

Augusta County Historical Society
Acc #799
Stanley Cline Collection
1848-1881

Size: 4 cubic feet

Scope & Content

Collection contains business ledgers of Brown and Lara businesses, which began with grocery stores and eventually led to the ownership of the American Hotel. The collection contains the following items:

Register, American Hotel, 1858	Day Book for A.S. Lara, 1861
Register, American Hotel, 1860-62	Ledger, Recorded in numerical code. Date unknown.
Register, American Hotel, 1862	Court Ledger, 1853
D & L Day Book, Grocery in Goshen Bridge, 1856	Court Ledger, 1856-1859
Ledger, Goshen Bridge, 1857	Newspaper, "The Virginian" Vol. 1, #2, Feb. 1880
Day Book, Grocery, Fishersville, 1848-1859 (Mostly blank)	Newspaper, "The Virginian" Vol. 2, #3, Mar. 1881
Delivery Register, 1855	Doctor's Prescription Book, December 1861-March 1862
Day Book, Bell Lara & Co., Goshen Bridge, 1857	Ledger, Central RR, 1856
Journal A, B.L. & Co. Goshen Bridge, 1857	Book, <u>Pilgrimage to Virginia of the Knights Templar</u>
Journal B, B.L. & Co., Goshen, 1857-1858	Letter, From Hattie to Emma, dated Kalorama, 4 May 1875
Day Book, ASL Grocery, Goshen, 1858-1860	
Ledger, 1860	

Historical/Biographical Note

Brown and Lara started in business with a grocery store in Goshen, which was a railroad hub at the time. Success in the grocery business led to investment in real estate and to the building of the American Hotel in Staunton.

Organization/Arrangement

Chronological

Miscellaneous