

Henry Slaymaker Collection, 1790-1835

Object ID: MG0004

2 boxes 12 folders 1 cubic ft.

Repository: LancasterHistory (Organization); PV7

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<u>Scope and Content Note</u>: Collection includes waste books and an account book from the Salisbury Store, Justice of the Peace dockets, child's school exercise books, receipts, summons, letters, and other papers.

Creators: Slaymaker, Henry; Slaymaker family.

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Language: English

Source of Acquisition: [Gift of Samuel R. Slaymaker II.]

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

<u>Preferred Citation</u>: The Henry Slaymaker Collection (MG0004), Box #, Folder #, LancasterHistory, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

People: Chambers, P. Leech, George Slaymaker, Henry Fleming Slaymaker, Isabella Slaymaker, Jasper Small, Henry



Subject Headings:

Slaymaker family (LHo-LOC sh 90002508) Business records (LHo-LOC sh 85018316) Family records (LHo-LOC sh 85047062) Court calendars (LHo-LOC sh 85033544) School notebooks (LHo-LOC sh 85118370) Letters (LHo-LOC sh 85076240) Legal documents (LHo-LOC sh 85075742) Salisbury (Lancaster County, Pa. : Township) (LHo-LOC n 85189031)

Search Terms: Bethania Seminary, Lancaster County Business records Correspondence Court calendars Family records Legal documents Letters Promissory notes Salisbury Store School notebooks Salisbury Twp. Manuscript groups Finding aids

<u>Related Materials at LancasterHistory</u>: The Samuel R. Slaymaker II, White Chimneys Collection, MG-268; Items in the Curatorial Collection and the Photograph Collection

<u>Processing History</u>: Processed and finding aid prepared prior to July 1997. The finding aid was updated to follow DACS conventions.



<u>Box 1</u>

Salisbury Store waste books, 1794-1797:

Folder 1 Contains 162 pages dated 28 May - 20 Nov. 1794. (Disbound 1987, covers badly damaged.)
Folder 2 Contains 192 pages dated 21 Nov. 1794 - 10 July 1795. (Disbound 1987, covers badly damaged.)
Folder 3 Contains 194 pages dated 10 July 1795 - 20 Oct. 1797.

<u>Box 2</u>

Folder 4 Salisbury Store account book, 1790-1794. Recorder unknown. Book contains 187 pages with an index in the front. The first pages are almost completely deteriorated. *(Disbound 1987, covers badly damaged.)* Tailor's bill from George Leech to Henry Small, 1792, 1793.

Folder 5 Geography school workbook written by Jasper Slaymaker, 1805.

Folders 6, 6a, 7, 7a

Henry Slaymaker recorded the Justice of the Peace dockets chronologically in 2 books, listing the plaintiff and defendant. Records include signatures. (Earlier book was disbound in 1987. Second book is in good condition.)

Folder 6 Justice of the Peace docket book, 1823-1825.

Folder 6a Photocopy of docket book, 1823-1825. Poor copy. Folder on shelf next to box.

Folder 7 Justice of the Peace docket book, 1824-1832.

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Folder 8 School exercise book dated 9 Dec. 1829. Miss Isabella Slaymaker's book of 28 pages from the Bethania Seminary, Lancaster County. It is a book of instructions and problems by Mr. P. Chambers on arithmetic problems, including the conversion of cloth measurements to/from French, Flemish, and English. Solutions to the questions by Miss Slaymaker. At the back of the workbook are names of pupils in the Seminary, and a list of reading, geography, spelling, and arithmetic lessons.

Folder 9 Summons, receipts, letters, promissory notes, etc. 19 items. 1825-1829.

Folder 10 Summons, receipts, letters, promissory notes, etc. 17 items. 1831-1835.