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Guide to the

**Samuel Miller Megie account book and diary**

1828-1862

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## Summary

**Creator:** Megie, Samuel Miller

**Title:** Samuel Miller Megie account book and diary

**Date:** 1828-1862

**Size:** .13 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** This volume contains the sailmaking business accounts and farm diary of Samuel Miller Megie. The account book portion dates from 1828-1831 and was used at Megie's sailmaking business in New York City. The diary was kept from January 1-December 31, 1862 and primarily concerns activities on Megie's farm at Murray Hill, New Providence Township, Union County, New Jersey. Diary entries were made by various members of the Megie family and describe family activities, hired help, the weather, crops, visitors, periodicals received at the Post Office, and other matters. There are also occasional cost records

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books--New York (N.Y.)--19th century  
Diaries

### Subjects

Cost and standard of living -- New Jersey -- New Providence -- 19th century  
Farm life -- New Jersey  
Farmers -- Diaries  
Home economics, Rural -- New Jersey -- History -- 19th century  
Sailmakers

### Geographic Names

New Providence (N.J.) -- Social life and customs

**Names**

Megie, Samuel Miller