

# **Daniel Cassel ledgers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Historical Society of Montgomery County
<b>Creator</b>	Cassel, Daniel, 1816-1892
<b>Title</b>	Daniel Cassel ledgers
<b>Call number</b>	52
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1859-1902
<b>Extent</b>	1 linear feet
<b>General Physical Description note</b>	1 box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	Daniel Cassel (1816-1892) was a storekeeper in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The Daniel Cassel ledgers, 1859-1902, consist of ledgers of Cedars/Cedar Hill store, and estate ledgers of Daniel Cassell.

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## Biography/History

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Daniel Cassel (1816-1892) was a storekeeper in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary R. Reiff in 1826 and settled in Harmony Square, Pennsylvania. "Daniel Cassel was engaged in mercantile business for eleven years. Then he bought a property at Cedars, in Worcester township, [Montgomery] county, and followed the mercantile business for thirty-two years at that place with great success. He was also instrumental in getting a post office established at that place, called Cedars, of which he was

postmaster for about ten years. He retired from business in 1888, and died in 1892."

**Bibliography:**

Quoted material from: Cassel, Daniel Kolb. *A Genealogical History of the Cassel Family in America: Being the Descendants of Julius Kassel or Yelles Cassel, of Kriesheim, Baden, Germany*. Norristown, Pa.: Morgan R. Wills, 1896. Page 80.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection consists of ledgers of Cedars/Cedar Hill store, and estate ledgers of Daniel Cassell. There are eight volumes: Cedars Store ledger (1886-1892), ledger (1885-1888), Cedar Hill ledger (1880-1886), ledger (1893), account book (1845-1880 and 1859-1862), cash book, "Inventory of goods and chattels, rights and credits of Daniel Cassel, dec'd" (circa 1898-1902). There is also a book of German psalms belonging to Abraham Cassel.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Andrew Y. Drysdale, January 20th, 1970 (accession #11378).

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## Controlled Access Headings

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**GEOGRAPHIC NAME(S)**

- Montgomery County (Pa.)
- Worcester (Pa. : Township)

**PERSONAL NAME(S)**

- Cassel, Daniel, 1816-1892

**SUBJECT(S)**

- Executors and administrators
- Post office stations and branches
- Stores, Retail