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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1869-1873

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The collection contains a ledger of Graham and Robinson, a general mercantile business of Wythe County, Virginia, providing customer names, dates of transactions, goods purchased, prices paid, and wage credits for an iron furnace with which the store was associated.

### Creator

Graham and Robinson General Store (Wythe County, Va.)

### Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

### Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

# Administrative Information

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## Processing Information

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# Administrative History

The Graham and Robinson store was owned and operated by brothers-in-law David Peirce Graham and John W. Robinson, who as both partners and individuals were involved in various iron mining and manufacturing concerns in southwestern Virginia, including the Barren Springs and Cedar Run furnaces in Wythe County. The Graham and Robinson partnership was formed around 1870, and the company remained in operation as late as 1902, though Graham died in 1898.

# Scope and Content

This collection consists of a single customer account book maintained by Graham and Robinson, a general mercantile business in Wythe County, Virginia, in the late 19th century. The account book details customer names, dates of transactions, goods purchased, and prices paid. Also provided are details on wage credits for employees, most of whom seem to have worked at an iron furnace with which the store was associated.

# Related Archival Materials

See the David P. Graham Account Book, Ms1940-009, also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives.

# Keywords

Iron foundries -- Virginia

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Account books

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