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Biographical Information:

Thaddeus S. Harris, a free Black citizen, was a merchant in Abingdon, Virginia during the mid to late 1800's. He was born in Campbell County, Virginia and was listed as a free black barber on the 1850 census, living with Leander Harrison, a barber operating in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Scope and Contents

Three account books of Thaddeus S. Harris, a free Black citizen of Abingdon, Virginia, dated 1855-1861, 1861-1866 and 1868. Goods purchased include items such as tobacco, sardines, cheese, sugar, candy, hair trims and shaves.

Some books have an index. Census reports list him as a barber and confectioner.

Keywords

Account books

Ledgers (Accounting)

Abingdon (Va.)--History--19th century

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Unit Date 1856-1861

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Account Book

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