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Descriptive Summary

Language

English

Creator

Tazewell County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

10 volumes.

Location

Library of Virginia

Repository

Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Many of the business volumes are fragile and should not be handled. **please check alternative form available heading for volumes that have been microfilmed. Please use microfilm if available.**

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

These records came to the Library of Virginia in transfers of court papers from Tazewell County in 2006.

Processing Information

Prior to 2024, the various business records in this collection were originally described as individual records, but they have been consolidated into one large business record for the locality.

The records in this collection were processed at different times in 2006 by Gregory Crawford. Efforts have been taken to identify chancery causes related to these business records as some of these records were used as evidence in court proceedings.

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Related Material

See also: [Tazewell County \(Va.\) Chancery Causes, 1800-1920 \(bulk 1843-1915\)](#)

Additional Tazewell County (Va.) court records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult "[A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm.](#)"

Historical Information

Context for Record Type: Business Records, both volumes and loose records are in some cases transferred to the Library of Virginia as components of court record transfers. These business records in some cases were simply stored in the local court building for safekeeping by business owners. In other cases, business records (particularly ledgers, account books, etc.) may have been filed in a court case as an exhibit. These business records exhibit appeared both in chancery causes and in judgments. These records serving as exhibits for business dissolution cases, debt suits, and contract disputes.

Locality History: Tazewell County was named for Henry Tazewell, United States senator from Virginia from 1794 until his death in 1799. It was formed from Wythe and Russell Counties in 1799, and parts of Logan (now in West Virginia), Russell, Wythe, and Washington Counties were added later. Its area is 522 square miles, and the county seat is Tazewell.

Scope and Content

Tazewell County (Va.) Business Records, 1829-1924, is comprised of various records created by individuals and companies in pursuit of documenting business activities in and around Tazewell County (Va.). Represented records largely consists of bound volumes such as a catalog, ledgers and account books.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged

- Series I: Clinch River Coal Company Payroll Ledger, 1910-1912
- Series II: Conly T. Leedy Account Book, 1890
- Series III: Hagy Service Garage Ledger, 1922-1923
- Series IV: John Henry Crockett Ledger C., 1899-1909
- Series V: John Henry Crockett Ledger, 1895-1898
- Series VI: Minor Wynn and Company Account Book, 1829-1839
- Series VII: Oldsmobile Olds Motor Works Catalog, 1905
- Series VIII: Unidentified General Store Ledger, 1899-1900
- Series XIV: Unidentified General Store Ledger, 1904-1924
- Series X: R.D. Huffard Physician Account Book, 1893-1901

Contents List

Series I: Clinch River Coal Company Payroll Ledger, 1910-1912

Extent

1 volume

Physical Location Library of Virginia

Scope and Content

Historical Information: Clinch River Coal Company conducted business during the early twentieth century in Tazewell County, Virginia.

Payroll ledger, 1910-1912, of Clinch River Coal Company records the daily earnings and deductions of employees. Entries record the name of employee; the number of hours worked or tons hauled per day; the number of deductions; totals for the month; rate of pay; total earnings; deductions for purchases at company store, rent, services of company physician, insurance, coal, smithing, powder, and cash advances; total of worker's earnings; total of deductions taken from employee's pay; and balance due employee or to the company.

Barcode number 1129986: Clinch River Coal Company Payroll Ledger 1910-1912

Series II: Conly T. Leedy Account Book, 1890

Extent

1 volume

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Scope and Content

Historical Information: Conly T. Leedy operated a blacksmith business in Tazewell County during the late nineteenth century.

Account book, 1890, of blacksmith Conly T. Leedy that records the accounts of individual customers. Each account lists transactions in chronological order. Information found in each entry includes date of transaction, type of transaction, item purchased or service rendered, amount owed or paid and form of payment. Items sold include bolts, horseshoes, and fish gigs. Services rendered include adding or removing horseshoes, sharpening tools, mending axles, and repairing wagons. Payments made by cash, credit, check, labor, and barter of items such as flour, coal, and bacon. Volume is in poor condition due to missing cover.

Barcode number 1129871: Conly T. Leedy Account Book 1890

Series III: Hagy Service Garage Ledger, 1922-1923

Extent

1 volume

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Scope and Content

Historical Information: Hagy Service Garage was an automobile service and repair business that was owned by John Hagy and D. H. Webb and conducted business during the early twentieth century in the town of Tazewell, Virginia.

Ledger, 1922-1923, of Hagy Service Garage records the individual accounts of customers. Each account lists transactions in chronological order. Information found in each entry includes date of transaction, service rendered, amount owed, form of payment, and amount paid. The volume includes an index that lists in alphabetical order the names of customers and the page numbers where their accounts can be found.

Barcode number 1130048: Hagy Service Garage Ledger 1922-1923

Series IV: John Henry Crockett Ledger C. 1899-1909

Extent

1 volume

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Scope and Content

Historical Information: Doctor John Henry Crockett was a physician who practiced medicine and operated a pharmaceutical business in Tazewell County during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Ledger C, 1899-1909, of John Henry Crockett, a physician. It records the individual accounts of individual patients. Each account lists dates of transactions and charges and payments for visits to patients, medication, and medical services such as delivering babies, obstetrical surgery, and treatments for physical injuries. Forms of payment include cash, credit, check, labor, and barter of items such as turkey, lumber, beef, and oats. The volume includes an index that records the names of customers in alphabetical order and the page numbers where their accounts can be found.

Barcode number 1130055: John Henry Crockett Ledger C. 1899-1909

Series V: John Henry Crockett Ledger, 1895-1898

Extent

1 volume

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Scope and Content

Historical Information: Doctor John Henry Crockett was a physician who practiced medicine and operated a pharmaceutical business in Tazewell County during the late nineteenth century.

Ledger, 1895-1898, of a pharmaceutical business operated by John Henry Crockett, a physician. It records the individual accounts of customers. Each account lists transactions in chronological order, medication purchased, quantity purchased, form of payment, amount owed, and amount paid. Pharmaceuticals sold include laudanum, sweet oil, quinine, linament, borax, castor oil, pepsin, and glycerine. The store also sold general merchandise such as bug poison, toothbrushes, toilet paper, shoe polish, and cigarettes. Forms of payment include cash, credit, check, and labor. The volume includes an index that records the names of customers in alphabetical order and the page numbers where their accounts can be found.

Barcode number 1130054: John Henry Crockett Ledger 1895-1898

Series VI: Minor Wynn and Company Account Book, 1829-1839

Extent

1 volume

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Scope and Content

Historical Information: Minor Wynn and Company was a general store owned by Minor Wynn that conducted business during the early nineteenth century in Tazewell County, Virginia.

Account book, 1829-1839, of Minor Wynn and Company, a general store records the individual accounts of customers. Each account lists transactions in chronological order. Entries record the date of transactions, the amount owed and amount paid, the page number of corresponding daybook where detailed information regarding transactions are found, form of payment, and total amount owed and paid. The account book includes an index that lists in alphabetical order the names of customers and the page numbers where their accounts can be found.

Barcode number 1129872: Minor Wynn and Company Account Book 1829-1839

Series VII: Oldsmobile Olds Motor Works Catalog, 1905

Extent

1 volume

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Scope and Content

Historical Information:Oldsmobile Olds Motor Works was founded in 1897 by Ransom Eli Olds. It had two automobile factories in Detroit and Lansing, Michigan.

Catalog, 1905, lists automobiles for sale by Oldsmobile Olds Motor Works. Each entry includes the name, image, price, and description of the automobile. The catalog also provides a brief description of Oldsmobile's two factories in Detroit and Lansing, Michigan.

Barcode number 10473939: Oldsmobile Olds Motor Works Catalog 1905

Series VIII: Unidentified General Store Ledger, 1899-1900

Extent

1 volume

Physical Location Library of Virginia

Scope and Content

Historical Information:The unidentified general store conducted business during the late nineteenth century in Tazewell County, Virginia.

Account book, 1899-1900, 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, dried fruit, tools, spices, food, guns, pencils, soda, and clothing. Forms of payments include cash, check, credit, labor, and barter of items such as walnuts, corn, opossums, and bacon. The ledger includes an index that lists in alphabetical order the names of customers and the page numbers where their accounts can be found.

Barcode number 1130056: Unidentified General Store Ledger 1899-1900

Series XIV: Unidentified General Store Ledger, 1904-1924

Extent

1 volume

Physical Location Library of Virginia

Scope and Content

Historical Information:The unidentified general store conducted business during the early twentieth century in Tazewell County, Virginia.

Ledger, 1904-1924, of an unidentified general store. They record the individual accounts of customers. Each account lists transactions in chronological order, items purchased, cost per item, amount owed, amount paid, and form of payment. Items sold include dry-goods, oil, flour, spices, meat, matches, brooms, nails, and clothing. Forms of payments include cash and labor. It also records the store's cash sales for 1923 and 1924. The ledger includes an index that lists in alphabetical order the names of customers and the page numbers where their accounts can be found.

Barcode number 1130047: Unidentified General Store Ledger 1904-1924

Series X: R.D. Huffard Physician Account Book, 1893-1901

Extent

1 volume

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Scope and Content

Historical Information:R.D. (Robert Davidson) Huffard was born in Wythe County in 1850. He studied

medicine at the Medical College of Virginia and established a practice in Smyth County. In 1891, he moved to Tazewell County where he practiced until his death in 4 Novemebr 1898. The account book was used as an exhibit in the chancery suit Foote and Johnson and others versus Administrator of R.D. Huffard and others heard in the Tazewell County Circuit Court.

Also see: Tazewell County Chancery Cause, Foote and Johnson and others versus Administrator of R.D. Huffard and others, 1903-043. Available Digitially through the [Chancery Records Index](#).

R.D. Huffard Physician Account Book, 1893-1901, records the accounts of individual patients including African-Americans. Each account lists dates of transactions, charges and payments for visits to patients, medication, and medical services such as setting broken bones, obstetrical surgery including abortions, and treatments for sexually transmitted diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhea.

Barcode number 1130053: R.D. Huffard Physician Account Book 1893-1901

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