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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 Derby Walker Collection
140 S. H. Derby Company Daybooks
200 1886
210 1963
220 1886, 1892-1893, 1952-1963
240 0.23 cf.
241 2 volumes in 0.42 box
261 Daily financial record of the S. H. Derby Company, a grower, packer, and
canner of fruits and vegetables near Woodside.
270 The entries for 1886 document peaches and pears loaded for shipment on
the railroad. Entries note the name and sometimes the location of the
buyer, names of growers, number of bushels, prices paid per bushel,
total amounts, car loading fee, and total debits and credits. This may
reflect S. H. Derby's activities as secretary of the Delaware Fruit
Exchange. Pages for 1892 show a list of farmers contracted to grow
scarlet clover seed. Entries show the date of the contract, name of
grower, and their location. Also included is a list of inspectors and
their locations, and a record of the orders for clover seed. The order
entries note the date, name of buyer, their location, amount purchased,
cost, if paid, and other notations. Seed was shipped throughout the
country.

The second daybook (1952-1963) is a record of checks written. Entries
show the date, name of the bank, to whom checks were written, reason,
and the amount.

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330 Arranged chronologically by date of entry.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten.
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