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ASH, Allen (1800-1889). Farmer and fiddler.

Original, 1818?, 1 box.

Allen Ash was a farmer in Hamilton township in the old district of Newcastle (today's Northumberland County), in the province of Ontario. Of an inventive nature, he produced a crude thrashing machine (the first in this part of the country), 7 violins, a dulcimer and a manuscript book of fiddle music. Only one of the violins and the manuscript have survived.

Gift from his grandson Dr. W. Allen Fisher April 28, 1975
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Barrie, Ontario

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Castilian Maid

Pottinger, Enid. A Study of the Allen Ash Manuscript including a transcription of its music. Ottawa: Carleton University, 1977.

Also: obituary, written by Emily Annie Ash (Fisher)
his daughter. Pencil



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