

A Guide to the John Spader Account Book, 1860-1884 SC 0370

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1860-1884

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Abstract

Account book likely kept by John Spader (1835-1906) of Mt. Crawford, Virginia. Primarily documents farming activities and the sale of crops and other provisions.

Creator

Spader, John, 1835-1906

source

Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates

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Derrer, Larry, 1944-2022

Extent

0.08 cubic feet 1 folder

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Biographical / Historical

The account book was likely kept by John Spader (1835-1906) of Mt. Crawford, Virginia. Early accounts may have been kept by Jacob Spader (1784-1862), John's father. John Spader fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War and was enlisted in Company H, 12th Virginia Cavalry. He was a farmer and member of nearby St. Jacob's-Spader's Lutheran Church.

Scope and Contents

The bulk of the entries relate to farming activities (ploughing, hawling) and the sale of crops and other provisions. One page details an account with a person known as "Black Jim." His exact identity is unknown. One page of accounts is titled "Money paid for the church" and is dated 1874. It details payments made to community members for materials and services rendered presumably for construction on St. Jacob's-Spader's Lutheran Church in Mt. Crawford. The back of the account book includes recipes for home remedies (bad colds, cough).

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Account books

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Bibliography

Obituary for John Spader, *Harrisonburg Rockingham Register*, 1906 April 20.

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John Spader account book

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