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Guide to the

Hartland family account book

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Summary

Creator: Hartland, Nathaniel, 1791-1866

Title: Hartland family account book

Size: 1 volume (163 manuscript pages, 87 total leaves)

Abstract: Nathaniel Hartland, originally of Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, England, was a Quaker banker. In 1825 he was a widower with a young son, Alfred Harford (1817-1886), when he married Eliza Dixon (1802-1877) in Worcester. The Hartlands lived in Evesham, and the following decade saw the births of four children: Theresa Gales (1827-1907), Frederick Dixon (1830, died infant), Frederick Dixon (1832-1909), and Emily Rosa (1835-1924). By 1840, the family moved to The Oaklands, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. Vellum-bound ruled ledger book recording the household expenses of the Hartland family in Evesham, Worcestershire, England between 1825 and 1836. Includes payments for housekeepers, food, wine and spirits, children's tuition, charity, gifts, travel expenses, artwork, house improvements, and many other goods and services. Almost certainly in the hand of Nathaniel Hartland. With the printed paper bookplate of The Hartland Library ("presented by Mrs. A. G. Hartland, Hardwick Court, Chepstow, 1936"), The County Library, Berkeley House, Gloucester. With 20th century library stamp of Gloucestershire County Library.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books

Subjects

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Names

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