

Augusta County Historical Society

Acc # 129

"The Cultivator"

1842-43

Size: 1 folder

Scope & Content

"The Cultivator" was a monthly periodical published in Albany, NY. It was a consolidation of "Buel's Cultivator" and the "Genesee Farmer" with a motto of "To improve the soil and the mind". The contents included reports from state agricultural societies, articles on new farm practices, notices of new publications, original papers from contributors, correspondence and inquiries, care and breeding of farm animals, garden and orchard articles, dictionary of terms used in agriculture and its kindred sciences, and house plans. Inserted between pgs. 72 and 73 is a picture of Judge Jesse Buel, editor of "The Cultivator".

Historical/Biographical Note

The New York Agricultural Society was incorporated in 1832 and its secretary, Judge Jesse Buel, an Albany nurseryman, founded "The Cultivator" in 1834. Luther Tucker, owner of the "Genesee Farmer" moved to Albany where he purchased Jesse Buel's "Cultivator" and combined the papers under the later name in January 1840.

Organization/Arrangement

The issues are bound in chronological order.

Miscellaneous