

# John Staples Martin Store Cashbook, April 1905-Jan. 1906

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**Owner:** John Staples Martin, Staples Store/ Staples Grocery Company

**Type of ledger:** Cashbook

**Dates:** April 28 1905- January 4 1906

**Items listed as sold within the ledger:**

- Food items: such as sugar, bacon, eggs, and tea.
- Hardware supplies: such as nails, and farming goods.
- Merchandise such as soap, oil, vinegar, cigars, stamps, and crops such as tobacco and cotton.

Payments for these items are recorded as paid in cash and checks.

**Documents found within the ledger:**

1. advertisement for a disc drill by P.P. Mast & Company of Springfield, Ohio

**Historical Information:**

John S. Martin, of Richmond Virginia, was brother of the U.S. Senator Thomas Staples Martin. He resided in his home known as Cliffview at 280 Bird Street. The historic home was built in 1900 using bricks made in his brickyard located in Buckingham County (2). John Martin was owner of the Staples Store in Scottsville, for which this ledger belongs and also owned a woolen mill, acquired from his father John Samuel Martin (3). John Samuel Martin left the agricultural life of his childhood to become a merchant and manufacturer in Scottsville (4). He then passed these trades along to his son John Staples Martin (1).

**Related Architecture:**

The Thomas Staples House is an architectural gem within the town of Scottsville. The frame house was erected around 1840 at 240 Jackson Street. The original house was constructed of beaded weatherboarding and four chimneys (5).

**Name Index:**

Agee, L.R.

Agee, Mrs. L.R.

Anderson, Nelson

Baber, George W.

Baber, J.R.

Baber, Reverend T.P.

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Ball, Ben	Dawson, J.L.
Ball, Coleman	Dillard, Miss Alice
Barrett, Jeff	Dorrier, William M.
Beale, Eddie	Durrett, H.J.
Beale, J.T.	Durrett, Robert
Beale, Jack Jr.	
Beale, Miss Julia	Escue, L.H.
Beale, Miss Sue	
Beale, S.E.	Faris, Mrs. R.J.
Beasley, C.H.	Farrar, Fred
Bell, Ben	Farrar, Miss Annie
Bell, Mrs. A.G.	Farrar, Miss Ella W.
Bishop, Jim	Farrar, Mrs. Fred
Bishop, Jos. H.	Faulconer, Mrs. J.R.
Boyd, Mrs. L.R.	Forsythe, W.B.
Branham, Lidlow	Fox, E.L.
Briggs, G.W.	Fox, Miss B.
Brooks, Mrs.	Fox, Mrs. J.H.
Brown, H.B.	Fox, Ryland
Browning, J.	
Bullir, Mrs. Phil	Gentsch, Lewis
Burgess, J.H.	Gilmer, G.Walker
Burgess, P.M.	Goodman, J.M.
Burgess, Willie	Goodwin, G.T.
Burrell, A.C.	
Burrell, Mrs. M.E.	Haislip, M.
Butler, Philip	Hamner, F.N.
	Hamner, Frank N.
Canady, Jim	Hamner, J.E.
Carroll, George	Hamner, Miss Nanie
Carter, Jake	Hamner, R.L.
Cleland, Captain J.W.S.	Hancock, D.W.
Clements, Miss M.O.	Harding, John R.
Clements, Miss May	Harris, C.C.
Clements, Mrs. M.D.	Harris, Mrs. Josephine
Cobbs, Joe	Heath, T.W.
Coleman, J.B.	Herndon, S.C.
Coles, Miss Sallie	Herndon, Sam
Coles, T.B.	Herndon, Tom
	Hickok, Miss W.E.
Dabney, W.S.	Hickok, W.E.
Dameron, W.T.	Hile, J.C.
Daniel, Reverend J.R.	Hill, Major James C.
Davis, John S.	Hill, Miss Minnie

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Hill, Miss N.M.  
Holland, William  
Horsely, J.S.  
Hudson, Reuben W.  
Hughes, J.M.  
Hughes, Mrs. J.M.

Jefferies, Miss Pearl  
Johnson, Prince  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones, B.C.  
Jones, B.H.  
Jones, G.M.  
Jones, Miss Matt

Kent, J.B.  
Knight, Mrs.

Lane, J.E.  
Lane, Mrs. J.E.  
Langhorne D.A.  
Langhorne, W.H.  
Lewis, Bessie  
Lewis, Bob  
Lewis, Daniel  
Lewis, James E.  
Lewis, Josephine  
Lewis, Leonard  
Lewis, Robert  
Lewis, Susie  
Llewellyn, Captain Charles M.  
Londeree, Tom  
Londeree, W.P.  
Lynch, Mrs. Dora

Mallory, Ross  
Mallory, W.E.  
Martin, John S.  
Martin, Hon. T.S.  
Martin, Mrs.  
Martin, Mrs. Jane  
Martin, Mrs. R.J.  
Martin, R.J.  
Martin, Sam T.

Maxey, Sidney  
May, Lee  
Mayo, E.E.  
McClary, G.M.  
Merrick, W.G.  
Moon, Edward  
Moon, Miss H.  
Moon, Mrs. J.B.  
Moon, Sam  
Moon, W.E.  
Morris, Julian  
Mosely, Mrs. M.L.A.  
Moss, John  
Moss, Robert

Nicholas, John  
Nicholas, Mrs. James  
Norwell, D.R.

Oliver, Thomas H.  
Omohundro, Andrew  
Omohundro, T.T.

Parkinson, Frank  
Parkinson, George W.  
Payne, Maggie  
Payne, W.T.  
Pendleton, Dr. J.S.  
Pendleton, Mrs. O.R.  
Periera, J.V.  
Periera, Mrs. J.V.  
Perkins, L.G.  
Philips, R.C.  
Pitts, D.H.  
Pitts, J.  
Pitts, L.M.  
Pitts, M.A.  
Pitts, Marion  
Pitts, Mrs. Helen  
Pollard, Alex  
Powers, Mrs. Sarah

Quick, Miss Fannie

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Raine, E.A.  
Ramsey, Miss Sallie  
Rhodes, D.L.  
Rhodes, J.B.  
Riddick, J.R.  
Robinson, E.  
Robinson, Frank  
Robinson, George W.

Sadler, W.J.  
Sclater, Mrs. N.T.  
Sclater, N.T.  
Scruggs, D.L.  
Shepherd, Mrs. W.T.  
Staples, John  
Staples, Thomas W.  
Starke, Ashton  
Steger, C.L.  
Steger, J.M.

Tapscott, Mrs. George  
Taylor, Charles F.  
Thomas, Everett

Thompson, Luther  
Tilman, Sallie  
Tompkins, John C.  
Tompkins, Miss Cary  
Trice, W.D.

Washington, Bob  
Wayne, Arthur  
Wesley, Miss Ollie  
Wheeler, J.M.  
White, W.C.  
Williams, Dr. W.C.  
Williams, James T.  
Williams, Mrs. J.  
Wilmer, Miss Helen S.  
Wilmer, W.N.  
Wood, Judge  
Wright, Mrs. W.S.  
Wyoming, Miss Mary

Younger, L.C.

Zimmerman, William

## Business Name Index:

Amorer & Company  
Anderson, George W. & Sons  
Antrim, C.W. & Sons  
Aragon Coffee Company  
Bailey Spencer Hardware Company  
Baldwin & Brown  
Baltimore Bargain House  
Barker Jennings Hardware Company  
Baughman Stationary Company  
Beale Brothers  
Beasley, C.H. & Company  
Bell Book & Stationary Company  
Brick Yard  
Bullir Brothers  
Butler Brothers  
C&O Railroad Company  
Christian & Winfree Company

Chicago Flexible Shaft Company  
Corporation of Scottsville  
Cotterell Saddlery Company  
Crump, Benjamin T. & Company  
Drewry Hughes & Company  
The Empire Carriage Company  
E.W. Gates & Sow Company  
Etchison Hat Company  
Flemming & Christian  
Frazer, W.S. & Company  
Gates, W.E. & Sons Company  
Green Mountain Milling Company  
Harris Flippen & Company  
Harris Merchandise Company  
Harry Mack Clothing Company  
The J.R. Riddick Company  
Johnson & Buggs

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J.J. Johnson & Brown Seltzer Company	Scottsville Tennis Club
Landrom Brothers	Simmons Hardware Company
Luck, T.A. & Brothers	Southern Bargain House
Lynchburg Shoe Company	Southern Supply Company
M.E. Church	Spalding, A.G. & Company
Milling, J.E.M. Company	Standard Oil Company
Montgomery, Kinner & Company	Stephen Putney Shoe Company
Myers, S.F. Company	Stokes Grymes Grocery Company
National Adjustable Chair Company	Tanner Paint & Oil Company
National Biscuit Company	Taylor, Charles F. & Company
National Packing Company	Trinidad Asphalt Manufacturing Company
Owens & Minor Drug Company	Tyron, Edw. K. Company
Pittsburgh Steel Company	Valmont Farm
Richmond Hardware Company	Virginia Carolina Chemical Company
Robinson & Company	Waterburg Company
Rountree, W.H. & Brothers	Watt Plow Company
Saunders, E.A. Sons' Company	White, A.S. & Company
Scottsville Brick Yard	Williams, James T. & Sons
Scottsville Dispensary	Wingo, Elliott & Crump Shoe Company
Scottsville District School Board	Wood, T.W. & Sons
Scottsville National Bank	Wood, Walter A., M & RM Company

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