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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

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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.

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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. 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.

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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

Title/Description	Instances
Farm Diaries	folder 1
Farm Diaries	folder 2
Farm Diaries and Accounts	folder 3
Account Book/Scrapbook (on shelf), 1852-1857, 1880s	volume 1