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AMERICAN FUR COMPANY

GUIDE TO USE OF MICROFILM COPY ON THIRTY-SEVEN REELS

OF THE AMERICAN FUR COMPANY PAPERS

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A calendar of the American Fur Company papers owned by the The New-York Historical Society was prepared under the supervision of Miss Grace Lee Nute, and published as volumes two and three of the annual report of the American Historical Association for 1944. This calendar was also separately published (again in two volumes) by the United States Government Printing Office, 1945.

The volumes in the collection are filmed on Reels 1 - 22.

The unbound letters are on Reels 22 - 37.

Items designated "L. B. C." in the Calendar refer to the 26 volumes of letter press copy books, filmed on reels 1 - 10. The miscellaneous bound volumes designated by individual number are filmed on reels 11 - 22.

The unbound letters, except those noted below, are arranged chronologically and numbered in accordance with the Calendar. Reels 22 - 37 Calendar. They are designated 12-A, 157-A, etc.

CONTENTS OF REELS

Reels 1-10 contain the contents of the 26 letterbooks.

REEL 1 Volumes 1, 2, and 3 (pp 1-264; page 265 is blank)
REEL 2 Volumes 3 (pp. 266-end), 4, and 5
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Reels 11-22 contain invoices, orders outward, and other bound volumes designated by one number per volume in Miss Nute's calendar.

REEL 11 Invoices 16,404. Volumes 1, 2. Orders Outward. 16,405.
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Blotter. 16,408. Volume 1.
REEL 14 Blotter. 16,408. Volumes 2-5 inclusive. Volume 6 (pp.1-203)
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Receiving Book. 16,409. Volumes 1, 2, 3 (pp. 1-141).

REEL 17 Receiving Book. 16,409. Volume 3 (pp.142-end), 4, 5,
6 (pp. 1-290).

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Furs & Skins. 16,411-16,481. Volumes 1-2.

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Sales & Accounts Current. 16,483-16,484.
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REEL 20-A Memoranda. 16,485. Volumes 1-4. Postage 2 Vols. 16,486.

REEL 21 16,487. 16,489. 16,494-16,500. 16,508-16,510.

REEL 22 16,510 Concluded. Letters 1-724.

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REEL 23 Letters. 726-1669 A

REEL 24 Letters. 1670-2639.

REEL 25 Letters. 2641-3685

REEL 26 Letters. 3686-4860

REEL 27 Letters. 4861-5829

REEL 28 Letters. 5830-6885

REEL 29 Letters. 6886-7935

REEL 30 Letters. 7936-9014

REEL 31 Letters. 9015-10,211

REEL 32 Letters. 10,216-11,240

REEL 33 Letters. 11,241-12,312

REEL 34	Letters. 12,320-13,405
REEL 35	Letters. 13,406-14,413
REEL 36	Letters. 14,417-15,450
REEL 37	Letters. 15,456-16,402

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT FILMED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

No. 4275	is enclosed in	No. 4277
No. 5132	"	No. 5152
No. 5488	"	No. 5533
No. 5516	"	No. 5533
No. 5507	"	No. 5508
No. 5540	"	No. 5533
No. 5870	"	No. 6322
No. 6024	"	No. 6020
No. 6608	"	No. 6602
No. 6752	"	No. 6760
No. 7174	"	No. 7189
No. 7216	"	No. 9616
No. 7232	"	No. 7415
No. 7435	"	No. 7455
No. 8313	"	No. 8412
No. 8726	"	No. 8838
No. 8840	"	No. 8825
No. 10,743	"	No. 10,782
No. 10,860	"	No. 11,656
No. 11,744	"	No. 11,712
No. 11,837	"	No. 11,797
No. 12,213	"	No. 12,165
No. 12,302a	"	No. 13,350
No. 12,351	"	No. 12,428

No. 12,733	"	No. 12,558
No. 13,063	"	No. 13,076
No. 13,996	"	No. 13,993
No. 14,601	"	No. 14,582
No. 14,746	"	No. 14,727
No. 14,780	"	No. 14,772
No. 14,858	"	No. 14,840
No. 15,269	"	No. 15,245
No. 15,471	"	No. 15,413
No. 16,246	"	No. 16,061

The following items are duplicates, although not so counted by the calendar:

No. 1200 is the duplicate of No. 163		
No. 2715	"	No. 2719
No. 5468	"	No. 5469
No. 9762	"	No. 9726
No. 9935	"	No. 7203
No. 13,733	"	No. 12,947
No. 13,939	"	No. 13,993
No. 13,973	"	No. 13,974
No. 14,581	"	No. 14,582
No. 14,282	"	No. 15,652
No. 14,602	"	No. 14,601
No. 14,641	"	No. 14,642

FINDING AID no. 196

The American Fur Company

MG 19, B 2

MICROFILM SHELF LIST

(feels M-35 & 36 from PAC; M-57 to 59 from Detroit, others New York)

M-35	American Fur Company. Blotter	N P	90'
	Michilimackinac 1 Apr. 1817 - 20 Sept. 1834. Michilimackinac 19 Apr. 1827 - 15 Sept. 1832. Montreal 1 Apr. 1817 - 13 May 1817. Mockinac 15 June 1817 - 11 Aug. 1819. 6 Oct. 1819.		
M-36	American Fur Co. Blotter (ctd)	N P	100'
	Michilimackinac Aug. 12 1819 - Oct. 6, 1819. Ledger June 1827 - Oct. 1834. Ledger Apr. 1817 - Sept. 1834. Invoices outward Aug. 1830 - May 1834. p.487, 488. Dollars 574,80. 1833.		
M-37	American Fur Co.	P	95'
	Letter book. Vol. 1 Oct. 31, 1834 - June 15, 1835. Vol. 2. 15 June 1835 - 21 Mar. 1836. Vol. 3. 21 Mar. 1836 - 4 June 1836.		
M-38	American Fur Co.	P	95'
	Letter book. Vol. 3. 7 June 1836 - 31 Aug. 1836. Vol. 4. 5 Sept. 1836 - 9 June 1837. Vol. 5. June 1837 - 10 Oct. 1837.		
M-39	American Fur Co.	P	95'
	Letter book. Vol. 6, 10 Oct. 1837 - 1 Feb. 1838. Vol. 7. 1 Feb. 1838 - 1 June 1838. Vol. 8. 1 June 1838 - 13 Oct. 1838.		
M-40	American Fur Co.	P	100'
	Letter book. Vol. 8. 13 Oct. 1838 - 17 Jan. 1839. Vol. 9. 14 Jan. 1839 - 6 May 1839. Vol. 10. 7 May 1839 - 9 Oct. 1839. Vol. 11. 9 Oct. 1839 - 14 Nov. 1839.		

- M-43 American Fur Co. P 95'
- Letter book. Vol.16. 23 Apr. 1841
 - 7 July 1841. Vol.17. 7 July 1841
 - 5 Nov. 1841. Vol.18. 6 Nov. 1841
 - 19 Mar. 1842.
- M-44 American Fur Co. P 95'
- Letter book. Vol.18. 19 Mar. 1842
 - 23 Mar. 1842. Vol.19. 23 Mar. 1842
 - 7 July 1842. Vol.20. 8 July 1842 -
 10 Sept. 1842. Vol.21. 13 Sept. 1842
 - 15 July 1843.
- M-45 American Fur Co. P 95'
- Letter book. Vol.22. 15 July 1843
 - 11 May 1844. Vol.23. 13 May 1844
 - 26 Feb. 1845. Vol.24. 26 Feb. 1845
 - 11 June 1845.
- M-46 American Fur Co. P 90'
- Letter book. Vol.24. 11 June 1845
 - 30 Sept. 1845. Vol.25. 30 Sept.
 1845 - 30 June 1846. Vol.26. 1 July
 1846 - 31 Mar. 1847.
- M-47 American Fur Co. P 95'
- Bound volumes and Papers. Calendar
 Nos. 16, 403 -FF. "Exchange" not
 microfilmed items too brief. Invoices
 Inward. Vol.1, 2. Calendar, 16, 404.
 1834-1846.
- Orders Outward. Vol.2, 1827-1833.
 Calendar No.16, 405. Vol.3. 1833-
 1834. Calendar No. 16, 405. Vol.1.
 1834-1847. Calendar No. 16, 405.
- M-48 American Fur Co. P 90'
- Store book. Vol.1. 1836-1838.
 Calendar No. 16, 406. Vol.2. 1838.
 Calendar No. 16, 406. Vol.3. 1839.
 Calendar No. 16, 406. Vol.4. 1840.
 Calendar No. 16, 406. Vol.5. 1841 -
 1842. Calendar No. 16, 406. Vol.6.
 1842-1844. Calendar No. 16, 406.
- M-49 American Fur Co. P 100
- Packing book.
 Vol.1. 1835-1838. Calendar No. 16,
 407. Vol.2, 1839-1840. Calendar
 No. 16, 407. Vol.3. 1840-1841.
 Calendar No. 16, 407. Vol.4. 1841-
 1845. Calendar No. 16, 407. Vol.5.
 1846-1847. Calendar No. 16, 407.
- Blotter: Vol.1. 1835-1836. Calendar
 No. 16. 408.

- M-51 American Fur Co. P 95'
Blotter. Vol. 6. 1839. Calendar
No. 16, 408. Vol. 7. 1839-1840.
Calendar No. 16, 408. Vol. 8. 1840.
Calendar No. 16, 408. Vol. 9. 1840.
Calendar No. 16, 408. Vol. 10. 1841.
Calendar No. 16, 408. Vol. 11. 1841.
Calendar No. 16, 408.
- M-52 American Fur Co. P 95'
Blotter. Vol. 11. 1841. Calendar
No. 16, 408. Vol. 12. 1842. Calendar
No. 16, 408. Vol. 13. 1845-1846.
Calendar No. 16, 408.

Receiving book. Vol. 1. 1834-1836.
Calendar No. 16, 409. Vol. 2. 1836-
1838. Calendar No. 16, 409. Vol. 3.
1838-1839. Calendar No. 16, 409.
- M-53 American Fur Co. P 95'
Receiving book. Vol. 3. 1838-1839.
Calendar No. 16, 409. Vol. 4. 1839-
1840. Calendar No. 16, 409. Vol. 5.
1840-1841. Calendar No. 16, 409.
Vol. 6. 1842-1847. Calendar No. 16,
409.
- M-54 American Fur Co. P 95'
Receiving book. Vol. 6. 1842-1847.
Calendar No. 16, 409.

Shipments. Vol. 1. 1835-1837. Calendar
No. 16, 410. Vol. 2. 1837-1838.
Calendar No. 16, 410. Vol. 3. 1839-
1843. Calendar No. 16, 410. Vol. 4.
1841-1844. Calendar No. 16, 410.

Furs and skins, Vol. 1. 1835-1837.
Nos. 16, 411-16, 447. Vol. 2.
1836-1839. Nos. 16449-16481.
- M-55 American Fur Co. P 55'
Lading. 1834-1836. Calendar No. 16,
482.

Sales and Accounts Current. Vol. 1.
16, 483-4.

Accounts Current. Vol. 2. 16, 484.
- M-56 American Fur Co. P 95'
Accounts Current. Vol. 2. Nos. 16,
484. Vol. 3. Nos. 16, 484.

Memorandums. Vol. 1. 1834-1840.
Calendar No. 16, 485. Vol. 2. 1837-

M-57 American Fur Co. Correspondence

P 60'

21 June 1820 to 29 July 1825.
Blotter. Northern Dept. 25 July
1834 to 10 Nov. 1848.

Account book. 1824.
Account book, 1866.
Account book, 1822. 16 Sept.
1831.

M-58 American Fur Co.

P 105'

1817 Montréal 1 April. 1817-1827.
1817-1819 Mackinac.
1827 - Goods for Upper Mississippi.
1829 - Inventory of goods in retail
store, machine.
1823-4 Invoice book for Lac du
Flambeau.
1827 - Inventory of goods at Mackinac
for Upper Mississippi trade.
1828-9 Inventory of a sundries delivered
to John Holliday for Lake
Superior.
1827 - Inventory of furs received a
packed - Mackinac

~~M-58A American Fur Co.~~

~~P 105'~~

1818-20 Jones H. Lockwood - Prairie
du Chien.
1830-34 Mackinac?
1834- Blotter Inventory. Supplement
to Every list. American Fur Co.
1803-1806.

Petty debts - Michilimackinac -
1805.

1804-5 Blotter
1817-18 Settlement book. 25 June to
27 June - Michilimackinac

Letter book - American Fur Co. -
Northern. Letter book of Michilimackinac.
28 June 1823 - 24 June 1830. owned by
P. W. A. Fitzwellious, Detroit.

Blotter Journal Ledger 1817-1835.
With letter book is picture of Ramsay
Crooks, Partner of John Jacob Astor.

1827 - accounts
1827 - Ledger Mackinac.

M-59 American Fur Co.

P 60'

Ledger 1827 - 1830 p.33
Ledger 1828-1843
Letter book 1835-1838. Sault Ste

M-88 Banks, Sir Joseph

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25'

1743-1820. Microfilm copy of Sir Joseph Banks' "Journal of a voyage to Newfoundland and Labrador commencing April the seventh and ending November the 17th, 1776". Adelaide, Public Library of South Australia, 1953. Positive and negative.

Original acquired in 1905 as part of the York Gate Library, purchased by the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, South Australian Branch, Adelaide.

M-89 American Fur Co.

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100'

Owned and filmed by N.Y. Historical Society 1952. 16487-16616. Western Outfit 1835 No. 1. Western Outfit 1835 No. 2. Inventory Western Outfit 1836 Retail Store No. 1. 1836 Retail Store No. 2. Western Outfit 1837 No. 1. Western Outfit 1840. Inventory ETCI Aug. 1841. Western Outfit 1841. Inventory ETC 1 Aug. 1842. Each book 1835 - 1843 No. 16494. P. Chouteau Junr et Co. - Goods received from England 1844. No. 16495 A bill to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian affairs and other related bills. Annuities regulations 16498. Cass report on Indians affairs 16499. Council - memorance 16500. General Inventory at Machinac 1835 No. 16508. General Inventory at Michilimackinac Oct. 1836, No. 16509. Retail Store Inventory 1835 No. 16510. Retail Store Inventory 1836 No. 16510. Inventory retail store Mackinac 1837 No. 16510.

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16487-16616. Northern Dept. Retail Store. Inventory. Mackinac 1838. Northern Dept. Blotter inventory 1839 Retail store. Retail store 1840-41-42 as above. Inventory wholesale store 16511 Mackinac 1837-8 Northern Dept. Blotter inventory 1839 Wholesale store 1840-41-42 as above. Buffals robes of outfits 1838 No. 16512. Goods ordered by Western and Sioux outfits 1840 No. 16513. No. 16525 Treaty between U.S.A. and United Nations of Chippawa, Ottawa and Potawatamie Indians 1833-5 16526 Treaty - Chrokee 1835-6 16527 Treaty - Comanche &

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Banks, Sir Joseph

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M-90	American Fur Co. (cont'd) 16538 Treaty - Yankton of Sioux 1837-8. Letters received No. 1 to 724 2 Apr. 1838 - 6 Aug. 1835. [1831].	P 100'
M-91	American Fur Co. Letters received. 6 Aug., 1835 - 4 June 1836. No. 726 to 1669A.	P 100'
M-92	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 1670 - 2639. 6 June 1836 - 29 May 1837.	P 100'
M-93	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 2605 - 2685. 22 May 1837 - 18 Dec. 1837.	P 100'
M-94	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 2686 18 Dec. 1837 to No. 4860 31 July 1838.	P 100'
M-95	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 4861 Aug. 1838 to No. 5829 19 Mar. 1839.	P 100'
M-96	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 5830 19 Mar. 1839 to No. 6885 2 Oct. 1839.	P 100'
M-97	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 6886 2 Oct. 1839 to No. 7935 17 Mar. 1840.	P 100'
M-98	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 7936 17 Mar. 1840 to No. 9014 21 July 1840.	P 100'
M-99	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 9015 22 July 1840 to No. 10211 2 Feb. 1841.	P 100'
M-100	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 10216 3 Feb. 1841 to No. 11240 27 July 1841.	P 100'
M-101	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 11241 28 July 1841 to No. 12312 17 Mar. 1842.	P 100'
M-102	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 12320 18 Mar. 1842 to No. 13405 11 Dec. 1842.	P 100'
M-103	American Fur Co. Letters received No. 13406 6 Dec. 1842 to No. 14413 28 Aug. 1844.	P 100'