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Biographical / Historical

North Bridgewater was a leading center of footwear manufacturing throughout much of the 19th century. A. and A. B. Keith introduced a new method of making shoes using new and improved machines and was the first in the country to adopt nearly all machinery, such as pegging, sewing, cutting, scouring, etc.

Scope and Contents

Ledger of Keith and Packard (North Bridgewater, Massachusetts), a factory that specialized in shoemaking products, and particularly boot counters. Transactions recorded concern products such as counters, skiffs, necks, leather, and shavings. Also included are services rendered, such as heeling, and soling. The geographic area covered is most of the Northeast and includes Boston, Weymouth, Worcester, North Brookfield, South Braintree, South Abington, Milford, New Bedford, Georgetown, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Auburn and Portland, Maine, Elmira, New York.

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