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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1940.025

Unit Date

1912-1924

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains ledgers maintained by William T. Munsey, proprietor of a general mercantile store in Giles County, Virginia, during the early 20th century.

Extent

4.6 Cubic Feet 13 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The William T. Munsey Account Books was acquired by the VPI Agricultural Branch Library in 1939 or 1940 and transferred to Newman Library in 1955.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

William Tunis Munsey, son of Jacob and Margaret Jane Henderson Munsey, was born in Giles County, Virginia in December 1867. He married Blanche S. Burton (1880-1954), and the couple would have three children. Munsey seems to have remained all his life in the community of Bane (Giles County), where he farmed and operated a general store. William Munsey died in Giles County in 1946, and was buried in Munsey Cemetery.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains ledgers maintained by William T. Munsey, proprietor of a general mercantile business in Giles County, Virginia, during the early 20th century. Included are account ledgers and day books detailing customer account transactions. Entries include customer names, dates of transactions, goods, purchased, and amounts paid. The collection also contains records of the store's cash and bank transactions.

Keywords

Giles County (Va.)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by ledger type, then chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Accounts ledgers

Unit Date 1912-1917

box 1

box 2

box 3

box 4

Accounts ledgers

Unit Date 1921-1924

box 5

Container 1-2 (item)

Day books

Unit Date 1912-1922

box 6

box 7

box 8

box 9

box 10

box 11

box 12

box 13

Container 1 (item)

Bank account and cash ledgers

Unit Date 1912-1917

box 13

Container 2-3 (item)