



Saxton, W.R. and T.H

Day Books & Ledger Collection,

1857-1858; 1886-1892.

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**Saxton, Thomas H. Daybooks and Ledger, 1857-1858; 1886-1892.
0.5 cubic ft.**

William Rosamond Saxton (1809-1877) was a shoe store merchant in Port Jefferson, NY. He owned and operated W.R. Saxton and Sons, a shoe and boot store located at 150 East Main Street in Port Jefferson. He married three times during his life. His first wife was Jemima Bishop, by which he had four children: Thomas Hammond, William Wallace (died 1 year), William Wallace (1841-1905), and George S. (1836-1915)...Thomas Hammond Saxton (b. November 21st, 1831) owned a boot and shoe store in Port Jefferson, NY. The shop was located at what is now 150 East Main Street.

Thomas Hammond Saxton was William's oldest child and he later assumed ownership of the boot and shoe store sometime after 1869. The store was renamed T.H. Saxton's Boots. Thomas married Hannah M. Gildersleeve on December 30th, 1852. The couple had one child, Clarence, who died at the young age of 6 in 1859. In addition to his profession as shoemaker and shop owner, T.H. Saxton also served as a supervisor of customs in Port Jefferson for four years in the 1890s and was a Justice of the Peace. He died on September 9th, 1912.

Scope and Content

This collection is comprised of a four-volume set of day books for W.R. Saxton and Sons and T.H. Saxton, the shoe and boot store owned first by William Rosamond Saxton, then later by his son, Thomas Hammond Saxton.

SUBJECTS

Names:

Saxton, William Rosamond, 1809-1877
Saxton, Thomas H, 1831-1912
W.R. Saxton and Sons
T.H. Saxton Boots

Subjects:

Footwear industry--United States
Shoe stores.

Places:

Port Jefferson (N.Y.)

Form and Genre Terms

Account Books

Saxton, Thomas H. Daybooks and Ledger, 1857-1858; 1886-1892.

<u>Box/ Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inclusive dates</u>
1-1	W.R. Saxton Daybook	July 16 th , 1866 to July 20 th , 1872
1-2	T.H. Saxton Daybook	July 26 th , 1872 to Jan 31 st , 1879
1-3	T.H. Saxton Ledger	Nov. 1, 1878 to June 1884
1-4	Accounts Book	1870 to 1877