

Guide to the Green and Smith Company Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1407

CREATOR: Green and Smith Company

TITLE: Green and Smith Company collection

DATES: 1807-1847

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4.5 linear feet (9 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of blotters, daybooks, journals, and ledgers relating to the general store of Timothy Green and Richard Green in East Haddam, Connecticut. The firm was later known as Green and Smith, Green and Pratt, and F. W. Green and Co. Also included are materials concerning the sloop *Amelia*, the schooner *Russell*, and the ship *Indiana*.

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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

Transferred from the Account Books Collection, MS 29.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The Green and Smith Company Collection consists of blotters, daybooks, journals, ledgers and other accounts which relate to a general store in East Haddam, Connecticut. The earlier records (1807-1820) are for a store run by Timothy and Richard Green, selling food, clothing, dry goods, and liquor. The volume "storage and ship book" indicates that the firm was also involved in shipping, storing goods until they could be sent on various ships. The volume records goods shipped on several trips of the sloop *Amelia*, schooner *Russell*, and ship *Indiana*.

Records for the period ca. 1822 to 1830 document the firm of Green and Smith (Timothy Green and Benjamin Fisk Smith), while the firm names of Green and Pratt and F.W. Green and Co. appear on records from 1831 to 1835 and 1836-1839 respectively. The records of Green and Smith are the most numerous and include daybooks, journals, or ledgers, which cover the entire period of the firm's existence. There is also an invoice book for the firm which includes accounts of payments for goods, as well as yearly (1823-1829) inventories of goods, and tallies of balances due on accounts, notes due, and capital stock. The 1823 account records the firm's worth at \$15,100, with \$12,900 in stock. The volume also includes several pages listing costs for the hull of the brig *Venus*. The daybook includes an accounts of "twine factory concern" with Timothy Green. The firm of Green and Platt is sparsely represented by two journals, while records of F.W. Green and Company include blotters, a daybook, and a ledger.

The collection was transferred from the Account Books Collection (MS 29) in 1985.

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Ledger, with indices | 1823-24 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Blotter | 1822 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Blotter | 1837 |
| b. 2, f. 4 | Daybook 'F' | 1818 September - 1820 |
| b. 2, f. 5 | Daybook 'D' | 1816-1817 June |
| b. 2, f. 6 | Daybook 15 | 1825 |
| b. 2, f. 7 | Daybook 16 | 1825 December - 1826 |
| b. 3, f. 8 | Daybook | 1827 August - 1829 |
| b. 3, f. 9 | Daybook (with an account of "Twine factory concern to T. Green for stock," 1829-1847) | 1827 March - September |
| b. 3, f. 10 | Daybook 'C' | 1838 - 1839 |
| b. 3, f. 11 | Blotter 'G' | 1839 July - December |
| b. 3, f. 12 | Blotter 'E' | 1838 October - 1839 March |
| b. 4, f. 13 | Index | undated |
| b. 4, f. 14 | Invoice book 'A' | 1822 - 1829 |
| b. 5, f. 15 | Journal 'C' | 1824 June - 1825 February |
| b. 5, f. 16 | Journal 'D' | 1825 March - 1827 February |
| b. 5, f. 17 | Journal | 1829 March - 1831 August |
| b. 5, f. 18 | Journal 'D' | 1833 May - 1835 July |
| b. 6, f. 19 | Journal 'C' | 1831 August - 1833 May |
| b. 7, f. 20 | Ledger 'B' | 1825 March - [ca. 1823] |
| b. 8, f. 21 | Ledger | 1827 - 1833 |
| b. 9, f. 22 | Ledger | 1836 - [ca. 1843] |

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Storage and ship book

1807 - 1836

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

Business
Businessmen
General stores

Geographic Names

Connecticut -- Commerce
East Haddam (Conn.)

Genres / Formats

Account books
Blotters
Daybooks
Journals (bookkeeping)
Ledgers

Corporate Body

Green and Smith Company