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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1913-1925

Language

The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains account books, including customer account ledgers and order books, of George H. Hager, proprietor of a Wythe County, Virginia general mercantile store.

Extent

1 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The George H. Hager Account Books were transferred to the University Libraries in 1939 or 1940 and transferred to Special Collections and University Archives in 1955.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the George H. Hager Account Books commenced and was completed in February 2011. Initial description was completed in or prior to May 1970.

Please note: The account books have all been rebound, apparently in 1941 by the University Libraries, with the cover of each book bearing Hager's name and the location Gunton Park, Virginia. Also on each cover are the dates spanned by the book and a sequential number. However, many of these dates and numbers are incorrect.

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Biographical Note

The 1900 census describes George H. Hager as a 46-year-old Wythe County, Virginia farmer, living with his wife of 19 years, 40-year-old Ella Hager. According to the census record, George Hager was born in Virginia in January, 1854; Ella, in July, 1859. The couple had no children. The Hagers appear again in the 1910 census as farmers in Wythe County's Fort Chiswell District. In the 1920 census, George H. Hager is described by the census as a 66-year-old, Virginia-born department store merchant, living in Fort Chiswell with 59-year-old wife Ellie. The couple also appears in the 1930 census, the only change being their respective ages. The census of 1880 indicates that George H. Hager was the son of Wythe County residents John and Mary Hager.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains account books of George H. Hager, proprietor of a Wythe County, Virginia general mercantile store. The collection includes 14 account ledgers in which Hager recorded customer names, the dates of transactions, goods purchased, and prices. Also included are two order books, which include lists of goods ordered and from whom ordered. The first of these, spanning the years 1913 to 1917, also seems to include customer account records from 1913. The second order book, covering 1918 to 1921, also contains Hager's accounts of money deposited and store expenses from 1913 to 1921. The books have all been rebound, with each cover bearing Hager's name and the town name of Gunton Park, Virginia. Also on each cover are the dates spanned by the book and sequential number (several of these dates and numbers are incorrect, however).

Keywords

Account books
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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by ledger type, then chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Account ledger

Unit Date 1913-1914

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1914

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1914-1915

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1915

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1915-1916

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1916

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1919

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1920

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1920

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1920-1921

box-folder 2 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1921-1922
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1922-1923
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1923
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 5 (folder)

Account ledger

Unit Date 1924-1925
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 6 (folder)

Order book

Unit Date 1913-1917
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 7 (folder)

Order book

Unit Date 1918-1921
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 8 (folder)