

# Banks, James M., and Company, Account Bo

James M. Blanks and Company Account Book  
1854-1855



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**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1854-1855

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English

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0.30 Linear Feet

**Extent**

1 item.

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## Biographical Information:

James M. Blanks owned James M. Blanks and Company store in Mecklenburg County, Virginia during at least 1854-1855. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/James\\_M.\\_Blanks](http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/James_M._Blanks).

## Scope and Contents

Account book of James M. Blanks and Company of Clarkesville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Account Book cover is in fragile condition and the ink in the interior is faded due to water damage.

James M. Blanks sold textbooks and a list of these textbooks has been placed with the account book along with a list of some of the other items sold.

Some names mentioned:

Dr. William G. DeGraffenreid

Dr. William S. Easley

David Shelton

John P. Patillo

Methodist Church

George J. Dabbs (lawyer)

Professor Stewart

Rev. Aaron Jones

R.A. Puryear as administrator for Alex Gillis

Henry Wood (lawyer)  
Samuel Wooten  
Miss Rhoda Puryear  
Rolling (sic) Yancey  
Josiah Dabbs  
John R. Applewhite  
Achilles Puryear  
George A. Puryear  
R.A. Puryear  
Capt. B. R. Pulliam  
Dr. S. H. Harris  
Dr. H. S. Jeffries  
(William?) H. Thomson (principal of High Fall Academy)  
John T. Carter, guardian for Wash. Watkins  
Andrew O. Yancey  
and many more.

## Keywords

Account books  
Ledgers (Accounting)  
Mecklenburg County (Va.)  
General stores--Virginia  
Mecklenburg County (Va.)--History--19th century  
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## Arrangement of Materials:

Accounts are in date order, with names of clients on each page.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Account Book**

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**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)