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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1962.003

Unit Date

1845-1883

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains materials regarding the operation of a grocery store in Blacksburg, Virginia from 1845-1883.

Creator

Sarvey, Rufus

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Rufus Sarvey operated a grocery store in Blacksburg, Virginia from the mid-to-late nineteenth-century. In 1879, Sarvey entered into a partnership with Thomas A. Conrad. Four years later, Sarvey sold his stock of merchandise to Charles Lyle.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of account books, a partnership agreement, and an agreement of sale involving a grocery store operated by Rufus Sarvey between 1845 and 1883.

Related Archival Materials

Additional records from this business can be found in the Sarvay-Lyle Ledger, Ms2011-067.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

General Store Day Book

Unit Date November 24, 1845-March 8, 1846

folder 1

Scope and Content

Names Listed Include: William Argabright, Alexander Black; Jas. F. Hoge; George, Jacob, and Peter Keister; Germanicus Kent; Jacob Kinzer; Michael and Noah Kipps; Adam and John Linkous; James F., Robert T., and William B. Preston; John and William Price; Philip Lybrook; William Robeson; and Jacob Surface

General Store Bill Book

Unit Date 1872-1874

folder 1

Scope and Content

Names Listed Include: William Effinger; G. M. and Mike Kinzer; John Lybrook; A.W. Luster; Prof. Martin; and Dr. Henry Ribble

Partnership Agreement Between Rufus Sarvey and Thomas A. Conrad

Unit Date September 2, 1879

folder 1

Agreement of Sale

Unit Date April 2, 1883

folder 1

Scope and Content

Stock of Goods Sold by Rufus Sarvey to Charles Lyle