



Titus and Weeks Business Account Book, 1841-1843

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0.30 cubic ft.

This collection is comprised of an account book for a lumberyard and brickyard belonging to Silas Titus and James Weeks during the middle part of the 19th century. The business was located in Oyster Bay, N.Y. Jacob Titus joined the business in 1842, presumably replacing Silas Titus as Weeks' partner. Silas Titus is likely to have been the husband of Mary Titus (1815-1891) and died in 1842, warranting Jacob Titus to replace him. James Weeks is possibly the son of Samuel Weeks (d. 1832) who dies in 1852. The ultimate fate of the business is unknown at the time of the collection's processing.

Scope and Content Note

The majority of the book contains records of transactions that span the years 1841-1843, recording purchases of lumber, brick and lime, timber, shingles, and sundries, as well as payroll for the business' employee, Robert Fenton. The account entries cover the period during Silas Titus and James Weeks' partnership, then later under the shared ownership of Jacob Titus and James Weeks. Several members of prominent Oyster Bay families had accounts with Titus and Weeks, including the Albertson, Hicks, Onderdonk, Nostrand, Titus, Willets, and Weeks families.

The book also contains a detailed genealogy of several intermarried Oyster Bay families, beginning with Cornelius Bradford in 1729 and ending with Mary Vandervoort Gage's death in 1902. Members of the Bradford, Gage, Duscomb, Onderdonk, Underhill, Vandervoot, and Weeks families all appear in the genealogy.

SUBJECTS

Names:

Titus, Jacob Willis (1822-1895)

Titus, Silas, d. 1842.

Weeks, James

Places:

Oyster Bay (N.Y.)

Subjects:

Bricks—United States

Lumber-yards

Form and Genre Terms:

Account book.

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Box and Folder Listing

<u>Box/ Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
1-1	Titus and Weeks Account Book	1841-1843