Nims, Edwin (1791-1852)
Deerfield, Mass.

1 vol. manuscript 16.5 cm

Includes account book probably kept by Edwin Nims and his father, Seth Nims (1762-1831); beverages, brick yard, general merchandise. [Deerfield, Mass., July 11, 1818-Apr. 30, 1830] PVMA 5041 Sheldon I:618-19; Sheldon II:254, 256.

Note: Strictly a farm journal, but excellent in description of the cultivation and harvesting of broom corn. Also mentions fertilization and other crops – Indian corn, oats, rye, turnips, apples and potatoes. “Hiram, Baxter, Father and myself cradled the Rye from the Thomas Wells Lot in the Meadow....” The account book apparently refers to operations carried on at Frary House and the old Nims Lot. There is a small general store account – probably the one owned by Baxter Stebbins in 1835. Accounts include items such as “1 Jews harp” and paints – “verdigreen,” “White Lead.”