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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 481 CLAGETT, John Gay, 1818-1899**

½ box. 3 folders. 12 items. 1858-1898. Originals.

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***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

John Gay Clagett, the son of Charles Clagett and Rebecca Gay, was born in Grayson County, Kentucky on 17 October 1818. He was married, first, to Nancy Rice (d. 1851) and, second, to Mary Jane (Harrell) Barnes (1827-1908). He and Mary Jane were the parents of seven children, including John Henry Clagett (1856-1937), an English professor at what is now WKU.

John Gay Clagett was elected sheriff of Grayson County in November 1865. He died on 6 January 1899 and is buried in the Clagett Cemetery near Caneyville in Grayson County.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection consists of an account book covering the period 1858-1898, kept by John Gay Clagett at Rough Creek in Grayson County, Kentucky (Folder 3). The book records accounts and payments primarily for agricultural products and services. Also included (Folder 2) is a name index for the account book, and some business correspondence and loose papers found therein.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Clagett, John Gay</b>	<b>1858-1898</b>	<b>12 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Account book index and loose items found in account book	1894-1898 n.d.	10 items
Folder 3	Account book	1858-1898	1 item

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Account book of John Gay Clagett, Rough Springs, Grayson County, Kentucky, primarily for sales of agricultural products. Includes business correspondence and loose items found therein.

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Elder, Thomas, b. 1861 – Relating to Merchants – Grayson County	B1,F2
Mortgages – Grayson County, 1895	B1,F2
Valentine, Peter Edward, 1861-1945	B1,F2

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