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005 Court of General Sessions  
140 Tavern Petitions  
200 1778  
210 1886  
220 1778-1860, 1873, 1886  
241 3.66 cubic feet  
261 Primarily petitions to the court requesting that a license be granted to operate a tavern, inn, hotel, or "public house of entertainment." Also present are many lists of applicants who were recommended for a license. Other records included are remonstrances against granting a license, lists of rates taverns were permitted to charge, and tavern licenses.

27X Petitions show the name of petitioner(s), hundred or location of residence, date, and signatures of the petitioner(s) and local residents. Petitions may also explain why a tavern was needed, the name of the tavern, name of former owners, a description of accommodations, and whether a license was granted. License lists show the date and a list of names that were recommended. Names may be listed by hundred. Remonstrances list the reasons a tavern license should not be granted and show the location of the tavern, name of tavern, keeper, date, and signatures of those protesting. Lists of rates (1778 and 1797) show the date; various types of meals, drinks, and services a tavern might provide and how much could be charged for each; and name of printer. Tavern licenses show name of person licensed, location of the tavern, types of liquors to be sold, expiration date of license, conditions of the license, date, and signature of the Secretary of State and Governor.

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310 Some photocopies of petitions.  
329 WORK STATUS: ARCHIVIST:

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COMMENT:

330 Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder separated by type of document (petition, remonstrance, etc.)  
331 No index.  
332 Handwritten; form printed with writing; printed.  
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360 Fair/poor; water damage; acid damage; fire damage; storage damage; dirt damage.  
390 None.  
430 WPA Guide p.94, #169  
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990 10/18/86; rewrite 2/13/1990  
995 February 25, 1987; January 18, 1990; February 22, 1990, June 8, 1990; August 22, 1995  
999 Relabeled by Tabitha. Have added three boxes (1.29 cf) from Merchants and Manufacturer's Affidavits (RG 2525.2) dated 1799-1815.

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