

## **GUIDE TO THE MC QUEEN LOCAL BUSINESS COLLECTION**

**Collection Abstract: Account books for two Port Washington, New York businesses: John McQueen, weaver, and George Remsen, shoemaker.**

**Collection Title: THE MC QUEEN LOCAL BUSINESS COLLECTION**

**Inclusive Dates: 1806-1852**

**Size: 1 Box (.25 l.f.)**

**Source: Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Robert McQueen, 1992**

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**Repository: Port Washington Public Library Local History Center**

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### SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The collection includes three account books and several loose items dating from 1806-1852. Two books were kept by a local weaver, John McQueen, and one book was kept by George Remsen, a shoemaker. John McQueen's book contained the loose notes and clippings. The books list names, items ordered, amounts paid, and amounts owed.

Some of McQueen's regular customers were: George and William Duryea; the Hegeman family; Samuel Mott; Thomas Mitchell; Isaac and David Seaman; James Moore; George and John Monfort; Jacob and Joseph Crooker; Solomon Coles; John Dodge; Steavin [sic] Willis; George Remson [Remsen?]; Robin Titus; Daniel Tappen; and members of the McQueen family.

Among George Remsen's customers were: George Monfort; Daniel Hegeman; William Remsen; Daniel Tappen; Jacob Weeks; John and Adrian Luyster; John van Cott; Venus Townsend; William Hannah; George Mitchell; Andries Bogart, and Widow Simonson.

### BOX LIST:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Content</u>
1	John McQueen account book, 1806-1836 (7 inches by 8 inches) John McQueen account book, 1821-1823 (4 inches x 6 ¼ inches) John McQueen loose papers and clippings, ca.1814-1831 (12 items)
	George Remsen account book, 1847-1852 (7 inches by 8 inches)