

# Inventory of the Davis and Bower City Meat Market (Charleston, Ill.) Account Book, 1875-1878

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## Descriptive Summary

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English

**Creators**

Davis and Bower City Meat Market (Charleston, Ill.) Davis, Giles (1824-1878)

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.2 Cubic Feet

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## Biographical Information

Giles Davis was born in Union County, Indiana, 7 Nov. 1824. Son of a farmers Elisha and Elizabeth (Shafer) Davis, both of Ohio. Married Louisa Jinks of Franklin County, Ind. He came to Coles County, Ill. in 1871 and started keeping a meat market in Charleston. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Honor and a member of the Farmers Club of Charleston Township.

## Scope and Content

Account book, 1875-1878, for the Davis and Bower City Meat Market in Charleston, Illinois. Giles Davis (1828-1878), who was one of the owners seems to have made most of the entries.

## Index Terms

**Subjects:**

Butchers--United States.

Illinois--History--19th century.

Meat--Prices--United States

Meat industry and trade--Illinois--History

Meat industry and trade--United States

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Account books.