



**Special Collections & College Archives  
Musselman Library, Gettysburg College**

**CW/VFM-124**

***Cashtown Ledger***

Cashtown Inn was built in 1797 as a place for travelers to stop midway through their journey. The Inn was used as a Confederate Headquarters just before and during the beginning of the battle of Gettysburg in July of 1863. Lee had intended to combine his forces at Cashtown, and then sweep into Gettysburg for an attack. This, for military reasons, did not occur and Lee was forced to revise his plan.

Cashtown Ledger/ Diary

Earliest known transaction: 1789

Author unknown.

Account of cash transactions between himself (or the inn) and others regarding different supplies, such as horse tack. Also appears that this is an account the debts of different family members and others in the town to the inn.

Small amount of diary entries in the middle, which span from January of 1861 to December of 1862. Simply an account of his daily activities, which include limited travel and movement through his hometown.

Original document.

[Back to Civil War Era sources](#)