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1884-1887

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Abstract

The Rockingham Bank Ledger, 1884-1887, comprises of one large ledger containing account information of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County citizens.

Creator

Rockingham Bank

source

Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates

Extent

0.81 cubic feet 1 oversize ledger

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Administrative History

The Rockingham Bank was established and incorporated into the already existing Harrisonburg Savings Bank on April 2, 1873. The bank officially opened for business on July 1, 1874, located on the southwest corner of what is now known as Court Square in Harrisonburg. It shared a space with a local dentist, D.M. Switzer (in what was then known as the Switzer building) and also shared space with a local bookstore. The executive board was as follows: Henry Shacklett, President; W. R. Warren, Cashier; W. D. Hopkins, Charles A. Yancey, E. S. Kemper, J. A. Hammon, James. L. Avis, Andrew Lewis, J. S. Harnsberger, G. M. Effinger, Directors. The bank was subsumed by the Commercial Bank of Harrisonburg in 1889.

Scope and Content

The Rockingham Bank Ledger, 1884-1887, comprises one oversize ledger containing account information related to the activities of Rockingham Bank in Harrisonburg, Virginia and its customers. Accounts usually involve transactions that are either miscellaneous or involve infrequent increases in income. Some of the people who made frequent deposits are William J. Dingledine (a cashier at Harrisonburg Bank), Daniel S. Lewis (mayor of Harrisonburg 1896, known public official), J. J. Nicholson & Son, Edward S. Conrad (a lawyer, whose children would also be lawyers in Harrisonburg), William L. Yancey, and numerous relatives of future faculty at the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg School.

Keywords

Ledgers (account books)

Business records

Banks and banking -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg -- History

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Bank deposits -- Virginia -- History

Banks and banking, American -- History -- 19th century

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Arrangement

The ledger remains bound and is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Rockingham Bank Ledger

Unit Date 1884-1887

Mixed Materials [1000898445] 1 (Bound Volume)