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## **Historic Manuscripts Collection – Vault Books**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
VB 1	Index to account book for Smith and Cady, general merchandise store in Minaville, NY. Town of Florida names. See also VB 74.	1813-1814
VB 2	Account book for unidentified general merchandise store.	1804-1807
VB 3	Record of voters of Schenectady. Only names of Schenectady election inspectors cataloged here. Candidates were for state offices.	1790-1821
VB 4	Voters' records, Schenectady. Election inspectors; candidates in back of index book.	1799-1826
VB 5	Board of Trustees of Schenectady – Minutes. Transferred to Efner City History Center, June 1979.	1790s
VB 6	Schenectady Deeds – bound (D1214 through D1254. See deed index.)	1796-1798
VB 7	Schenectady Deeds – bound (D1255 through D1455. See deed index.)	1821-1858
VB 8	Treasurer's Account Book for City of Schenectady	1798-1827
VB 9	Account Book - City of Schenectady	1821-1835
VB 10	Official Account Book of Schenectady	1821-1825
VB 11	Account Book - Schenectady - Cash rec'd/paid	1821-1835
VB 12	Quit Rent Accounts – city official	1790-1799
VB 13	Account Book - City of Schenectady. 1. Rent of engine house and brick market; 2. Relief of poor; 3. Land sold (auctions); 4. Alms house; 5. Wood ranging; 6. Surveying; 7. Quit rents; 8. Repairing public buildings; 9. Weights and measures; 10. Roads and bridges; 11. Mohawk Bank shares; 12. Ringing of bell; 13. Transient poor; 14. Lawsuits; 15. Mohawk bridge; 16. Wheat and timber sold; 17. Celebrating Independence Day; 18. Fire engine (p. 16 – building of first engine house); 19. Town clock; 20. Opening streets; 21. Printing and stationery; 22. Road tax.	1821- ca. 1834
VB 14	Account Book - Village of Schenectady	1705/6 – 1790s
VB 15	Samuel William Jones Diary. Contains much political history, national, state, and local.	1821-1855
VB 16	City Treasurer's Book (day book)	1835-1841
VB 17	City Treasurer's Book (ledger). First ward – poor department; second ward – poor department; Alms house; Lamp department; Police department; Miscellaneous; Mohawk Bank; Quit rents; Excise; Fire department; Public highways.	1835-1841
VB 18	City Treasurer's Ledger	1841-1855

VB 19	City Treasurer's Ledger. Names identical to VB 18.	1841-1857
VB 20	Account Book - Unknown Owner. Book from home of the late James Craig	1783-1787
VB 21	Trustees' Book – Schenectady. Account of corporation of Schenectady; Land dealings.	1795-1798, 1833
VB 22	Thorp & Sprague (Schenectady) Account Book	1832-1834
VB 23	Abraham Swits Account Book	ca. 1785
VB 24	Account Book of Soldiers - found in home of James R. Craig. Account of soldiers, evidently allotments. No names given.	1778-1783
VB 25	Ernestus Putman Account Book	1797-1815
VB 26	Account book of unidentified general merchandise store.	1827-1836
VB 27	Albany Schenectady Turnpike Book. MISSING.	ca. 1809
VB 28	David Johnson General Account Book. Back of book contains excerpts from arithmetic book.	1810-1832
VB 29	Account Book - Ownership Unknown	ca. 1832
VB 30	Account Book - Merchandise sold to Schenectadians. Back of book includes expenses for building a house on Front Street (1839).	begins 1803
VB 31	Schoharie Account Book - Hardware/Lumber/Blacksmithing. In Dutch. Includes information about trade with Mohawks.	1765-1779
VB 32	Mohawk Bridge – Plans and specifications.	1808
VB 33	Obits and News Items compiled by Mrs. Nelson Rosa. Indexed in 2011.	1903-1932
VB 34	Assessment book and census of males age 16-45 in Third Ward, city of Schenectady.	1855
VB 35	Reyer Schermerhorn Account Book. Plus loose pages in separate folder.	1743-1793
VB 36	Albany Schenectady Turnpike Co. – account book; general accounts	ca. 1808
VB 37	Walter Swits Account Book	1801-1811
VB 38	Quit rent accounts collected by Arent Bradt, trustee of Schenectady.	1758-1797
VB 39	Reyer Schermerhorn Account Book. In Dutch.	18th cent.
VB 40	City Treasurer's Cash Book	1835-1841
VB 41	Temperance Society Minutes	ca. 1830
VB 42	School District Statistics for Schenectady, Duaneburg, Glenville, Niskayuna, Princetown, and Rotterdam. Also list of leases, rents, and legal services.	1845-1847
VB 43	Schenectady Treasurer's Book	1855-1858
VB 44	Schenectady Independent Artillery Company minutes	1842-1849
VB 45	Saratoga Co. Justice Civil Docket – Town of Milton	1898-1899
VB 46	Account Book (Unknown) Ledger A. Very few entries.	1832-1844
VB 47	Northern Missionary Society of New York State – Constitution	ca. 1797
VB 47A	Schenectady Female Auxiliary Bible Society – Constitution and minutes	1816-1830
VB 48	Jacob Swits Day Book – general merchandise	1788-1804
VB 49	Reyer Schermerhorn Diary. Parts in Dutch.	1750s-1790s
VB 50	B. M. Mumford Letter Book. Shipping merchant of New York City.	1795-1808

VB 51	Account Book of a Van Vranken with the First Reformed Church	1846-1855
VB 52	Reformed Church Account Book – Quit Rents. In Dutch.	1791-1801
VB 53	David Tomlinson Letter Book	1802-1828
VB 54	Letterbook of correspondence of James Duane. Incomplete copies from the manuscripts of James Duane. Includes letters from Thomas Paine, George Clinton, Ethan Allen, George Washington, Alexander Hmailton, etc. Several missing items. See card catalog for list of documents.	ca. 1775-1784
VB 55	Captain John Davis Journal – Revolutionary War. Copy book published.	ca. 1821
VB 56	Order Book - Army of the Potomac Medical Director's Office	begins 1861
VB 57	Journal of John Mathews, United States Navy midshipman	1838-1839
VB 58	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1890-1891
VB 59	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1875-1876
VB 60	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1884-1885
VB 61	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1893-1894
VB 62	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1888-1889
VB 63	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1891-1892
VB 64	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1876-1877
VB 65	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1882-1883
VB 66	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1873-1874
VB 67	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1887-1888
VB 68	Turnbull Account Book – Groceries	1878-1889
VB 69	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1849-1851
VB 70	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1875-1877
VB 71	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1872-1874
VB 72	Turnbull Account Book – Duanesburg	1887-1896
VB 73	Daniel Campbell Letter Book	1771-1800
VB 74	Smith & Cady general merchandise store account book – Minaville, NY. See also VB 1.	1805-1815
VB 75	Captain's Log of sloop "Betsey." Trading voyages Cape May to Guadeloupe; Newport to North Carolina; Antigua to Boston; taken by English privateers.	1792-1794
VB 76	Toll's Vinegar Works cash book. F.R. Toll, superintendent.	ca. 1878
VB 77	Automobile Club of Schenectady - Minutes, including organizational meeting. Includes booklet of by-laws.	1907-1912
VB 78	Collection of news clippings and editorials from Star and Reflector. Index in volume.	1815-1860
VB 79	Real estate information compiled by local insurance and real estate company Fitch and Griffes. Property listed describes lots or houses. Indexed.	1870-1880
VB 80	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings – many Schenectady persons in the obituaries.	n.d.
VB 81	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings – mostly Schenectady	n.d.
VB 82	Account Book - Overseers of the Poor, Glenville	1855-1889

VB 83	Account Book - Overseers of the Poor, Glenville	1873-1894
VB 84	Election Returns - Schenectady County, New York State elections	1809-1821
VB 85	Sprague & Strong Accounts – Physicians account with cost of visits and drugs.	ca. 1844
VB 86	Account Book of unknown person. May be book of David Hearsey.	1812-1817
VB 87	Mathematics textbook. Handwritten and hand-bound. Elbers of Schodack on inside of back cover.	ca. 1800
VB 88	Bound book of indentures (with index)	1790s- 1820s
VB 89	John Barhydt Account Book	ca. 1852
VB 90	Account Book (appears to be John Barhydt's)	1862-1865
VB 91	Cayadutta Hotel, Fonda, NY. Guest register.	1861-1865
VB 92	Loose ledger pages with name index/explanation	1728-1749
VB 93	David Tomlinson letter book	1802-1828