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1826-1857

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Creator

Sheldon, Jacob D.

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Biographical Information:

Jacob D. Sheldon was a Williamsburg, Virginia businessman. He owned, operated, or was involved with multiple businesses, including Jacob Sheldon & Co., Cole & Sheldon, Sheldon & Maupin, Peachy & Sheldon, Thomas G. Peachy & Co., and W. W. Webb & Co. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Jacob_D._Sheldon.

Scope and Contents

Papers, 1826-1857, (including accounts and memorandum books) of various mercantile firms with which Jacob D. Sheldon was associated in Williamsburg, Virginia, such as Jacob Sheldon & Co.; Cole & Sheldon; Sheldon & Maupin; Peachy & Sheldon; Thomas G. Peachy & Co.; and W. W. Webb & Co. Also includes papers of Jacob C. Sheldon and of Roscow Cole. The collection includes accounts with professors and students and staff at William & Mary; with Eastern State Hospital; and with other Williamsburg residents. William & Mary correspondents include Thomas Roderick Dew, Adam Empie, William Barton Rogers, and Robert Saunders.

Separated Materials:

This collection was donated with the Tucker-Coleman Papers, Special Collections Research Center, William & Mary Libraries.

Keywords

Account books

Financial records

Receipts (financial records)

Williamsburg (Va.)--History--19th century

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Merchants--Virginia--History--19th century

Merchants--Virginia--Williamsburg

Psychiatric hospitals--Virginia

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Papers**Unit ID** id130284**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/72866**Unit Date** 1826-1857**Box 1****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593368**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Papers consisting of invoices, receipts, notes and contracts, relating to the mercantile firm of Jacob & Co.****Unit ID** id130289**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/72867**Unit Date** 1827-1833**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1-4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Folders 1-4. 608 pieces. Included in this group are accounts with the following persons connected with William & Mary: Professors: Dabney Brown, Adam Empie, C. De La Pena, William B. Rogers and James Semple. Students: Charles Byrd, George J. Byrd, William Clark, A. Dabney, T.S. Dabney, John W. Haskin, John Hatton, Walker Haws, [?] Hobson, R. Hunter, [?] Johnson, A. Jones, Benjamin F. Jones, Henry Jones, John Jones, Orlando Jones, Richard H. Riddick, Augustine Robins, Billy Smith, William Taliaferro, D.C. Topp, James B. Watts and John Wilson. There is also an account with the William & Mary.

Memorandum books belonging to Jacob Sheldon & Co.**Unit ID** id130295**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/72868**Unit Date** 1826-1850**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Memoranda of Goods on Hand****Unit ID** id130296**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/72879**Unit Date** 1827**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

1 book. The book also contains memoranda of goods purchased for Cole & Sheldon, and other firms by certain agents, 1826.

Memoranda of Goods Probably Purchased for Jacob Sheldon & Co.**Unit ID** id130297**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/72880**Unit Date** 1829**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

1 book. The book contains memoranda of goods probably purchased for Jacob Sheldon & Co., and accounts of Mrs. L. E. White with Jacob Sheldon & Co.

Memoranda of Goods Probably Purchased for Jacob Sheldon & Co.

Unit ID id130298

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72881

Unit Date 1842

Mixed materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 book. Memoranda of goods probably purchased for Jacob Sheldon & Co.

List of Debts Due, Probably by Jacob Sheldon & Co.

Unit ID id130299

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72882

Unit Date 1850

Mixed materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 book.

Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593369

Mixed materials 2 (box)

Papers, including invoices, notes and letters, relating to the mercantile firm of Cole and Sheldon

Unit ID id130300

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72869

Unit Date 1819-1831

Mixed materials 2 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

95 pieces.

Papers, including checks, notes, and letters, relating to the mercantile firm of Sheldon & Maupin

Unit ID id130301

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72870

Unit Date 1834-1841

Mixed materials 2 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

244 pieces. Included in these papers are accounts of the following persons connected with William and Mary College: Professors: Thomas R. Dew and Adam Empie. Students: Duncan MacRae.

List of Debts due the mercantile firm of Sheldon & Maupin, Memorandum books containing lists of purchases for Sheldon & Maupin

Unit ID id130302

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72871

Mixed materials 2 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

List of debts due the mercantile firm of Sheldon & Maupin. 2 books, 1834 and 1841. Memorandum books containing lists of purchases for Sheldon & Maupin, 13 total, Spring 1833, Spring 1835, Spring

1836, Spring 1842, Fall 1843, Spring 1845, Fall 1846, Fall 1847, and 5 not dated.

List of Debts due the mercantile firm of Sheldon & Maupin, Memorandum books containing lists of purchases for Sheldon & Maupin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593387

Mixed materials 2 (box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Box 3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593370

Mixed materials 3 (box)

List of Debts due the mercantile firm of Sheldon & Maupin, Memorandum books containing lists of purchases for Sheldon & Maupin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593388

Mixed materials 3 (box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Papers, including invoices, notes, and contracts, relating to the firm of Peachy and Sheldon

Unit ID id130305

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72872

Unit Date 1831-1835

Mixed materials 3 (box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

156 pieces.

Papers, including invoices, letters and contracts, relating to Thomas G. Peachy & Co., and Memoranda of goods to be purchased for W.W. Webb & Co.

Unit ID id130307

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72873

Unit Date 1828-1833

Mixed materials 3 (box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Papers, including invoices, letters and contracts, relating to Thomas G. Peachy & Co.

Unit ID id130308

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72883

Unit Date 1829-1833

Mixed materials 3 (box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

185 pieces.

Book containing memoranda of goods to be purchased for W.W. Webb & Co.

Unit ID id130309

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72884

Unit Date 1828

Mixed materials 3 (box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 piece.

Papers, including letters, agreements, invoices and receipts, of Jacob C. Sheldon

Unit ID id130310

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72874

Unit Date 1822-1846

Mixed materials 3 (box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

96 pieces, including papers relating to the estate of Mary Fitzhugh.

Box 4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593371

Mixed materials 4 (box)

Memorandum books of Jacob C. Sheldon, containing personal accounts.

Unit ID id130311

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72875

Unit Date 1835-1857

Mixed materials 4 (box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

6 books.

Business memoranda of Jacob C. Sheldon

Unit ID id130313

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72876

Unit Date 1827-1840

Mixed materials 4 (box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

49 pieces, including four memorandum books.

Papers consisting chiefly of invoices of Roscow Cole, merchant

Unit ID id130314

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72877

Unit Date 1823-1832

Mixed materials 4 (box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

82 pieces.

Hotel bills, traveling expenses, other papers, and covers

Unit ID id130315

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/72878

Unit Date 1823-1839

Mixed materials 4 (box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Hotel Bills and traveling expenses**Unit ID** id130316**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/72885**Unit Date** 1825-1839**Mixed materials** 4 (box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

34 pieces.

Other papers**Unit ID** id130317**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/72886**Unit Date** 1823-1839**Mixed materials** 4 (box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

76 pieces.

Covers**Unit ID** id130318**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/72887**Mixed materials** 4 (box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

3 pieces

Series 2: Account Books**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593372**Checkbook of Sheldon & Maupin, Merchants in Williamsburg, Virginia****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593389**Unit Date** 1850**Mixed materials** 1 (Volume)**Account Book of Cole and Sheldon****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593390**Unit Date** 1828-1835**Mixed materials** 2 (Volume)