J.W.H. Hill Account Books Collection

Cambridge Historical Commission

831 Massachusetts Avenue

Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Provenance: Purchased by Charles M. Sullivan, February 2018.

Collection ID: CHC 029

Dates: 1872-1876

Extent: 4 volumes

Location: Library

Processing and finding aid by: Emily Magagnosc, March 2018

Access: Collection is available for research under the CHC rules of use.

Collection Description:

This collection consists of four account books from the J.H.W. Hill Druggist which was located at 28 River Street in Cambridge. The books include lists of sales arranged by date, as well as occasional weekly summaries of total sales. The books also contain doodles and notes in the inner covers, in one volume including the well-known rhyme for remembering how many days are in a month: "30 days hath September, April, June, & November. Each one has 31 except February alone, and that has 28 days."

Subjects:

Account books -- 19th century

Business records -- 19th century

Pharmacists -- 19th century

Box List:

| Description | Date(s) |
|--------------|-----------|
| Account book | 1872-1873 |
| Account book | 1873-1874 |
| Account book | 1874-1875 |
| Account book | 1875-1876 |