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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1905-1906

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains an order book for a wholesale business operating in Fries (Grayson County), Virginia, during the early 20th century.

Creator

New River Grocery Company (Fries, Va.)

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Administrative History

A wholesale grocer, the New River Valley Grocery Company operated in Fries (Grayson County), Virginia during the early 20th century. According to a notation on the first page of the book, the business commenced operation in 1905. It is listed in a directory of Grayson County businesses in 1911. Thomas C. Vaughan (1870-1938) served as the company's president for at least 14 years, beginning in 1906.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of a single order book maintained by the New River Grocery Company, a wholesale business operating in Fries, Virginia, during the early 20th century. The book contains orders placed by customers and includes lists of items ordered and prices for each. Most of the company's customers were located in Virginia's Galax, Pulaski, and Wythe counties.

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Ledgers (account books)
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Order book

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