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Unit Date

1804-1933

Language

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Abstract

The Shenandoah Valley Miscellaneous Ledgers, Minute Books, and Registers, 1804-1933, are comprised of an assortment of bound record books from various organizations and individuals, documenting a variety of agricultural, social, commercial, and educational endeavors in Harrisonburg and surrounding counties in the 19th and 20th centuries.

source

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society

Extent

5.17 cubic feet 10 boxes 41 ledgers

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

The collection was placed on deposit by contract with the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society. The first five books were acquired in 1985; further additions were made in 1992 and 1995.

Processing Information

Books designated as flat by "FL" were rearranged in the summer of 2008 to maximize storage space. Books FL#1-12 are listed in the contents list below according to their physical arrangement. In order to streamline the process of applying collection numbers, Special Collections staff completed a large-scale renumbering campaign in the spring of 2017. **This collection was previously cataloged as SC 2005.**

Preferred Citation

[Identification of Item], [box #, folder #], Shenandoah Valley Miscellaneous Ledgers, Minute Books and Registers, 1804-1933, SC 0079, on deposit from Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society, Dayton, Va., housed in Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Historical Information

Book 1 is the contract book of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association (now called the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association). The Association was founded in 1922 and acts as a marketing association for the two Carolinas and Virginia, including Rockingham County where attempts were made to grow tobacco in the 1920s. Book 2, an unidentified business ledger, 1856 to 1858, lists sales of brandy as well as other items and labor. Book 3 is representative of the Grottoes Investment Company, a real estate investment company founded in 1891 at Shendun (now known as Grottoes, Virginia). The Ashby Memorial Association was a Confederate veteran's organization founded in 1897 whose membership included those from the S.B. Gibbons Camp, the Turner Ashby Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Turner Ashby Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans. Book 4 includes the minutes of the Ashby Memorial Association from July 1897 to April 1898. Book 5 is the school register for Public White School No. Six. The school was one of several schools located in the Plains District of Rockingham County. Book 20 records the accounts of the Valley Turnpike Company. Incorporated in 1834, the company was one of several companies authorized to construct a number of toll roads, including the one from Staunton to Winchester. Book 21 has been transcribed and published as the Michael Baker Store Account Book; see Related Material.

Scope and Content

The Shenandoah Valley Miscellaneous Ledgers, Minute Books and Registers, 1804-1933, comprise an assortment of bound record books from various organizations and individuals, documenting a variety of agricultural, social, commercial, and educational endeavors in Harrisonburg and surrounding counties in the 19th and 20th centuries. Books 1-5 represent the first acquisition of the collection.

Keywords

Confederate States of America -- History -- Societies, etc.
Tobacco -- Cooperative Marketing -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
Trust Companies -- Virginia -- Grottoes
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Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History
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Rockingham County (Va.) -- History
Harrisonburg (Va.) -- History
Ledgers (account books)
Account books
Minute books
Daybooks
Registers (lists)
Business records
Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society
Werner, John
Kiser, George
Kyle, David
Kyle, Harvey
Kyle, James
Burkholder, John
Habron, James
Bushnell, William
Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association
Grottoes Investment Company (Va.)
Ashby Memorial Association (Va.)
Public White School # 6 (Plains School District)
Valley Turnpike Company (Va.)
Addison Munch Store (Seven Fountains, Va.)
Seven Fountains Nursery (Va.)
Bradley Foundry (Va.)

Other Formats Available

Also available on microfilm, housed in Special Collections. Additional copies of the microfilm are owned by the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society and the Library of Virginia.

Alternative Form Available

Also available on microfilm, Reels 1480-1485, at Special Collections of James Madison University and at the Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

Provenance

This collection is an amalgamation of a number of business and personal ledgers, minute books, and registers that are owned by the Historical Society. The collection is representative of multiple donations to

the Historical Society, and in turn, multiple deposits to JMU.

Arrangement

The collection was numerically arranged based on the order of accession. In the summer of 2008, the physical order of the books was changed to maximize storage space, however original numbering was retained. See the contents list below for the current physical arrangement.

Description of Subordinate Components

Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Contract Book (Book 1)

Unit ID Book 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/695

Unit Date 1923-1924

Mixed Materials [1000885782] 1 (box)

Scope and Content

Contains marketing and association agreements. Folder contains agreement, affidavit, and two letters.

Keywords

Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association

Unidentified business ledger (Book 2)

Unit ID Book 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/696

Unit Date 1856-1858

Mixed Materials [1000885782] 1 (box)

Scope and Content

List sales of brandy as well as other items and labor.

Grottoes Investment Company, Board of Directors Minutes (Book 3)

Unit ID Book 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/697

Unit Date April 1891-October 1892

Mixed Materials [1000885782] 1 (box)

Ashby Memorial Association, Minutes (Book 4)

Unit ID Book 4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/698

Unit Date July 1897-April 1898

Mixed Materials [1000885782] 1 (box)

Public White School No. 6, Plains District, Rockingham County, School Register (Book 5)

Unit ID Book 5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/699

Unit Date October 1888-April 1895

Mixed Materials [1000885782] 1 (box)

Scope and Content

Lists pupils, subjects, attendance registers, and description of school house.

John Werner Ledger (Book 6)

Unit ID Book 6

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/700

Unit Date 1868-1876

Mixed Materials [1000885782] 1 (box)

Scope and Content

Mostly shoe repairs and manufacture

Unidentified Ledger (Book 7)

Unit ID Book 7

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/701

Unit Date 1873-1890

Mixed Materials [1000885782] 1 (box)

Scope and Content

Shoes, farm items and labor

James Bush Ledger (Book 8)

Unit ID Book 8

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/702

Unit Date 1858-1867

Mixed Materials [1000885783] 2 (box)

Scope and Content

Records agricultural labor and payment

George Kiser, Estate Accounts (Book 9)

Unit ID Book 9

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/703

Unit Date 1895-1896

Mixed Materials [1000885783] 2 (box)

David Kyle Ledger (Book 10)

Unit ID Book 10

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/704

Unit Date 1868-1876

Mixed Materials [1000885783] 2 (box)

Scope and Content

Includes livestock and other agricultural transactions

Harvey Kyle Ledger (Book 11)

Unit ID Book 11

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/705

Unit Date 1837-1881

Mixed Materials [1000885783] 2 (box)

Scope and Content

Lists visits and medicine, including to Negroes and later entries concern land, bonds, etc.

James Kyle, Account Book (Book 12)

Unit ID Book 12

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/706

Unit Date 1840-1846

Mixed Materials [1000885783] 2 (box)

Scope and Content

Lists various items from spices to furniture; back cover gives data on Kyle's moves around the Valley.

David Kyle, Estate Accounts (Book 13)

Unit ID Book 13

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/707

Unit Date 1844-1868

Mixed Materials [1000885783] 2 (box)

John Burkholder Ledger (Book 14)

Unit ID Book 14

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/708

Unit Date 1862-1863

Mixed Materials [1000885783] 2 (box)

Funkhauser Paul Ledger (Book 15)

Unit ID Book 15

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/709

Unit Date 1861-1865

Mixed Materials [1000885783] 2 (box)

Unidentified Ledger (Book 16)

Unit ID Book 16

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/710

Unit Date 1819-1820

Mixed Materials [1000885784] 3 (box)

Scope and Content

may be the daybook of a Harrisonburg general store

William Bushnell's Ledger; Carriage maker, Harrisonburg, Virginia (Book 17)

Unit ID Book 17

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/711

Unit Date 1818-1826

Mixed Materials [1000885784] 3 (box)

Peter Roller Ledger (Book 18)

Unit ID Book 18

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/712

Unit Date 1833-1851

Mixed Materials [1000885784] 3 (box)

Scope and Content

Ledger of agricultural & some dry goods.

Robert Gray Ledger (Book 19)

Unit ID Book 19

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/713

Unit Date 1813-1836

Mixed Materials [1000885784] 3 (box)

Ledger of Valley Turnpike County (Book 20)

Unit ID Book 20

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/714

Unit Date 1886-1900

Mixed Materials [1000885784] 3 (box)

Scope and Content

accounts, bonds, interest, repairs, expenses, and salaries.

Joseph and John Baker Daybook (Book 21)

Unit ID Book 21

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/715

Unit Date 1804-1821

Mixed Materials [1000885785] 4 (box)

Daybook of David Steele (Book 22)

Unit ID Book 22

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/716

Unit Date 1843-1846

Mixed Materials [1000885785] 4 (box)

Scope and Content

mostly food and wood

Giles Devier, Newspaper Subscription Ledger (Book 23)

Unit ID Book 23

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/717

Unit Date 1879-1883

Mixed Materials [1000885785] 4 (box)

Post Office Account Ledger (Book 24)

Unit ID Book 24

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/718

Unit Date 1889-1911

Mixed Materials [1000885785] 4 (box)

Cosby Mills Ledger (Book 25)

Unit ID Book 25

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/719

Unit Date 1893-1894, 1930

Unit Date 1930

Mixed Materials [1000885786] 5 (box)

Harrisonburg (Va.) Post Office, Custodian's Record Book (Book 26)

Unit ID Book 26

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/720

Unit Date 1912-1933

Mixed Materials [1000885786] 5 (box)

John C. Morrison Account Book (Book 27)

Unit ID Book 27

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/721

Unit Date 1857-1866

Mixed Materials [1000885786] 5 (box)

Unidentified, Account book and travel diary (Book 28)

Unit ID Book 28

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/722

Unit Date 1818-1827

Mixed Materials [1000885786] 5 (box)

Scope and Content

Partly in German

Singers Glen Council Minutes (Book 29)

Unit ID Book 29

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/723

Unit Date 1894-1919

Mixed Materials [1000885786] 5 (box)

Addison Munch Daybook, Seven Fountains, Virginia (Flat Book 6)

Unit ID Flat Book 6

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/724

Unit Date 1876-1877

Mixed Materials [1000885758] 6 (box)

Seven Fountains Nursery, Apple Book (Flat Book 8)

Unit ID Flat Book 8

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/725

Unit Date 1880

Mixed Materials [1000885758] 6 (box)

Scope and Content

Pictures of popular apple types.

Bradley Foundry Ledger (Flat Book 9)

Unit ID Flat Book 9

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/726

Unit Date 1856-1871

Mixed Materials [1000885758] 6 (box)

Creator Bradley Foundry (Va.)

Keywords

Bradley Foundry (Va.)

Provenance

Per a typed note laid in the ledger: "This ledger was loaned to us by Schuyler Bradley. It belonged to his Great-Grandfather, who founded the Bradley Foundry on the Warm Springs Pike, which is now Old South High Street. The business was started in 1856."

Samuel Bowman Ledger (Flat Book 1)

Unit ID Flat Book 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/727

Unit Date 1818-1857

Mixed Materials [1000885787] 7 (box)

Scope and Content

Sales, hauling, & odd jobs; receipts & orders associated with Bowman's Mill

James C. Bowman Ledger (Flat Book 2)

Unit ID Flat Book 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/728

Unit Date 1831-1832

Mixed Materials [1000885787] 7 (box)

Scope and Content

Bowman's Mill miscellaneous sales

Addison Munch Ledger (Flat Book 4)

Unit ID Flat Book 4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/729

Unit Date 1866-1868

Mixed Materials [1000885787] 7 (box)

Scope and Content

Sales at the store of James Habron.

Addison Munch Daybook (Flat Book 5)

Unit ID Flat Book 5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/730

Unit Date 1875

Mixed Materials [1000885788] 8 (box)

Scope and Content

Sales at the store of James Habron.

Addison Munch Daybook (Flat Book 7)

Unit ID Flat Book 7

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/731

Unit Date 1880-1881

Mixed Materials [1000885788] 8 (box)

Scope and Content

Seal of Addison Munch Dealer in Dry- Goods, Seven Fountains, VA, on the last page.

Unidentified Daybook (Flat Book 10)

Unit ID Flat Book 10

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/732

Unit Date 1852-1907

Mixed Materials [1000885788] 8 (box)

Scope and Content

tobacco, grain, etc., McGaheysville.

Unidentified Account Book (Flat Book 11)

Unit ID Flat Book 11

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/733

Unit Date 1855

Mixed Materials [1000885789] 9 (box)

Scope and Content

miscellaneous

Unidentified Account Book (Flat Book 12)

Unit ID Flat Book 12

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/734

Unit Date 1856-1857

Mixed Materials [1000885789] 9 (box)

Scope and Content

miscellaneous items, Lacey Spring.

Rawley Springs Guest Register (Flat Book 3)

Unit ID Flat Book 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/735

Unit Date 1889-1892

Mixed Materials [1000898360] OV 1 (box)

Keywords

Rawley Springs (Resort)

Microfilm

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/27168

Microfilm reel 1480

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/27169

Microform MR 1480 (box)

Scope and Contents

This reel includes the following ledgers:

- Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Contract Book (Book 1)
- Unidentified business ledger (Book 2)
- Grottoes Investment Company, Board of Directors Minutes (Book 3)
- Ashby Memorial Association, Minutes (Book 4)
- Public White School No. 6, Plains District, Rockingham County, School Register (Book 5)
- John Werner Ledger (Book 6)
- Unidentified Ledger (Book 7)
- James Bush Ledger (Book 8)
- George Kiser, Estate Accounts (Book 9)
- David Kyle Ledger (Book 10)
- Harvey Kyle Ledger (Book 11)
- James Kyle, Account Book (Book 12)
- David Kyle, Estate Accounts (Book 13)
- John Burkholder Ledger (Book 14)
- Funkhauser Paul Ledger (Book 15)

Microfilm reel 1481

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/27216

Microform MR 1481 (box)

Scope and Contents

This reel includes the following ledgers:

- Unidentified Ledger (Book 16)
- William Bushnell's Ledger; Carriage maker, Harrisonburg, Virginia (Book 17)
- Peter Roller Ledger (Book 18)
- Robert Gray Ledger (Book 19)
- Ledger of Valley Turnpike County (Book 20)
- Joseph and John Baker Daybook (Book 21)
- Daybook of David Steele (Book 22)
- Giles Devier, Newspaper Subscription Ledger (Book 23)

Microfilm reel 1482

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/27217

Microform MR 1482 (box)

Scope and Contents

This reel includes the following ledgers:

- Post Office Account Ledger (Book 24)
- Cosby Mills Ledger (Book 25)
- Harrisonburg (Va.) Post Office, Custodian's Record Book (Book 26)
- John C. Morrison Account Book (Book 27)
- Unidentified, Account book and travel diary (Book 28)
- Singers Glen Council Minutes (Book 29)

Microfilm reel 1483

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/27218

Microform MR 1483 (box)

Scope and Contents

This reel includes the following ledgers:

- Samuel Bowman Ledger (Flat Book 1)
- James C. Bowman Ledger (Flat Book 2)
- Rawley Springs Guest Register (Flat Book 3)
- Addison Munch Ledger (Flat Book 4)
- Addison Munch Daybook (Flat Book 5)
- Addison Munch Daybook, Seven Fountains, Virginia (Flat Book 6)

Microfilm reel 1484

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/27219

Microform MR 1484 (box)

Scope and Contents

This reel includes the following ledgers:

- Addison Munch Daybook (Flat Book 7)
- Seven Fountains Nursery, Apple Book (Flat Book 8)
- Bradley Foundry Ledger (Flat Book 9)

Microfilm reel 1485

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/27220

Microform MR 1485 (box)

Scope and Contents

This reel includes the following ledgers:

- Unidentified Daybook (Flat Book 10)
- Unidentified Account Book (Flat Book 11)
- Unidentified Account Book (Flat Book 12)