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Descriptive Summary

Collection numbers

Augusta County (Va.) Reels 249, 250/ Barcode number 1178177

Language

English

Collector

Augusta County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

1 v. and 2 microfilm reels

Location

State Records Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

Use microfilm copy, Augusta County (Va.) Reels 249 and 250.

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Related Material

For additional information see the Augusta County Chancery Cause, Solomon Matthews versus Benjamin Fawcett. It can be found in the Local Records Collection at the Augusta County Courthouse. The index number is 1828-028.

Historical Information

Mount Ery Furnace was founded by Solomon Matthews and was located in either Rockingham County or Loudoun County, Virginia. By 1793, the furnace was operated by Benjamin Fawcett and Joseph Fawcett. The furnace did business in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Scope and Content

Mount Ery Furnace Ledger, 1789-1793, records the accounts of individual customers and employees. Entries are arranged in chronological order under the account name. Entries document customer purchases of iron, but the majority of entries concern employee accounts. The employee accounts record money paid for work done, cash accounts, and items purchased such as clothing and food supplies, leather, and tobacco. Each entry includes the date of transaction, items purchased or work performed, and amount of money debited and credited.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Mount Ery Furnace.

Subjects:

Furnaces.

Iron foundries--Virginia.

Iron-works--Virginia.

Geographical Names:

Augusta County (Va.)--History--18th century.

Genre and Form Terms:

Business records--Virginia--Augusta County.

Ledgers (account books)--Virginia--Augusta County.

Local government records--Virginia--Augusta County.

Added Entry - Personal Name:

Fawcett, Benjamin.

Fawcett, Joseph.

Matthews, Solomon.