

Argabright Family Ledger

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.2011.064

Unit Date

1848-1854

Language

English .

Abstract

Ledger details the business records of a blacksmith shop run by the Argabrights in Blacksburg, Virginia. The entries date from 1848 to 1854.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Physical Characteristics

1 folder; 0.1 cu. ft.

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Argabright Family Ledger must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Argabright Family Ledger was completed in August 2011.

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Historical note

Wesley Argabright was one of the 26 individuals who purchased land from William Black when Blacksburg, VA was founded in 1798. His descendants owned a blacksmith shop on Main Street in Blacksburg, VA. William Argabright (b. 1790) and sons Wesley (b. 1819) and James Argabright (b. 1833) listed blacksmith as their occupation on census records.

Scope and Content

Ledger contains the business records of a blacksmith shop run by the Argabright family in Blacksburg, VA. Ledger records the transactions dating from February 14, 1848 through March 14, 1854. Ledger records repeated transactions with members of the Blacksburg community including Robert T. Preston, John Stanger, John Peterman, William Barger, and Edwin Amiss. The ledger lists charges to Wesley Argabright for usage of pasture land in the front cover. The names William Argabright and James Argabright are also listed on the cover. The primary owner of the ledger is unclear.

Keywords

Montgomery County (Va.)

Blacksburg (Va.)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Arrangement

Collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Ledger,

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