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English

Collector

Augusta County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

1 v. and 1 microfilm reel

Location

State Records Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Historical Information

Henry I. Tapp was a lawyer in Staunton, Virginia, in the early nineteenth century until his death in 1830. Tapp was also involved in the building of the Staunton turnpike.

Scope and Content

Henry I. Tapp Daybook and Ledger, 1826-1831, documents the financial activities of Tapp's law firm on an almost daily basis. Information found in the daybook entries include the name of client and the amounts owed or paid. Each entry can be found under the client's individual account in the ledger located at the back of the volume. Examples of the services provided by Tapp include serving as administrator and guardian, drafting deeds, taking depositions, settling estates, and arguing cases at court. The law firm's expenses (such as travel, hire of horses, and purchasing wood) are also recorded in the daybook and ledger.

Several entries also record the hiring out of Tapp's slaves (Michael, Tom, Mike, and Dick) for short durations for whitewashing, helping with a harvest, etc.

Transactions entered in 1831 were made by Thomas J. Michie, another lawyer in Augusta County, who took over Tapp's cases after his death in 1830.

Index Terms

Persons:

Tapp, Henry I.

Subjects:

Law firms--Virginia--Augusta County.

Lawyers--Virginia--Augusta County.

Slaves--Virginia--Augusta County.

Geographical Names:

Augusta County (Va.)--History--19th century.

Genre and Form Terms:

Daybooks--Virginia--Augusta County.

Ledgers (account books)--Virginia--Augusta County.

Added Entry - Personal Name:

