



Guide to the William Morehead papers, 1834-1898 and undated

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Summary

Collection Title:

William Morehead papers, 1834-1898 and undated

Creator:

Morehead, William

Abstract:

William Morehead was a merchant from Cumberland, Maryland. This collection contains correspondence, account books, bills, receipts, and advertisements, dealing with Morehead's household goods store. Collection also contains letters from firms in Maryland, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia, pertaining to the sale, purchase, and shipment of goods, borrowing of money, payment of notes, and other matters.

Extent:

3 Linear Feet

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

RL.10045

Permalink:

<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/moreheadwilliam/>

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Background

Scope and Content

This collection contains correspondence to William Morehead from various business establishments in Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The letters pertain to all phases of Morehead's business transactions including sale and purchase of goods, particularly stoves and water pumps, shipment of goods, borrowing of money, payment of promissory notes, and other matters. The collection also contains numerous advertisements, bills and receipts, and eighteen account books recording the sales and expenses of Morehead's store during the 1860's and 1870's.

Biographical/Historical

William Morehead was the operator of a household furnishing goods store in Cumberland, Maryland.

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Names and Subjects

- Merchants -- Maryland -- Cumberland
- House furnishings industry and trade -- Maryland
- Cumberland (Md.) -- Commerce
- Maryland -- Commerce
- Morehead, William

Collection Inventory

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Papers, 1834-1866	Box 1
Papers, 1867	Box 1
Papers, 1868	Box 1

Papers, 1869	Box 1
Papers, 1870	Box 1
Papers, 1871-1876	Box 1
Papers, 1885-1898 and undated	Box 1
Bills and Receipts, Circa 1820s-1850s	Box 1
Bills and Receipts, 1860s Physical Description: 11 folders	Box 1
Bills and Receipts, 1870s Physical Description: 5 folders	Box 1
Bills and Receipts, 1870s Physical Description: 3 folders	Box 2
Bills and Receipts, undated	Box 2
Printed Material, undated	Box 2
Account Book, 1864	Box 2
Cash Book, 1866	Box 2
Account Book, 1868-1870	Box 2
Ledger, Circa 1869	Box 2
Account Book, 1869-1872	Box 2
Cash Book, 1870-1871	Box 2
Cash Book, 1871-1872	Box 2
Account Book, 1872-1873	Box 2
Cash Book, 1872-1876	Box 2
Cash Book, 1873	Box 2
Account Book, 1873	Box 2
Account Book, 1873-1874	Box 2

Cash Book, 1874	Box 2
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