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Descriptive Summary

Collection numbers

Barcode number 1105996/Amherst County (Va.) Reel 131.

Language

English

Collector

Amherst County, Va. Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

1 v. (158 p.); 1 microfilm reel

Location

Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

Use microfilm copy, Amherst County (Va.) Reel 131.

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Historical Information

Amherst County was named for Major General Jeffery Amherst, British commander in North America during the latter part of the French and Indian War and governor of Virginia from 1759 to 1768. It was formed from Albemarle County in 1761. Islands in the Fluvanna (now the James) River were added in 1770.

Scope and Content

Unidentified Farm Account Book, 1848-1879 (bulk 1868-1879), records individual accounts of farm laborers. Entries include name of farm laborer, dates of transactions, goods purchased, quantity of goods purchased, amount owed, method of payment, and amount paid. Goods purchased include corn, flour, clothing, and salt. Method of payment was predominantly by labor on the farm. Members of Morris family are prominent in account book.

Index Terms

Family Names:

Morris family.

Corporate Names:

Amherst County, Va. Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Agricultural laborers -- Virginia -- Amherst County.

Farms -- Virginia -- Amherst County.

Geographical Names:

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

Genre and Form Terms:

Account books -- Virginia -- Amherst County.

Business records -- Virginia -- Amherst County.

Local government records -- Virginia -- Amherst County.

