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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1884-1910

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection includes a daybook, business journal, ledgers, and notes of C. B. Anderson [Charles Blanton Anderson, Sr.?], a general store owner in Newbern (Pulaski County), Virginia.

Creator

Anderson, C. B., of Newbern, Va.

Extent

0.5 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Source of Acquisition

The C. B. Anderson Records were donated to the Special Collections in 1989.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

C. B. Anderson was a general store owner in Newbern (Pulaski County), Virginia. His records provide little further information regarding his personal life.

An obituary supplies the following information regarding Charles Blanton Anderson, Sr., a resident of Newbern, to whom these items most likely belonged: The son of Joseph Larkin Anderson (a blacksmith) and Susan Rebecca Keffer Anderson, Charles Blanton Anderson Sr. was born in Pulaski County on January 14, 1857. Anderson married Stella Austin, and the couple had four children: Walter Anderson, C. B. Anderson Jr., Mrs. Frank M. Akers, and Stella Anderson. His obituary reports that Anderson was a graduate of Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College's class of 1886, but no other record of his attendance could be found. Anderson died following a short illness from pneumonia on May 16, 1945.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the records of C. B. Anderson [Charles Blanton Anderson, Sr.?], a general store owner in Newbern (Pulaski County), Virginia, during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The collection includes a business journal, containing information about accounts, together with copies of Anderson's correspondence. Also included are three account books, containing details on the store's credits and debits. (Within the ledger for 1884-1890 are miscellaneous sketches and writings.) Completing the collection are two notes which were found in the ledger for 1897-1901. The records have value to those interested in local history and genealogy in Pulaski County at the turn of the 20th century.

Related Archival Materials

Additional records from this business can be found in the C. B. Anderson Account Book, 1907-1909, Ms2011-086, also at VT Special Collections and University Archives.

Keywords

Account books

Ledgers (account books)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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Arrangement

The records are arranged in a roughly chronological order as follows: business journal, large ledger, daybook, the two small ledgers, and finally two notes.

Description of Subordinate Components

Business journal

Unit Date 1898

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

S. E. [single entry] ledger

Unit Date 1897-1901

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Daybook

Unit Date 1904-1910

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Ledgers

Unit Date 1884-1890, 1907-1908

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Unit Date 1884-1890

Unit Date 1907-1908

Notes found in single entry ledger (between pages 116 and 117)

Unit Date 1898, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

General Physical Description note [2 items]