. There were three Dunns in Corinth who were the right age to be the Dunn in this book: Gewith Dunn, Sr. (1850-1930), Jesse Dunn (1876-1947) and William J. Dunn (1857-1931), but nothing to indicate which of them it may have been.

INDEX TERMS

Topics:

Places: Corinth (NY)

Important People: Grippen, Clarence L.
Densmore, James
Dunn

Form/Genre: Account Book

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS