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1831-1881

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English , Sanskrit .

Abstract

Bound accounts chiefly documenting business and financial transactions in Page County, Virginia. Several ledgers have Grove family members as proprietors and other unidentified ledgers are assumed to be connected to the Grove family.

source

Davison, Elizabeth A., 1956-

source

Waters, Cletus Gaylon

Creator

Grove family

Extent

2.08 cubic feet 5 boxes

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Acquisition Information

The ledgers were donated by Cletus Gaylon Waters in July 2023. Physical custody was transferred by Betsy Davison who had been using the materials for her own research.

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Biographical/Historical Note

The proprietors identified in the collection include Emanuel Grove (1812-1890), his son John William Grove (1844-1924), Emanuel's brother Joseph Grove (1805-1885), John Brumback, and John R. O'Neale (1812-1890) & Co. It's likely that Brumback was related to the Groves given that Emanuel Grove married Frances Brumback (1814-1880) and John W. Grove's second wife was Laura Ann Brumback (1851-1926).

John W. Grove and his brother Charles purchased the building at 27 E. Main Street in Luray and operated a general merchandise store in that location.

Scope and Contents

Bound accounts chiefly documenting business and financial transactions in Page County, Virginia. Several ledgers have Grove family members as proprietors and other unidentified ledgers are assumed to be connected to the Grove family.

With the exception of the Sanskrit copybook, the ledgers, account books, and daybooks all document business and financial transactions for goods and services involving Page County residents. Frequent surnames include Campbell, Mauck, Grove, Foltz, Koontz, Kite, Long, Phillips, Printz, Sours, Ruffner, Varner, Yager, and many others.

The Grammatik der Sanscrita Sprache copybook has a previous owner's signature, H[enry].W. Martens, on the handwritten title page as well as page 84 that's accompanied by "University of Virginia, November 11th 1843." The connection between Martens, his copybook, and the rest of the Page County ledgers is unclear.

Separated Materials

A 1784 edition of *Herodian's Lebensbeschreibung der römischen Kaiser...*, which also included H.W. Martens signature, as well as a September 18, 1830 issue of *Niles' Weekly Register* were separated from the collection and cataloged separately.

Related Materials

Grove and Brother Clothing Store Ledgers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Grove Family Papers, 1884-1932, SC 0292, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Keywords

Ledgers (account books)

Daybooks

Account books

Copybooks (instructional materials)

Account books -- Virginia -- Page County

Business records -- Virginia -- Page County

General stores -- Virginia -- Page County

Industries -- Virginia -- Page County

Page County (Va.) -- History

Page County (Va.) -- Economic conditions

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Grove family

Description of Subordinate Components

John W. Grove ledger

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28671

Unit Date 1868-1872

Mixed Materials [1000897401] 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

(Marksville, Page County)

John Brumback daybook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28672

Unit Date 1863-1879

Mixed Materials [1000897401] 1 (box)

Daybook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28673

Unit Date 1870 April 5 - 1871 May 8

Mixed Materials [1000897401] 1 (box)

Grammatik der Sanscrita Sprache copybook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28674

Unit Date 1831-1847

Mixed Materials [1000897401] 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Inscribed with owner's name H.W. Martens.

Stony Man account book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28675

Unit Date 1867-1872

Mixed Materials [1000897402] 2 (box)

John W. Grove daybook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28676

Unit Date 1866 August 23 - 1867 October 30

Mixed Materials [1000897402] 2 (box)

Daybook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28677

Unit Date 1868 June 5 - 1873 March 18

Mixed Materials [1000897402] 2 (box)

Emanuel Grove day book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28678

Unit Date 1848 May 2 - 1849 February 17

Mixed Materials [1000897403] 3 (box)

Daybook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28679

Unit Date 1867 October 31 - 1868 June 4

Mixed Materials [1000897403] 3 (box)

Emanuel Grove daybook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28680

Unit Date 1871 May 8 - 1872 September 11

Mixed Materials [1000897404] 4 (box)

Emanuel Grove account book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28681

Unit Date 1860-1870

Mixed Materials [1000897404] 4 (box)

John R. O'Neale & Co. account book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28682

Unit Date 1853-1857

Mixed Materials [1000924999] OV 1 (box)

Joseph Grove account book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28683

Unit Date 1860-1881

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