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Ruff, John M.

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## Biographical / Historical

John M. Ruff was a Lexington, Virginia resident who became a successful hat maker (hatter).

# Scope and Contents

These two volume (290+) page account books contain: documents, business accounts and names of customers from six years of Ruff's Lexington, Virginia hat shop.

## Keywords

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## Existence and Location of Copies

Facsimiles of the account books, which were gifts of Royster Lyle in 2007, are available for researcher use.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Account books**

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