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## Register of the Minor (George F.) Blacksmith's Account Book, 1894-1895

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Minor (George F.) Blacksmith's Account Book,

**Date (inclusive):** 1894-1895

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**Creator:**

**Extent:** 0.5 linear ft.

**Repository:** San Joaquin County Museum.

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#### personal name

Minor, George F.

Moreing, Cyrus

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Eaton, Fred T.

**subject**

Blacksmiths - California - San Joaquin County

Account Books - California - San Joaquin County

**geographic name**

Collegeville (Calif.) - History - Sources

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**Biography**

George F. Minor operated a blacksmith shop in Collegeville, a farming hamlet three miles east of Stockton, Calif., between 1880 and 1900. Much of Minor's work activity seems to have involved the repair of grain harvesting machinery and buggies.

**Scope and Content**

This account book (1894-1895) bears no reference to George Minor, but his authorship seems fairly certain, since three-fourths of the customers listed herein are Collegeville area farmers. Collegeville customers included: William Brown; Fred T. Eaton; Frederick Fetti; L.S. Foss; George S. Hall; J.W. Kerrick; A. Lawson; Timothy Minahen; Moses Prater; and, D.M. Walrod. Other patrons of note included: Cyrus Moreing (Stockton) and Buck & Earl. 198 pp. ledger, no index