Guide to Darius and Orson Davis Tannery Records, Crown Point, N.Y., 1808-1836

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Biographical Note

Darius Davis, 1785-1854, worked as a mechanic/tanner in his hometown of Chesterfield, VT. He migrated from Vermont to Crown Point, New York in Essex County with his family in 1808. He was married with seventeen children, nine of whom died in infancy. His daughter Miriam wrote a book titled *Went to Kansas*, chronicling the life of her father and the family.¹ His career in Crown Point spanned from 1808-1836. He migrated from Crown Point to Parishville, St. Lawrence County, New York in 1839. During this time, he operated a tannery, making shoes, boots, harnesses, etc.

Scope Note

The Darius Davis collection encompasses the years 1808-1836. These records give insight into the life of a mechanic/tanner. The record book kept by the Davises details contra/trade accounts of the tannery business.

Container List

Box 1:

**Darius and Orson Davis Tannery Contra/Trade Accounts Ledger**

Folder

1  Miscellaneous Receipts