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MATTHEW HARRISON (1822-1875) HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNTS BOOK

The account book includes the household accounts of Matthew HARRISON and his wife, Ann Harriotte (JONES) HARRISON, listing amounts paid and purchases made. In the back of the volume are found French language exercises. Newspaper clippings are pasted over several pages.

MATTHEW HARRISON (1822-1875)

Matthew HARRISON, son of Burr William HARRISON and Sarah Harrison POWELL, was born 18 December 1822 in Loudoun County, Virginia. He was graduated from the University of Virginia with a law degree in 1844. He became Commonwealth's Attorney for Loudoun County and also served as a representative in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1861 until 1863, and again from 1874 until 1875.

Matthew HARRISON married ca. 1851 Anne Harriotte JONES, daughter of General Walter JONES and Ann Lucinda LEE, of Loudoun County.

Matthew HARRISON, the "Loudoun Lion," died 26 January 1875 in Richmond, Virginia.

[Henry Tazewell Harrison, "A Brief History of the First Harrisons of Virginia of the Cuthbert Harrison Line" (N.p.:n.pub, 1915), n. pag., Mss., FF2225, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Joseph Van Holt Nash, *Students of the University of Virginia: A Semi-Centennial Catalogue* (Baltimore: Charles Harvey & Co., 1878), n.p.; *Dictionary of American Biography*, Vol. X (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1933), p. 203; Cynthia Miller Leonard, *The General Assembly of Virginia: A Bicentennial Register of Members* (Richmond: Virginia State Library, 1978), pp. 479, 518; *Lynchburg News Triweekly*, 29 January 1875, p. 4 col. 5.]