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SETH WOODROOF (1805-1875) ACCOUNT BOOK

The collection includes an account book (1834-1840) kept by Seth WOODROOF recording the sales of slaves.

[BOX 1] Account Book 1834-1840

SETH WOODROOF (1805-1875)

Seth WOODROOF, son of Jesse WOODROOF and Rhoda PETTYJOHN, was born ca. 1805 in Amherst County, Virginia. He was partner during the 1870's with William Q. SPENCE, in the firm of WOODROOF and SPENCE. WOODROOF also served as a member of the Council of Lynchburg and was director of the Lynchburg Insurance and Banking Company. He died 4 August 1875 and was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

[Martha Woodroof Hiden, "Woodroof Family," Mss., FF2537, ones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Obituary, Lynchburg Daily Virginian, 5 August 1875, p. 3 col. 1, 2; Lynchburg News Triweekly, 6 August 1875, p. 4 col. 4; Tribute, Lynchburg News Triweekly, 6 August 1875, p. 3 col. 2.]