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MSS 460 Item 2

Title: Newburgh/Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, store ledger, 1836-1848

Location: Ohio Genealogical Society, Lyle H. West Archives, 611 SR 97 W, Bellville, Ohio, 44813

Preferred Citation: Newburgh/Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, store ledger, 1836-1848. MSS 460, Item 2, page number. Lyle H. West Archives, Ohio Genealogical Society, Bellville, Ohio.

Dates: 1836-1848

Creator(s): Potentially Anson A. Miles (1813-1847) of Newburgh, Ohio.

Note on creator's identity: The potential identity was provided by the donor. This identification is loosely supported by evidence from the record itself. Written on the front cover is "A. A. M." in pencil. Further, the last entry of first section (pages 1-188) is from October 3, 1840, and the last transaction is from April 1846. The second section begins a few pages later, in a different handwriting; the page numbering also starts over. It is likely that another person began running the store after Anson's death in October 1847.

Donor(s): E. Paul Morehouse, Akron, Ohio

Scope and Content: The record contains the store debits and credits from an unknown general store in Newburgh, Cuyahoga County. The record gives the name of the customer, their purchases, and the dates of their transactions, from December 1836 to 1848. Female customers have tabs separate from their husbands and fathers. The most common items bought are "merchandise" and "sundries," but also cloth, building supplies, dry goods, and clothing.

Some of the individuals named in the record are buried in Cleveland's oldest cemeteries: Erie Street (est. 1826); Woodland (est. 1853); and Lake View (est. 1869). Many also feature in the *History of Cuyahoga County, Ohio* by Crisfield Johnson, 1879.

History: Newburgh, or Newburgh Township, was a prospective county seat due to its size and financial prosperity.¹ Newburgh was slowly annexed by neighboring townships (Independence

¹ Case Western Reserve University. n.d. "Newburgh." Encyclopedia of Cleveland History. Accessed November 3, 2022. <https://case.edu/ech/articles/n/newburgh>.

and East Cleveland) starting in 1823. ² By 1873, Newburgh was formally absorbed by Cleveland. As this record covers a transitional period, the customers named may be living in a township or city that, historically, was a part of Newburgh but had been recently annexed.

Arrangement Note: Original order. "Section 1" refers to the first half of the ledger (pages 1-188) and "Section 2" refers to the second half (pages 1-14), in which the numbering begins again.

Extent: 1 day book ledger notebook; 10.5in x 15in x 1.75in

Access: No restrictions.

Language: English.

Provenance: Donated by E. Paul Morehouse, Akron, Ohio, in January 2011. The donor was known to travel across the state to find and purchase historical records; this one is likely from an antique store.

Additional note: This collection is available for [copy service](#).

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Description of item and name index:

Item 2: Store ledger.

Finding aid and full index available in Box 1 of MSS 460.

Last name	First name	Middle Initial	Prefix/suffix
Ahinger	George		
Ames	Ashley		
Ames	Stephen		
Andrews	Franklin		
Andrews	Samuel		
Andrus	Baker		
Andrus	Frank		
Andrus	Samuel		
Archer	William		
Ashleyman	Samuel		

² Ibid.

Bacon	Royal		
Baikel	John		
Bailey	Sherman		
Baldwin	Stewart		
Bancroft	Samuel	O	
Bangs	James	L	
Barnum	George	T	
Barrows	Harmon		
Bates	Lorin	F	
Bates	Noble		
Beakel	Martha		Mrs.
Bean	Polly		
Beard	Thomas	M	
Brainard	Alva	H	
Brainard	Amos		
Brainard	John		
Brooks	Benjamin		
Brooks	David		Jr.
Brooks	Horace	L	
Brooks	Mary		
Brundage	Joseph		
Burges	Luther		
Burk	Brazela	B	
Caine	William		
Campbell	Lyman		
Campbell	Nathan		
Cannell	Thomas		
Cash	Shamas		
Chapman	Arvis	S	
Chapman	Cyrus		
Chase	John		
Clark	George	W	
Clark	Issac		
Cleg	John		
Cockran	Marvin		

Corlett	Daniel		
Cotter	Hiram	M	
Dayton	Joseph		
Dixon	Mahitabel		
Dockstader	[no first name]		
Dunham	Salinda		Mrs.
Dunshee	William		
Eddy	Zacharias		
Edwards	Henry	G	
Edwards	Starks		
Eldred	Moses		
Ellis	John	R	
Ellis	John		
Filley	Horace		
Fletcher	Nathan	P	
Forks	Stephen		
Fowler	Theodore		
Fuller	Betsey		Mrs.
Fuller	Philo		
Gaffield	Thomas		
Garfield	Thomas		
Gaylord	Allen		
Gladden	Joshua		
Gleason	Hiram		
Goodspead	Ira		
Gragg	Elizabeth		
Gragg	Sobrina		
Gragg	Subruita		
Graves	Hiram	W	
Green	Benjamin		
Green	Harvey		
Greenlease	George		
Hale	Iasiah		
Hale	Reuben	A	
Hale	William		
Hamblin	Edward	S	

Hamilton	Justus		
Hamilton	Levi		
Hammond	Lyman		
Harper	George		
Harper	John	J	
Harper	John		
Harper	Robert		
Hathaway	Silas	A	
Hathaway	Zephaniah		
Hawes	William	W	
Hill	Abel	C	
Hinds	Robert		
Holden	Elijah	D	
Holden	Sidney		
Holly	Alphonzo		
Hopkinson	John		
Hubbell	Henry	G	
Hubbell	Jason		
Hubbell	Jedediah		Jr.
Hubbell	Jedediah		
Hubbell	Noble	B	
Hull	Henry	L	
Hyde	Philo		
Kelley	John		
Kellogg	Lydia		
Kellogg	Pliny		
Keyes	John		
Knapp	Nehemiah		
Lambert	[no first name]		
Laughton	Sophiah		Mrs.
Lawton	Sophiah		
Leach	Willard		
Lee	George		
Marsh	Jonathan		
Maxfield	Leonard		
Maxfield	Thomas		
McCurdy	Alexander	L	
McDonald	David	M	
McDonald	Lucy		
Meach	Gurdon		

Meigs	Julius		
Menter	Daniel		
Miles	Alfred	H	
Miles	Charles	I	
Miles	Eben		
Miles	Lester		
Miles	Loren	C	
Miles	Orange		
Miles	Oring		
Miles	Samuel		
Miles	Theodore		
Millerman	John		
Millerman	[no first name]		
Morgan	Isham		
Munson	Ephraim		
Newman	Rolph	W	
Noe	Benjamin		
Ohara	Albert		
Orents	John		
Palmer	Asahel		
Pangborn	Alonzo		
Parker	Edmun		
Parmenter	B	F	
Paterson	Harriet		Miss
Pearce	Franklin		
Pearse	Jonathan		
Phillips	George		
Porter	William		
Prentis	Lucius		
Prentiss	Luther	R	
Price	John		
Quail	John		
Rathbone	Edmund		
Rathbone	George	S	
Richardson	Seymour		
Richmand	Gary		
Riggles	Hiram	F	
Riley	Nichola		
Ross	Mary		
Ruggles	Iairus		

Ruggles	Philo	S	
Saxton	Jehial	C	
Sessions	Darius		
Shattuck	Abram	A	
Shattuck	Asaph		
Shepard	Aaron		
Shepard	Anna		
Shepard	Hannah		Mrs.
Shipard	William		
Shipman	Amos		
Skinner	David		
Skinner	James		
Skinner	Jerrod		
Slade	[no first name]		
Smith	Alvah		
Sprague	Henry		
Sprague	Stephen		
Stewart	Samuel		
Stilwell	Christopher	W	
Strong	James		
Sults	Jonathan		
Sylvester	Seymour		
Sylvester	[no first name]		
Taylor	Edmond		
Taylor	Harvey		
Tew	Joseph		
Thompson	E	G	
Thompson	John	P	
Thomson	Betsey		
Tomlinson	[no first name]		
Towner	David	D	
Tupper	Gideon		
Turner	James	M	
Walker	Levi		
Wallace	T	J	
Warner	Darius		
Waterson	William		
Webb	S	H	
White	Deransel		

White	Stephen		
White	Wileman		
Whitelaw	Mark		
Wiggins	Abram		
Wiggins	Benjamin	L	
Wiggins	Mary	M	
Wiggins	Naham		
Wiggins	Theodore	A	
Wilds	David		
Williams	James	E	
Williams	Joseph		
Wood	Anna		
Woster	Jane		
York	John		
York	[no first name]		

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