Acushnet Iron Foundry Records

(Accession # 2008.53, 2008.54, 2011.83)

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Historical Note

The Acushnet Iron Foundry, located on Fish Island, was in corporated in 1846. J. H. W. Page was the President, and the Treasurer was James B. Congdon, who also held the position of the first cashier of the Merchants National Bank. Page and Congdon also served as directors along with Seth H. Ingalls and Edward P. Haskell. The Superintendent in 1849 was Silas Sisson.

Scope and Content Note

The Acushnet Iron Foundry Records consist of six volumes spanning the years 1848 to 1857. These records were found with the Merchants Bank Records but have been cataloged separately due to their distinct nature. The five volumes of a cash book, two day-books, one journal, and one ledger are stored in two legal-size document boxes. The individual numbers that appear in the inventory beside each volume represent the numbers assigned during the processing of the Merchant Bank Records.

Provenance

Materials in this collection were included with the accessions of Merchants Bank Records, 2008.53 and 2008.54, while the Day Book stored in Box 3 was part of a later accession, 2011.83, donated to the Library by John Kashmanian in 2011.

Processing Information

Accessions #s 2008.53 and 2008.54 were processed by Jalien Hollister, 20 March 2012, while Accession # 2011.83 was processed by Mark Procknik on 02 July 2013.

Description

Box 1

1. # 67

Day-book, Vol. I. January 29, 1849 – May 19, 1851

2. # 73

Day-book, Vol. II. June 1, 1849 – June 28, 1851

3. # 475-

Cash book,

July 21, 1848 - June 8, 1856

Box 2

1. # 140

Journal, July 1848 – March 23, 1857

2. # 141

Ledger, January 1849 – 1855

Box 3

1. Day Book, July 1848 – January 1851