



# Ireland & Skillman Co. Cooperage Account Ledger Book, 1858-1860

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**Ireland & Skillman Co. Cooperage Account Ledger Book, 1858-1960.**  
**0.1 cubic ft.**

John O. Ireland and Joseph H. Skillman were the principals of the Ireland & Skillman Co. They operated as ship agents in Greenport, N.Y., during the 1880s. Situated on the eastern end of Long Island's North Fork, Greenport was a center for whaling and shipbuilding during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

The collection is comprised of one small cooperage account ledger book of the Ireland & Skillman Co. The book, which spans the years 1858-1860, contains eight pages of ledger entries concerning the cooperage account. Of note among the records is a June 1858 entry concerning wealthy businessman David G. Floyd, grandson of William Floyd, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The book also contains fourteen pages concerning the milk account of a Mrs. Davis. These undated entries most likely were written by a later owner of the book.

**SUBJECTS**

Names:

Ireland, John O.

Skillman, Joseph H.

Ireland & Skillman Co.

Subjects:

Coopers and cooperage.

Places:

Greenport (N.Y.)

Form and Genre Terms:

Account books.

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**Box and Folder Listing**

Box 1

Cooperage Account ledger book , 1858-1860