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## ARCHIVES

Charles O. Green  
Records

1998.140

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### Collection Information

Abstract: The collection consists of receipts from numerous Worcester retailers to Charles O. Green of Shrewsbury, a tanner and currier. The collection illustrates examples of 19<sup>th</sup> century letterheads.

Finding Aids: Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository. Item level description.

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Letterheads – Massachusetts – Worcester  
Receipts (Acknowledgments) – Massachusetts – Worcester  
Green, Charles O.  
C.O. Green & Co. (Shrewsbury, Mass.)

## Historical Background

Charles O. Green of Shrewsbury was a tanner and currier, and co-proprietor with Thomas A. Hickey of C.O. Green & Co. of Shrewsbury, tanners and leather manufacturers. The company was apparently established around 1850, and was still operating in 1900.

Green patronized numerous Worcester businesses for provisions and supplies. Receipts in the collection indicate the wide range of style, color, and form of letterheads in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

### Scope and Content

The collection consists of twenty-one signed receipts for purchases made by Charles O. Green from various Worcester businesses between 1847 and 1884. Receipts are on letterhead forms, and illustrate a wide range of letterhead styles and colors of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The receipts are for hardware, provisions, and merchandise, and may be business expenses of the C.O. Green & Co. tanning and leather working business operated in Shrewsbury by Green. The collection tells little about Green or his business, its value lies primarily with the letterheads.

The collection is arranged into a single series, and listed chronologically.

## Series Description

Series 1: Receipts (Financial documents) for business activities between 1847-1884, arranged chronologically within the series. (21 items)

Charles O. Green Records  
1998.140  
Series 1, Receipts

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1998.140.1.1	Receipt. Mr. C.O. Green for materials from J. Grant, Sept. 6, 1847.
1	1	1998.140.1.2	Receipt. Chas. O. Green for meal from Lee Sprague & Co., Oct. 28, 1857.
1	1	1998.140.1.3	Receipt. Chas. O. Green for meal from Lee Sprague & Co., Nov. 5, 1857.
1	1	1998.140.1.4	Receipt. Mr. C.O. Green for 50 lbs. sugar from Division No. 42, New England Protective Union, signed S.A. Pratt, agt., Jan. 9, 1867.
1	1	1998.140.1.5	Receipt. Mr. C.O. Green for meal from J. Stone & Co., Aug. 16, 1868.
1	2	1998.140.1.6	Receipt. C.O. Green for materials from Learned, Newton & Co., Sept. 6, 1870.
1	2	1998.140.1.7	Receipt. C.O. Green for merchandise from Curtis & Shattuck, Jan. 3, 1871.
1	2	1998.140.1.8	Receipt. C.O. Green for merchandise from W.D. Holbrook & Co., Jan. 21, 1871.
1	2	1998.140.1.9	Receipt. C.O. Green for seed from J.D. Lovell, Mar. 24, 1871.
1	2	1998.140.1.10	Receipt. C.O. Green for provisions from Burbank, Tatman & Co., April 5, 1871.
1	2	1998.140.1.11	Receipt. C.O. Green for hardware from Calvin Foster & Co., July 15, 1875.
1	2	1998.140.1.12	Receipt. C.O. Green for provisions from Learned, Newton & Co., Aug. 11, 1871.

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1	2	1998.140.1.13	Receipt. C.O. Green for provisions from S. Taft & Sons, July 28, 1875.
1	2	1998.140.1.14	Receipt. C.O. Green for merchandise from Clark, Sawyer & Co., Oct. 27, 1875.
1	2	1998.140.1.15	Receipt. C.O. Green for hardware from Calvin Foster & Co., Dec. 14, 1875.
1	2	1998.140.1.16	Receipt. C.O. Green for merchandise from Clark, Sawyer & Co., Dec. 14, 1875.
1	3	1998.140.1.17	Receipt. C.O. Green for provisions from A.H. Mirick & Co., Aug. 31, 1880.
1	3	1998.140.1.18	Receipt. C.O. Green for provisions from W.E. Baker & Co., Sept. 13, 1880.
1	3	1998.140.1.19	Receipt. C.O. Green for provisions from Genery Stevens, Sept. 15, 1884.
1	3	1998.140.1.20	Receipt. C.O. Green for merchandise from J. Todd & Co., Oct. 28, 1884.
1	3	1998.140.1.21	Receipt. C.O. Green for provisions from Garland & Lincoln, Dec. 5, 1884.