

Guide to the Buck Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1162

CREATOR: Buck family

TITLE: Buck family papers

DATES: 1822-1910

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Financial records and other papers relating to the farm and sawmill of the Theodore Buck family of New Milford, Connecticut.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Whitlock's in 1940-1941.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

This collection is made up of ledgers and other papers relating to the farm and sawmill of the Theodore Buck family of New Milford, Connecticut. The oldest ledger was kept by Theodore Buck (1796-1873); the entries deal with the sale of farm produce and lumber, as well as activities of the sawmill. Included are a record of personal expenses and an authorization by Buck to his son, Anan, to collect rents. Two later ledgers and a day book kept by Buck's son, Salmon Waller Buck (1823-[1893?]), were continued after his death by his son, Frederick T. Buck. The entries in these deal primarily with the activities of the sawmill and, after 1860, a cidermill. There are also entries for the sale of farm produce and carting.

Also in the collection are a number of loose papers, including a deed for land in New Milford and a plan of land owned by Josiah Lockwood; a report to the Probate Court on the estate left by Salmon W. Buck; and bills, receipts, and related papers. There are, in addition, six letters, of which the two most recent are family letters and the remainder business letters.

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b. 1, f. 1	Theodore Buck: ledger	1822-1864
	Salmon Waller Buck	
b. 1, f. 2	Day book	1849-1853
b. 1, f. 3 - 4	Ledgers	1847-1875
b. 1, f. 5	Letters	1874-1909
b. 1, f. 6 - 7	Loose papers	1850-1910, undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Agriculture
Agriculture -- Connecticut
Business
Business records -- Connecticut -- New Milford
Families
Farmers
Sawmills -- Connecticut

Geographic Names

Connecticut
Connecticut -- Economic conditions
New Milford (Conn.)

Names

Buck, Frederick T.
Buck, Salmon Waller, 1823-1893?
Buck, Theodore, 1795-1873

Families

Buck family