Owner: Unknown, "#3" written on front cover of ledger

Type of ledger: Cashbook/ balance book

Dates: 1889-1893

#### Items listed as sold:

- o Food such as flour, eggs, corn, bacon, bags of apples, cakes, and candy.
- Other various items such as horse shoes, tobacco, pants, oil, cloth and nails.

Payment for goods listed in different forms such as "by cash" and "by work."

#### **Historic Information:**

Businesses listed within the ledger such as the Corporation of Scottsville and the Masonic Lodge, headed by James W. Mason, imply that the ledger belonged to a Scottsville business or store.

Furthermore, the J.B. Omohundro referred to in the business name, J.B. Omohundro and Sons, was Mr. John Burwell Omohundro. This man was born in Fluvanna County, VA, on February 23, 1816, and lived on a plantation two miles outside of Palmyra. His father, Richard Omohundro, managed an extensive farm near Scottsville but later relocated to a farm in Fluvanna Co. Virginia, which he named Gale Hill<sup>2</sup>. He married Catherine S. Baker, a woman from Louisa County, VA, and later Margaret Alice Shores of Fluvanna County<sup>1</sup>. John Burwell Omohundro Sr., was father of John Burwell Omohundro Jr, who came to be known across the United States as "Texas Jack". "Texas Jack" left his home of Palmyra, Virginia to pursue his passion as a Texas cowboy. In 1869, he met Buffalo Bill Cody and went on to perform on *The Scouts of the Prairie* wild west show in Chicago in 1872. The writer, Colonel Prentiss Ingraham, captured the spirit of these wild west shows and the life of J.B. Omohundro Jr. in many of his "dime novels" <sup>3</sup>.

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