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Descriptive Summary

Collection numbers

Barcode number 1105999/Amherst County (Va.) Reel 130.

Language

English

Collector

Read and Montgomerie (Bedford County, Va.)

Physical Characteristics

1 v. (146 p.); 1 microfilm reel

Location

Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

Use microfilm copy, Amherst County (Va.) Reel 130.

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Historical Information

Between 1820 and 1827 the name of the business changed from Samuel Read and Company to Read, Montgomerie and Company and finally to Read and Montgomerie.

Amherst County was named for Major General Jeffery Amherst, British commander in North America during the latter part of the French and Indian War and governor of Virginia from 1759 to 1768. It was formed from Albemarle County in 1761. Islands in the Fluvanna (now the James) River were added in 1770.

Scope and Content

Read and Montgomerie Journal, 1820-1827, records accounts of its customers in Bedford County, Virginia. It lists the debts owed and payments made by individual customers. It also includes Read and Montgomerie's legal expenses from law suits. The first twenty pages of the journal are missing. The volume's spine includes the initials "B. M." for Boyd Miller who was perhaps an agent for the company.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Read and Montgomerie (Bedford County, Va.)

Subjects:

General stores -- Virginia -- Bedford County.

Merchants -- Virginia -- Bedford County.

Geographical Names:

Amherst County (Va.) -- History -- 19th century.

Bedford County (Va.) -- History -- 19th century.

Genre and Form Terms:

Business records -- Virginia -- Bedford County.

Journals (accounts) -- Virginia -- Bedford County.

Local government records -- Virginia -- Amherst County.

Added Entry - Corporate Name:

Read, Montgomerie and Company.
Samuel Read and Company.

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