

# A Guide to the Milling Company Ledger, 1891 SC 0116

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1891



## Title Statement

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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

SC 0116

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**Unit Date**

1891

**Language**

English

**Abstract**

A ledger for a presumed and unidentified milling company in Woodstock, Virginia. Entries in the ledger date from March 31, 1891 to December 10, 1891.

**source**

Bookworm & Silverfish

**Extent**

1 bound ledger

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**Acquisition Information**

Purchased from Bookworm & Silverfish of Wytheville, Virginia in February 1998.

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**Preferred Citation**

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## Bio/Historical Note

As the ledger documents the business transactions of an unidentified company in Woodstock, Virginia, a bio/historical note is not applicable.

## Scope and Content

The Milling Company Ledger, 1891, is comprised of one bound ledger and includes daily entries for a presumed and unidentified milling company in Woodstock, Virginia. The entries date from March 31, 1891 to December 10, 1891 and list transactions with other businesses and individuals. Recurrent surnames in the ledger include Hottel, Brill, Baker, Hite, Sager, Minnick, and Magruder. Entries generally reference "elect," "bran," "champ," "fert," "coal," and other terms. The ledger also includes occasional references to a "Mill no. 1" and a "Mill no. 2."

## Keywords

Mills and mill-work -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History -- 19th century

Flour mills -- Virginia -- Shenandoah County

Flour industry -- Virginia -- Shenandoah County

Grain trade -- Virginia -- 19th century

Fertilizers -- Virginia -- Shenandoah County

Woodstock (Va.) -- Industries -- 19th century

Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History -- 19th century

Virginia -- History -- 19th century

Ledgers (account books)

Business records

Bookworm & Silverfish

## Arrangement

The ledger is housed in an oversize box.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Milling Company Ledger**

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