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RICHART WAGON SHOP

Account Books, 1847-1899

0.33 linear feet

The Richart Wagon Shop was established in Macon, Michigan about 1847 by Israel Biddle Richart. In 1855 he moved to Tecumseh, Michigan and sold the business to his brother William (b.1832). With the help of his father Robert Richart, also a wheelwright, William continued to repair vehicles, farm implements and household items such as chairs, churns and slates. Robert Richart died in 1875; William continued to work at his trade until a few years before his death in 1906.

The wagon shop was moved to Greenfield Village in 1941. The records were acquired by the museum in 1967.

The collection contains the account books dating from 1847 to 1899. They list customers by name, the services performed and the fees charged.

1-1	Account book;	1847-1849
1-2	Account book;	1848-1851
1-3	Account book;	1851-1855
1-4	Account book;	1855-1857
1-5	" "	; 1857-1859
1-6	" "	; 1859-1860
1-7	" "	; 1865-1867
1-8	" "	; 1867-1870
1-9	" "	; 1873-1886
1-10	" "	; 1883-1894
1-11	" "	; 1894-1899