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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

SC 0161

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Unit Date

1794-1855

Language

English, German

Abstract

The Hoak Ledger, 1794-1855, is written primarily in German and includes entries for shoeing horses, repairing wagons, and sales of wheat and grain. It likely originated from Gasper Hoak of Page County, Virginia.

Creator

Hoak, Gasper

source

Green Valley Auctions, Inc.

Extent

0.08 cubic feet 1 folder

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

Purchased in June 2001 from Green Valley Auctions, Mt. Crawford, Virginia.

Processing Information

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Bio/Historical Note

The Hoak Ledger, 1794-1855, was part of the personal collection of a Lexington, Virginia resident and is thought to have originated in Shenandoah or Page County, Virginia, where the Hoak family name can be documented.

Scope and Content

On the last page is written "Gasper Hoak his book." Entries are mostly in German script with columns of numbers. According to Mr. John Stewart, James Madison University Faculty Emeritus and a native German speaker, the German entries refer frequently to shoeing horses, repairing wagons, and sales of wheat and grain. One page dated 1803 is in English and appears to be a recipe for whiskey.

Keywords

Farmers -- Virginia -- Records and correspondence
Blacksmiths -- Virginia -- Records and correspondence
Account books -- Sources
Business records -- Sources
Virginia -- History, Local
Ledgers (account books)
Business records
Green Valley Auctions, Inc.

Arrangement

The ledger is bound and housed in a folder.

Description of Subordinate Components

Hoak Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/9222

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Mixed Materials [1000885759] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)