

**Sturgis Library Archives
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Account Book of Eben. Lothrop, Blacksmith
MS. 90

Extent: 1 box

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of the ledger/account book of blacksmith Eben. Lothrop of Barnstable, MA, with entries which date from approx. 1800 to 1814. Entries are for payments for “showing” horses, repairing tools, mending chains, and making hinges. Credits to accounts, in addition to cash payments, include cords of wood, molasses, grain, bacon, harness work, onions and other produce. Individual customers are listed by name with a list of transactions. There is an index to names in the front of the volume. The ledger retains its original vellum binding.

Condition note: **This volume is very fragile and may not be photocopied.** There are several loose pieces of paper laid into the volume.

Access: Unrestricted access. Credit Sturgis Library for reproduction.

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1 ledger account book