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Historical Information

The unidentified general store conducted business in the town of Brownsburg, Rockbridge County, Virginia, during the late nineteenth century.

Scope and Content

Ledger B, 1882-1884, of an unidentified general store. They record the individual accounts of customers. Each account lists transactions in chronological order, items purchased, quantity of items purchased, cost per item, amount owed, amount paid, and form of payment. Items sold include dry-goods, matches, spices, food, umbrellas, goblets, insect powder, and clothing. Forms of payments include cash, credit, labor, and barter of items such as flour, butter, eggs, and cherries. The ledger includes an index that lists in alphabetical order the names of customers and the page numbers where their accounts can be found.