Madge Ladd Collection c.00389

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Summary Information

Repository: University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator: Ladd, Madge
Title: Madge Ladd collection
ID: c.00389
ID [aspace_uri]: /repositories/2/resources/1523
Date [inclusive]: 1852-1918
Physical Description: 0.1 Cubic Feet, 3 folders, 1 volume on shelf
Language of the Material: English

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: "Item title, Collection title, Collection Identifier, Michigan State University Archives & Historical Collections, East Lansing, Michigan."

Biographical Note

Josiah W. Bliss (1813-1871) moved from Portage, New York in 1863 to Oakland County, Michigan, and later (1869) to Kent County Michigan. He was married to Rachael Dewell.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains farm diaries and accounts (1854-1871) of Josiah W. Bliss who moved from Portage, New York in 1863 to Oakland County, Michigan, and later (1869) to Kent County Michigan.
County Michigan. Daily events and expenditures of a Rockford, Kent County farm are noted. One account book (1864) lists buyers and prices for the sale of farm animals and machinery.

Also included is an account book (1852-1857) for a general store operated by Marvin Ladd in Milford, Michigan, which has also been used as a scrapbook for newspaper clippings (1880s), and a sugar ration card (1918) belonging to Ed Ladd of Milford.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Farm life -- Michigan
- General stores -- Michigan
- Kent County (Mich.)
- Oakland County (Mich.)
- Portage (N.Y. : Town)
- Rockford (Mich.)
- Account books
- Diaries
- Bliss, Josiah W.

Collection Inventory

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