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 005 Small Manuscripts Collection  
 006 Gootee Family Collection  
 140 Gootee Farm Daybook  
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 241 1 volume in 0.41 box  
 261 This volume was a multi-use record book to document Benjamin S. Gootee's farm and guardian accounts and later the farm accounts of Frank Gootee. The Gootee farm, "Linwood," was located south of Clayton.  
 270 The Benjamin S. Gootee farm accounts, 1875-1876, show the amount of wheat, peaches, berries, and asparagus that were shipped. Entries show the date of transaction, number of baskets, who delivered, who they were sent to with the city sometimes noted, and amount earned. Benjamin was also the guardian of orphan Julia Ann Collins and the volume records his accounts as he supervised Julia's financial affairs, especially the farm that she had inherited. Entries (1867-1877) show the date, type of transaction, and amount received or paid.

The volumes also has miscellaneous accounts for the Linwood Farm and Frank Gootee's personal and farm accounts, 1880-1884. For the years 1890 to 1903 there are annual financial statements listing the liabilities and amount of stock, implements, and produce on hand. The last entry in the book is a 1904 lease for the Linwood Farm detailing the location of the farm, financial arrangements, and types of crops to be grown.

290 Daybook on spine  
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 331 No index.  
 332 Handwritten.  
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 360 Fair-poor condition. Loose pages, dirt, acid damage.  
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 430 The 1870 census shows Julia Collins, age 28, was living with the Gootee family. Benjamin was listed as a retired physician, age 39. He died in 1880. This collection was stored in the attic at the residence of Gordon Raby Edwards and Flo Gootee Edwards, Main Street, Smyrna, and after their deaths, their son donated the records to DPA.

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