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Rare Book and Manuscript Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	J.B. Dickinson (Firm)
Creator:	Wakeman, Gookin and Dickenson (Firm)
Creator:	Wakeman, Dimon & Co
Title:	Dickinson business papers
ID:	4078701
ID:	Ms Coll\Dickinson, MS#0937
Date [inclusive]:	1850-1871
Physical Description:	6.5 linear feet 47 volumes
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

These firms were owners and operators of packet boats and clipper ships at New York City.

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Summary

Records of firms owning and operating packet boats and clipper ships at New York City. Fifteen volumes of letter books (11,450 leaves), 1855-1871, and 32 volumes of ledgers, etc., 1853-1871, including those of J.B. Dickinson, 1850-1855; Wakeman, Gookin and Dickinson, 1866-1871; and Wakeman, Dimon & Col, 1853-1863. The letter books, ledgers, and account books show operation of the firm. Many letters of instructions to captains of various vessels.

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Arrangement

Arranged.

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Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Bancroft. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--04/--/54. Accession number--M-54-04.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 06/--/89.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is located on-site.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Packets -- New York (State) -- New York
- Clipper ships -- New York (State) -- New York
- Atlantic Coast (U.S.) -- Commerce
- England -- Commerce
- Europe -- Commerce
- California -- Commerce
- South America -- Commerce
- China -- Commerce
- Australia -- Commerce
- Gulf Coast (U.S.) -- Commerce
- Account books
- Ledgers (account books)
- Letterpress copybooks

Collection Inventory

Series I: Letter books and account books, 1855-1871

Title/Description	Instances
Letter books	box 1
Letter books	box 2
Letter books	box 3
Letter books	box 4
Letter books	box 5
Letter books	box 6

Account books	box 7
Account books	box 8

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Series II: Ledgers, 1853 May 31-1877 June 11

Title/Description	Instances
Ledger, 1859 January 25-July 30	flatbox 632
Ledger, 1856 July 31-1869 January 31	flatbox 632
Ledger, 1864 January 26-1873 June 5	flatbox 633
Ledger, 1857 February 11-1859 January 24	flatbox 633
Ledger, 1859 August 1-1861 July 31	box 634
Ledger, 1864 July 26-1873 June 5	box 634
Ledger, 1853 May 31-1868 January 31	box 635
Ledger, 1859 May 31-1863 December 31	box 635
Ledger, 1858 January 2-1868 January 31	box 635
Ledger, 1865 November 17-1877 June 11	box 636
Ledger, 1853 May 31-1858 May 1	box 636
Ledger, 1853 May 4-1856 February 9	box 637
Ledger, 1863 August 12-1863 December 31	box 637
Ledger, 1864 January 5-1869 November 8	box 637
Ledger, 1863 May 1-1869 November 10	box 637
Ledger, 1861 August 1-1863 August 11	box 638
Ledger, 1863 November 16-1864 January 2	box 638
Ledger, 1859 August 1-1863 April 20	box 639
Ledger, 1863 January 31-1873 June 5	box 639

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