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Mss. 65 Sh5

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1882-1888

Language

English

Creator

Shepherd and Patton

Creator

Patton, B. M.

Creator

Shepherd, James A., 1854-1919

Extent

2.00 Linear Feet

Extent

4366 items

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Historical Note:

Shepherd and Patton was a general store in Columbia, Fluvanna County, Virginia operating in the mid to late 1880's. The original proprietor might have been John F. Shepherd. James A. Shepherd and B.M. Patton were the proprietors after 1883.

Scope and Contents

Papers of Shepherd & Patton, merchants of Columbia, Fluvanna County, Virginia. Shepherd and Patton was a general store that sold groceries, clothing, medicine, building materials, books and more. Collection contains invoices and correspondence from wholesale suppliers located mostly in Richmond, Virginia but also in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York. Handwritten orders and requests on small pieces of mostly notebook paper from local customers, with name and date on reverse.

Related Materials:

Mss. 39.4 V82co Virginia Counties Collection, Fluvanna County (Merchant Accounts including John F. Shepherd)

Keywords

Correspondence
Financial records
Invoices
Receipts (financial records)
Fluvanna County (Va.)
Merchants--Virginia--Fluvanna County
Merchants--Virginia--History--19th century
United States--Economic history

Description of Subordinate Components

Accounts - Bank

Unit ID id286952

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441081

Unit Date 1885-1887

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Statements, drafts and checks from the State Bank of Virginia for Shepherd and Patton.

Accounts - Customers

Unit ID id286954

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441082

Unit Date 1882-1886

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Mainly handwritten notes from customers requesting items. Most notes are on slips of paper and many on torn lined notebook paper. Some customers asked Shepherd and Patton to give money or give merchandise to someone as payment for a service and put it on their account. On the reverse side of most notes there is the name of the person and date when paid. Includes an invoice for Mrs. Sallie Dennis from "John F. Shepherd" of Columbia, Va. It is possible that John F. Shepherd's business became Shepherds and Patton.

Accounts - Customers

Unit ID id286956

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441083

Unit Date 1883-1886

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Accounts - Customers

Unit ID id286958

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441084

Unit Date 1883-1886

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Accounts - Customers

Unit ID id286960

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441085

Unit Date 1883-1886

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Accounts - Customers

Unit ID id286962

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441086

Unit Date 1883-1886

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Accounts - Customers

Unit ID id286964

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441087

Unit Date 1883-1886

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Accounts - Customers

Unit ID id286968

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441088

Unit Date 1883-1886

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Accounts - Customers**Unit ID** id286970**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441089**Unit Date** 1883-1886**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Mainly handwritten notes from customers requesting items. Most notes are on slips of paper and many on torn lined notebook paper. Some customers asked Shepherd and Patton to give money or give merchandise to someone as payment for a service and put it on their account. On the reverse side of most notes there is the name of the person and date when paid.

Accounts - Customers**Unit ID** id286972**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441090**Unit Date** 1883-1886**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

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Accounts - Customers**Unit ID** id286974**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441091**Unit Date** 1883-1886**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

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Accounts - Customers**Unit ID** id286976**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441092**Unit Date** 1883-1886**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

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Accounts - Customers**Unit ID** id286978**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441093**Unit Date** 1883-1886**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

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Accounts - Customers**Unit ID** id286980**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441094**Unit Date** 1883-1886**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Mainly handwritten notes from customers requesting items. Most notes are on slips of paper and many on torn lined notebook paper. Some customers asked Shepherd and Patton to give money or give merchandise to someone as payment for a service and put it on their account. On the reverse side of most notes there is the name of the person and date when paid.

Accounts - Customers - Byrd Hands**Unit ID** id286982**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441095**Unit Date** 1887**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents 3" x 6" account notebook for "Byrd Hands." Each page is headed with a name of one of the hands with a list of purchases. Checks written to Mess. Shepherd & Patton from Byrd Farm and the account of W.W. Hazzard, signed by J.M. Butler, agent. These checks are preprinted with "Mess. Shepherd & Patton" and the "Account of W.W. Hazzard." Many of these checks are also in "Accounts - Customers."

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts**Unit ID** id286986**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441096**Unit Date** 1883-1885**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts**Unit ID** id286988**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441097**Unit Date** 1883-1885**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts**Unit ID** id286990**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441098**Unit Date** 1883-1885**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts**Unit ID** id286992**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441099**Unit Date** 1883-1885**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts**Unit ID** id286994**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441100**Unit Date** 1883-1885**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts**Unit ID** id286996**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441101**Unit Date** 1883-1885**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts**Unit ID** id287000**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/441102**Unit Date** 1883-1885**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in

Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts

Unit ID id287002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441103

Unit Date 1883-1885

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts

Unit ID id287004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441104

Unit Date 1883-1885

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts

Unit ID id287006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441105

Unit Date 1883-1885

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts

Unit ID id287008

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441106

Unit Date 1883-1885

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts

Unit ID id287010

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441107

Unit Date 1883-1885

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts

Unit ID id287012

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441108

Unit Date 1883-1885

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts

Unit ID id287016

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441109

Unit Date 1883-1885

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Accounts - Invoices, Bills, and Receipts

Unit ID id287018

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441110

Unit Date 1885 December - 1887

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invoices, bills and receipts from the many wholesale businesses who furnished the merchandise for Shepherd and Patton's store. Most of the businesses were in Richmond, Virginia though a few were in Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York. These years contain threatening letters from wholesalers and others about unpaid bills which suggests that the business was struggling.

Advertisements

Unit ID id287020

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441111

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Advertisements for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root for kidney, liver and bladder cures, Seiner's Asthma Remedy, The Family Library, My Mother's Bible Stories and the Courier-Journal Job Printing Co. of Louisville, KY.

Columbia Bulletin

Unit ID id287022

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441112

Unit Date 1886 and undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Receipt for Shepherd and Patton for advertisements in the Bulletin Printing Co., Limited of Columbia, Virginia. Handwritten notes in pencil about creating a newspaper called the Columbia Bulletin, mentioning Mr. Hodgson.

Correspondence

Unit ID id287024

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441113

Unit Date 1884-1888

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

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Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Postcard and letter from Sherwood & Echols about an upcoming mine sale (1884). Letter from C.C. Parrish about his prices and quality of his merchandise (1884). Letter from Lewis Walton of Palmyra, Virginia asking for a job as a salesperson (1884) and H.B. Stegar asking for a job since "Jim has left you" (1888). Letter from Victor Lawson of the Chicago Daily News congratulating J. A. Shepherd on his assignment as postmaster (1888). Letters from county residents who ask the store to sell their produce, to pass messages to people who stop by the store and to extend credit to others buying merchandise at the store. A prescription order with instructions on how to take it, written on Shepherd & Patton letterhead. There are a few letters from family members: Brother Charlie to Jimmie where he comments "I am very sorry you have had such a hard time of it too," C.C. Jennings to his nephew James A. Shepherd and Susie [Shepherd] at Belfield Seminary to her brother. .

Legal

Unit ID id287026

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/441114

Unit Date 1886-1887

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Four notices from "The United States Dealers' Protective Association and Mercantile Agency of New York City" notifying Shepherd and Patton that they will be placed in their "Annual Book" of delinquent merchants if they don't pay Patterson, Renshaw and Co. Four State of Virginia, Fluvanna County summons for "James A. Shepherd and B.M Patton Partners ... to appear before the Justice of the Peace ... at Columbia ... to answer the complaint of The Household Sewing Machine Company" and the "complaint of Patterson, Renshaw and Company."