

Part 1 Ledger

Observations of the Ledger in front of J. P. Docket of T. J. Ewing.

1. There is an index in the front alphabetized by the first letter of the last name with page references. This was a common practice in the nineteenth century since accounts were maintained by page numbers in ledger books.¹
2. Page numbers refer to both the left-hand side of the book which is the debt [Dr] and the right-hand side of the book which is the credit [Cr].²
3. The names of the individuals are written across the two pages. Generally the first name is on the left-hand side and the last name is on the right-hand side. Business names are also spread across the two pages.
4. Most entries are debit only with a very few corresponding credit entries.
5. Types of entries
 - a. Pub. Law Card 17
 - b. Law Card 2 sq. 17
 - c. Subscription Law Card 17
 - d. Dental Card 2 sq., 17
 - e. Printing Dental Cards
 - f. Medical Card 17
 - g. Subscription Medical Card 17
 - h. Advertising Railroad Restaurant
 - i. Notice of City Hearse
 - j. Adv. Of "A. Blum & Bro." double column 5 8 qrs. 17
 - k. Adv. "New Establishment" 4 sq 17
 - l. Jordan Farmer's sub.
 - m. Dr. Bains Sub. J. E. Fulshear's Sub
 - n. Publishing Citation, Blum & Bro. vs. Joel A. T.
 - o. Balance due on transferring note of T. H. Rundell
 - p. Odd Fellows Ball Tickets
 - q. Jas. W. Wade's subscription
 - r. Note on Capt. R. Jones
 - s. Adv. 100,000 Brick for sale
 - t. Subscription 17
 - u. Adv. Drug Store
 - v. Adv. ¼ column for 6 months
 - w. Adv. Of Stove
 - x. Adv. 1 sq 8 times
 - y. Adv. "Insurance Co." 4 sq. 3 times
 - z. Publishing Charter for Richmond Insurance Company
 - aa. Adv. "Steamer Lucy Gurims
 - bb. Printing Circulars
 - cc. Adv. call for convention
 - dd. Adv. New Goods

¹ Densmore, Christopher. "Understanding and Using Early Nineteenth Century Account Books." The Midwestern Archivist. Vol. V, No. 1, 1980, pp 5-19.

² Ibid.

- ee. Printing Funeral Notice
 - ff. Adv. "I cannot live without money"
 - gg. Pub. Trustee Notice in regard to Bohms & Collins Goods 5 sqrs 2 insertions
 - hh. Adv. Adm Notice for Elizabeth Hodge
 - ii. Adv. Losh note made by Fisher
 - jj. Notice of Richmond Academy
 - kk. Odd Fellows adv. For one year.
 - ll. Adv. 3000 Head of Sheep
 - mm. Marton Lodge Masonry, adv. For 1 year.
 - nn. Adv. Carriage making
 - oo. Printing Bill Heads
 - pp. Adv. Lost Land Warrant
 - qq. Adv. Sale of residence
 - rr. Adv. Election Notice (Foster, Geo. P., J. Chief Justice)
 - ss. Publishing Sheriff's Sale of Jones & Robinson's goods
 - tt. Publishing administrator's Notice of appointment
 - uu. Announcing name for office
 - vv. Share Election Tickets
 - ww. Pub. "To the Public"
 - xx. Publishing citation "B. W. Bell vs. D. McD. Lindsay 7 sqrs 4 insertions
 - yy. Publishing notice of hearse for sale
6. Names of individuals entered in ledger book
- a. Atkins, B. F.
 - b. Buckley & Kendalls
 - c. Blum & Bro.
 - d. Buckley & Kyle
 - e. Bell, B. W.
 - f. Carlisle, E. H.
 - g. Cathey, G. M. & Z.
 - h. Davis, A. W. (Sheriff)
 - i. Foster, Geo. P.
 - j. Harcourt & Robson
 - k. Hodges, John
 - l. Holt, John T.
 - m. Jones, Emmett
 - n. Jones, Capt. R.
 - o. Kendall, Wm. E. & C. H.
 - p. Kerr, Alexander
 - q. Kyle, Henry (agent)
 - r. Moore, T. Feland
 - s. McGill, Dr. C. H.
 - t. Mayblum, N.
 - u. Marshall, J. P.
 - v. Morton Lodge
 - w. Nevins, Dr. A. D.
 - x. Odd Fellows
 - y. Peters, Oliver H.
 - z. Pilant, E. F.
 - aa. Pierpont, Wm.
 - bb. Smith, Wm. Fox
 - cc. Sherrard, Dr. Z. L.
 - dd. Schoffter, Henry
 - ee. Sullivan, James L.
 - ff. Thompson, Hiram M.

- gg. Willis, T. H.
- hh. Williamson, M. B.
- ii. West, Mrs.
- jj. Williamson, Shannon

Part 2 Docket

1. The spelling and handwriting in the docket of Thos. J. Ewing indicates a limited education. Words have been spelled as he wrote them. For example, he writes the word “some” for the word “sum” and “sents” for “cents.” The words have been copied as he spelled them.
2. Where there are two dockets with the same number on the same page, the first one is “a” and the second one is “b.”