

MS-173, New Paris (Ohio) General Store Daybooks

Collection Number: MS-173

Title: New Paris (Ohio) General Store Daybooks

Dates: 1846-1847

Creator: Unknown

Summary/Abstract: The daybooks are the daily records of an unknown general store in New Paris, Ohio, kept between 1846 and 1847. Included in the books are a record of items purchased and prices. The owner also documents charges for performing contract building work and cartage fees to and from Hamilton, Ohio.

Quantity/Physical Description: 2 volumes

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092.

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Acquisition: The daybooks of this unknown New Paris, Ohio General store were accessioned into the Wright State University Department of Archives and Special Collections in Spring 1986. They were found in and donated by the Preble County Courthouse in Eaton, Ohio.

Other Finding Aid: The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at

http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms173.pdf. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

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Arrangement: Chronologically

Historical Note:

The daybooks from a general store in New Paris, Ohio were found in the attic of the Preble County Courthouse in Eaton, Ohio. The owners of this store are unknown.

Scope and Content:

The two day books comprise the daily records of an unknown general store in New Paris, Ohio between 1846 and 1847. Included within these books are the prices and items purchased by the customers during this time period.

The owner also documents charges for performing contract building work and cartage fees to and from Hamilton, Ohio for customers. There are also notes in book 2 concerning the deaths of one of the customer's family and the swearing in of a Captain in 1847.

These books would be beneficial in researching an economic history of the area during the 1840s.

Subject Terms:

Places

Preble County (Ohio) – History – 19th century.

Subjects (General)

General stores – Ohio – New Paris – 19th century.

Material Type

Daybooks

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	General store daybook	1846
	2	General store daybook	1847