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Scope and Content

This collection, 1793-1898, of 17 bound volumes includes ledgers, journals, and day books from businesses in Petersburg and Richmond owned by Thomas Baxter, John Traylor, and Carey Stevens. Francis Follet, Nathan E. Wildman, Steel and Alexander, the Blandford Mill Company, and John Wilder and Joseph Wilder are a few of the businesses and businessmen represented in these account books of mills, contractors, machinery shops, and general stores.

Container List

Day Book, [general store], Petersburg

Unit ID 1)

Unit Date 1813-1815

Container Box 1

Journal, [Petersburg], John Traylor, blacksmith, Carey Stevens; includes Traylor family genealogy on last two pages and an account with Edmund Ruffin

Unit ID 2)

Unit Date 1813-1826

Container Box 1

Journal, Richmond, Thomas Baxter

Unit ID 3)

Unit Date 1827-1840

Container Box 1

Ledger, Blandford Mill Company, Petersburg, Thomas Baxter, Francis Follet, Nathan E. Wildman

Unit ID 4)

Unit Date 1831-1838

Container Box 1

Chequebook, Petersburg

Unit ID 5)

Unit Date 1845-1854

Container Box 1

Notes and Bills, [Petersburg]

Unit ID 6)

Unit Date 1851-1855

Container Box 1

Promissory Notebook, [Petersburg]

Unit ID 7)

Unit Date 1857, n.d.

Container Box 1

Journal, Blandford Mill Company, Petersburg, Thomas Baxter

Unit ID 8)

Unit Date 1836-1839

Container Box 2

Ledger, [Blandford Mill Company], Petersburg, Thomas Baxter

Unit ID 9)

Unit Date 1836-1839, 1847-1854

Container Box 2

Ledger, Petersburg, Thomas Baxter

Unit ID 10)

Unit Date 1854-1855, 1858-1859

Container Box 2

Journal, [Tappey Lumsden and Company], Tappey Lumsden; includes many sketches for mill and construction machinery and an order from the Confederate States of America for pike blades

Unit ID 11)

Unit Date 1862-1864, 1873-1877, 1880-1890

Container Box 3

Journal, Petersburg

Unit ID 12)

Unit Date 1866-1871

Container Box 3

Day Book, Steel and Alexander, [milling, machinery, and construction company], Petersburg; includes sketches of machinery

Unit ID 13)

Unit Date 1884-1891 Jan

Container Box 3

Day Book, Steel and Alexander, Petersburg; includes some sketches of machinery

Unit ID 14)

Unit Date 1891 Feb-1898

Container Box 3

Ledger, [general store], [John and Joseph Wilder], Petersburg; includes accounts for tobacco, wheat, corn; accounts for the ship Rebecca, schooner Nancy; some accounts for women

Unit ID 15)

Unit Date 1793-1803

Container Oversize (Box)

Ledger, [general store], [Buchanan V. Pollek], Petersburg; includes many plantation accounts, especially for "Plantation at Archers Hill"; accounts for the sloops Dispatch and Lively, for the schooner Martha Ann; names and occupations listed together; many "Negro Account" listings and accounts for women

Unit ID 16)

Unit Date 1806-1820

Container Oversize (Box)

Journal, [Steel and Alexander], [Petersburg]; includes papers from 1862 re: "Table for Cutting Gear Blanks"

Unit ID 17)

Unit Date 1890-1893

Container Oversize (Box)