

# STORE ACCOUNT BOOK

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Unknown
- Title:** Store Account Book
- Dates:** January 25, 1848- March 31, 1848
- Abstract:** This ledger dates from 1848. It was most likely a store ledger, which detailed transactions with customers. Most of the transactions have to do with mending or repairing boots, shoes, harness and wagon parts, although there are a few food purchases. The names of the store and the owner(s) are unknown. The ledger contains some names (most likely of customers), including F. S. Clark, Timothy N. Foster, C. Harford, H.B. Holbrook, S. N. Nurse, A.B. Patterson, D.W. Potter, and H. Woodward.
- Quantity:** 1 vol.
- Identification Number:** Archives and Manuscripts: Account Books

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

### SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This book is covered with a tan fabric, with black designs on the front and back covers, and has the words "Day Book" printed on it. It is 12" X 6". The pages are lined and numbered, with columns for sums. The entries were made in ink, and were limited to the first 13 pages, out of a total of 300 pages.

This ledger was most likely a store account book. The dates which were written in the book range from January 25, 1848- March 31, 1848. Most of the transactions have to do with mending or repairing boots, shoes, harness and wagon parts, although there are a few food purchases which suggest that this may have been a general store. The store name is unknown, as well as the owner(s) and location of the store. Several names are listed in the ledger, though; these appear to be customer's names, and they

include F. S. Clark, Timothy N. Foster, C. Harford, H.B. Holbrook, S. N. Nurse, A.B. Patterson, D.W. Potter, and H. Woodward.

## **INDEX TERMS**

**Important People:** Clark, F. S.  
Foster, Timothy N.  
Harford, C.  
Holbrook, H.B.  
Nurse, S. N.  
Patterson, A.B.  
Potter, D.W.  
Woodward, H.

**Form/Genre:** Ledger

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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