

# Inventory of the James M. Blanks and Company Account Book 1854-1855

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## History

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## Title Statement

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## Overview of the Collection

### Identification:

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### Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

### Abstract:

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.

### Creator:

Blanks, James M. arrangement

### Quantity:

0.30

### Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

# Administrative Information

## Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

## Conditions Governing Use

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## Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center from Carman D. Valentino on 06/14/2004.

## Preferred Citation

James M. Blanks and Company Account Book, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary

# Additional Information

## Biographical Note

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](#)

## 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.

## Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

### Corporate Name:

Blanks, James M. and Company

### Genre/Form of Material:

Account books  
Ledgers (account books)  
Textbooks

### Geographic Name:

Mecklenburg County (Va.)

### Topical Term:

General stores--Virginia  
Mecklenburg County (Va.)--History--19th century.

## Arrangement of Materials

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

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