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## **Pinkerton & Slaymaker Collection, 1815-1853**

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Creator: Pinkerton & Slaymaker.

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Biographical and Historical Note: Henry Edwin Slaymaker and William C. Pinkerton went into the hardware business as Pinkerton & Slaymaker ca. 1850. The store was located on North Queen Street in Lancaster. The business was closed out in 1857. *Biographical Annals of Lancaster County*, p. 94.

Source of Acquisition: Unknown.

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## People:

Bickford, Bacon  
Boon, Philip T.  
Brady, William  
Dale, W. P.  
Eberley, Jacob  
Govett, William  
Hansson, Joseph  
Harrison, John  
Hayes, Jacob  
Hovey, Roswell  
Jones, J.  
Jones, J. C.  
Keller, John  
Lewis, Edward  
Martin, George  
McNeely, William T.

Miller, Samuel  
Morris, William  
Mullins, Edward  
Pinkerton, William C.  
Reigart, Adam  
Slaymaker, Henry Edwin  
Steinman, George Michael  
Streng, George  
Thompson, T. S.  
Trollezlov, N.  
Tucker, Samuel  
Wilstach, William P.  
Wilt, Peter  
Wolf, W. W.  
Wyman, Isaac

## Subject Headings:

Letters  
Receipts (Acknowledgments)  
Invoices  
Business records  
Hardware  
Hardware stores

## Search Terms:

Bowlby & Brenner  
Business records  
Colemanville Works  
Correspondence  
Cuscaden & Co.  
E. Van Antwerp & Co.  
Eagles & Lockwood  
F. Curtis & Co.  
Finding aids  
Hanline and Ostheimer  
Hardware  
Hardware stores  
Harrison, Brothers & Co.  
Heaton & Denckla  
Invoices

Justice, Steinmetz, & Justice  
Letters  
M. & J. M. Rowe  
Manuscript groups  
Meade & Long  
National Bank of Pottstown  
Philadelphia & Lancaster Turnpike  
Company  
Pinkerton & Slaymaker  
Pinkerton & Smeltz  
Potter & Carmichael  
Receipts  
Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co.  
Wm. H. Horstmann & Sons



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## Related Materials:

Processing History: This collection was cataloged and the finding aid was prepared by MEB, Spring 2006. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was updated using DACS conventions.



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**Folder 1** Check for the National Bank of Pottstown. No date.

**Folder 2** Correspondence

**Insert 1** Letter from William [Govett] in the Office of the Philadelphia & Lancaster Turnpike Company to Adam Reigart, regarding unpaid services. 19 January 1815. Letter from Joseph Hasson to the president and managers of the Philadelphia & Lancaster Turnpike Company. Requests employment as a gatekeeper and includes a character reference. 16 April 1817.

**Insert 2** Letter from William Morris in East Nantmeal, Chester County, to Pinkerton & Slaymaker. Response to request to purchase knives. 26 May 1851.

**Folder 3** Receipts and Invoices

**Insert 1** Invoice from Eagles & Lockwood to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for lamps, curtain frames and ornaments. Billhead of Eagles & Lockwood, Newark, New Jersey. 1 May 1851.

Invoice from William Brady of Mount Joy to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for hatchets. 1 May 1851.

Jacob Hayes of Lancaster received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for wire and whetstones. 1 May 1851.

Invoice from Wm. H. Horstmann & Sons to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for coach fringe and coach lace. Billhead of Wm. H. Horstmann & Sons, Philadelphia. 2 May 1851.

Invoice from George Martin, Jr. of Lancaster to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for rope. 2 May 1851.

Invoice from Wm. P. Wilstach to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for axles and buckles. Billhead of William P. Wilstach, Philadelphia. 3 May 1851.

Invoice from A. J. and L. [B.] Slaymaker of Salisbury to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for handles, rolling pins, and potato mashers. 3 May 1851.

George Streng of Petersburg received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for heavy meddlers. 3 May 1851.

Invoice from [E. Van Antwerp] & Co. of Newark to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for hooks, buckles, rollers, and harness rings. 5 May 1851.

Invoice from Bowlby & Brenner to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for one brand. "The maker would not allow anything for the larger Brand, and we send it to you." Billhead of Bowlby & Brenner, Philadelphia. (extremely faded) 5 May 1851.



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**Insert 2** Invoice from Isaac Wyman of Lancaster to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for lamps. 6 May 1851.

Invoice from Samuel Miller to Pinkerton & Slaymaker. 7 May 1851.

Invoice from Peter Wilt to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for cards and clothesline. 7 May 1851.

Invoice from Philip T. Boon of Christiana to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for porch rests. 9 May 1851.

Invoice from Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co. to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for porch rests, stair rods, and teaspoons. 9 May 1851.

Invoice from Meade & Long of Lancaster to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for coal. 12 May 1851.

**Insert 3** Invoice from Heaton & Denckla to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for tacks, braces, and gimblets. Billhead of Heaton & Denckla, Philadelphia. 13 May 1851.

William T. McNeely received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for buckskins.

Billhead of William T. McNeely, Philadelphia. 13 May 1851.

John Harrison received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker. Billhead of Harrison, Brothers & Co., Philadelphia. 13 May 1851.

M. & J. M. Rowe received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for buckets. Billhead of M. & J. M. Rowe, Philadelphia. 13 May 1851.

Hanline and Ostheimer received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for plates.

Billhead of Hanline and Ostheimer, Philadelphia. 13 May 1851.

J. C. Jones received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for rifles. 13 May 1851.

Invoice from Edward Mullins to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for trowels and saws. 13 May 1851.

**Insert 4** Invoice from Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for sand paper, knockers and house bells. 14 May 1851.

Invoice from Bowlby & Brenner to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for fry pans, shovels, and saws. Billhead of Bowlby & Brenner, Philadelphia. (faded) 14 May 1851.

J. Jones of Philadelphia received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for corks. 14 May 1851.

Potter & Carmichael received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker. 14 May 1851.

T. S. Thompson of Philadelphia received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for veneers. 14 May 1851.

Invoice from Wm. P. Wilstach to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for coach handles, a harness, and buckles. Billhead of Wm. P. Wilstach, Philadelphia. 15 May 1851.

Brower received payment from Mr. Pinkerton for board at Merchant's Hotel, Philadelphia. 15 May 1851.

Invoice from Justice, Steinmetz, & Justice in Philadelphia to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for scrapers, lamps, graters, and forks. 15 May 1851.

Invoice from Potter & Carmichael to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for floor cloth. Billhead from Potter and Carmichael, Philadelphia. 16 May 1851.



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Invoice from William Brady of Mount Joy to Pinkerton & Smeltz for hatchets, hooks, axes and cleavers. 17 May 1851.

**Insert 5** Invoice from Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co. to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for pulleys, castors, and bell pulls. 8 May 1851.

Invoice from R. & G. D. Coleman to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for nails. Billhead of Colemanville Works, near Lancaster. 19 May 1851.

Invoice from Bacon Bickford of Simsbury to Pinkerton & Slaymaker. 20 May 1851.

Invoice from Wm. P. Wilstach to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for handles, bows, and curtain frames. Billhead for Wm. P. Wilstach, Philadelphia. 21 May 1851.

Invoice from Justice, Steinmetz & Justice to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for gun waddings. 21 May 1851.

Jacob Eberley of Lancaster received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for ladles. 22 May 1851.

John Keller of Lancaster received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for rakes. 22 May 1851.

W. P. Dale of Lancaster received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for forks. 22 May 1851.

Invoice from N. Trollezlov of Philadelphia to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for tin and rivets. 23 May 1851.

**Insert 6** Invoice from George M. Steinman to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for a rolling pin. Billhead from George M. Steinman, Lancaster. 24 May 1851.

Invoice from Samuel Tucker of Lancaster to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for painting. 24 May 1851.

Invoice from Edward Lewis of Philadelphia to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for screws. 26 May 1851.

Invoice from W. W. Wolf of Wrightsville to Pinkerton & Slaymaker. 27 May 1851.

Invoice from Roswell Hovey of New York to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for paint. 27 May 1851.

**Insert 7** Invoice from George Martin, Jr. of Lancaster to Pinkerton & Slaymaker. 28 May 1851.

Cuscaden & Co., Lancaster, received payment from Pinkerton & Slaymaker for chemical compound c4. 28 May 1851.

Invoice from F. Curtis & Co. to Pinkerton & Slaymaker. Billhead from F. Curtis & Co., New York. 29 May 1851.

Invoice from Justice, Steinmetz, & Justice of Philadelphia to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for spoons, tongs, and knives. 30 May 1851.

Invoice from Heaton & Denckla to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for an ax and cast steel. Billhead from Heaton & Denckla, Philadelphia. 30 May 1851.



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Invoice from W. P. Cresson & Co. to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for stove spider and summer furnaces. Billhead from Springgarden Iron Foundry. 30 May 1851.

**Insert 8** Invoice from Wm. P. Wilstach to Pinkerton & Slaymaker for curtain muslin and shoe thread. Billhead from Wm. P. Wilstach, Philadelphia. 19 August 1853.