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**GREEN H. NOWLIN (1845-1914) TOBACCO SALES ACCOUNT BOOK**

The account book is a record of the sales of dark-fired and bright leaf tobacco by Green H. NOWLIN at the Friends' Tobacco Warehouse in Lynchburg, Virginia. The sales record includes the date of the sale, the name of the grower, the quantity sold, the amount paid, initials of the buyers and extra charges (commission, warehouse, freight).

**GREEN H. NOWLIN (1845-1914)**

Green H. NOWLIN, son of Peyton W. NOWLIN, was born 13 January 1845 near Chamois Depot, Osage County, Missouri. The NOWLINS moved to Virginia ca. 1849 and settled at Brookneal, in Campbell County. During the Civil War, Green H. NOWLIN served on the railroad from Richmond to Danville, Virginia. In 1869, he moved to Lynchburg and was in the grocery and tobacco commission business with his uncle, B. H. NOWLIN. He became a stockholder in the Lynchburg Tobacco Company and was later made vice-president. He was also president of the Lynchburg Coal and Coke Company and of the Eureka Coal and Coke Company. He was director of the Lynchburg Colliery Company, the Dietz Colliery Company and the Premier Pocahontas Colliery Company.

Green H. NOWLIN married, first, on 6 October 1875, Lelia PENDLETON daughter of Shephard PENDLETON. After the death of his first wife, he married his sister-in-law, Lucie S. PENDLETON on 31 December 1902.

Green H. NOWLIN died on 14 March 1914 and was survived by his wife, four sons from his first marriage and one son from his second marriage. He was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Lynchburg.

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