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Scope and Content

All but one of these ledgers seem to have belonged to the Robinson family. Primarily, they contain the accounts of John W. Robinson and his son, John B. Robinson, who operated a farm, "Gwynfield," and a general store at Centre Cross in Essex County, Virginia, as well as the administration of the estate of J. W. Robinson by his sons, J. B. Robinson, and by Harry Clay Robinson, of "River View," also located in Essex County. Of particular interest is the family record contained in the Farm Book (item 13). There are scattered references to African Americans throughout the set.

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Personal accounts, and accounts of J. B. Robinson as administrator of his father's estate 1862-1864

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This volume contains many entries pertaining to slaves, especially: List of slaves who "left for the Yankees" (1862-1863); List of deaths among slaves at Gwynfield (1862-1864); List of slaves working at Gwynfield (1863); Division of slaves at River View (1864) [part of J. W. Robinson's estate?]

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Account journal of Moore, Robinson & Co. 1857 Apr.-Dec.

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Fifteen memorandum books containing J. B. Robinson's accounts and notes 1857-1884

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The first twelve books include notations re: the operation of Gwynfield Farm, as well as accounts of the administration of J. W. Robinson's estate. Also recorded are Freedmen's accounts for laborers at Gwynfield and notes on crops and plantings. The last three books contain diverse notes and records.

Daybook of Moore, Robinson & Co., including accounts (1859) of sundries, memos re: open accounts, and a list of notes due 1858 Jan.-Oct.

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including notes on open accounts (1859); inventory (1862) of personal property in the estate of J. W. Robinson; and accounts (1862-64) as administrator of his father's estate.

Farm book, including notes on harvests, chicken and stock production, personal accounts, and employee records 1866-1867

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Scope and Content

Also contains family record of the children of J. W. Robinson and Mary E. B. Dickinson.

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