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Historical Information

Joseph Grisby Steele was a lawyer in Rockbridge County, Virginia during the mid-nineteenth century.

Scope and Content

Ledger, 1862-1885, of Joseph Grisby Steele, a lawyer. It records the accounts of individual clients. Each account lists transactions in chronological order. Information found in each entry includes date of transaction, legal service rendered, form of payment, and amount owed or paid. Legal services include drawing up legal documents, offering legal advice, representing clients in court cases, and serving as an administrator of estates and a guardian of infants. Form of payments include cash and credit. The ledger includes an index that lists the names of clients in alphabetical order and the page number where their accounts can be found.