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005 Delaware Agricultural Museum Collection  
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140 Delaware Fruit Exchange Call Book  
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241 1 volume in 0.49 box  
261 The Delaware Fruit Exchange was chartered in 1883 and started operations at Wyoming, Delaware, the next year. Its purpose was to concentrate buyers of peaches and other fruit at one shipping point, inspect and grade the fruit, and auction them to the highest bidder. This volume is a record of the fruit sold.  
270 The Call Book shows the date, number of baskets of peaches, price per basket, total amount, 5% off, amount paid to the grower, remarks, name of seller, and name of buyer. Most of the fruit sold was peaches but pears and grapes are also noted. Starting in 1887, the volume also records sales at the Laurel and Bridgeville branches, as well as the Price's Station and Ridgely, Maryland, branches.  
290 Call Book, Delaware Fruit Exchange  
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330 Arranged chronologically by date of entry.  
331 No index.  
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360 Poor condition. Acid, water, vermin, dirt damage.  
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430 Scharf, page 443.  
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