

Information Sheet

R **Gay & Skinner.**
345 **Account books, 1879-1885.**
 Nine volumes.

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Little is known about this firm. The principals may have been T. K. Gay and J. M. Skinner, whose families were prominent in Lawrence County during this period. The ledgers are indexed at the front of each volume. The volumes are inter-related according to standard accounting procedures of the time.

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5	Daybook	17 March 1881-27 October 1881	Vol. 6
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