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Scope and Contents

This collection contains nine volumes of Ernest Stuart Elsea's business records dating from 1944 to 1968. The ledgers detail the accounts for Elsea's business which operated under the following names: Elsea's Esso Station, Stuart's Service Station, Stuart's Esso Station, and Elsea's Esso Garage. Elsea's station sold gasoline, auto supplies, and basic groceries. The station also provided an automobile repair service. His garage was in Clarke County, Virginia near Boyce and in White Post, Virginia. Includes a "flashback" newspaper article about the opening of Stuart's Esso in 1927 in White Post, Virginia.

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Elsea's Esso Station Account Book

Unit ID id52040

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/40223

Unit Date May 22, 1944-January 27, 1945

Scope and Contents

Station sold gasoline, auto supplies, and basic groceries. Station provided automobile repair service. Ledger lists names of customers, items bought/services performed and prices. Daily entries list cash sales service, cash sales store, charges service and charges store.

Elsea's Esso Station Account Book

Unit ID id52041

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/40224

Unit Date November 20, 1944-July 12, 1945

Scope and Contents

Ledger begins with table of contents for various supplier accounts. Ledger details accounts with various suppliers such as Coca Cola, Pepsi Cola, Esso, Valley Service Station, Goodyear, etc.

Stuart's Service Station Account Book

Unit ID id52042

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/40225

Unit Date January 2, 1945-August 20, 1945

Scope and Contents

Station sold gasoline, auto supplies, and basic groceries. Station provided automobile repair service. Ledger begins with table of contents for various accounts. Accounts detail items bought/services provided and corresponding prices.

Elsea's Esso Station Account Book

Unit ID id52043

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/40226

Unit Date January 25, 1945-June 1, 1948

Scope and Contents

Station sold gasoline, auto supplies, and basic groceries. Ledger begins with table of contents for supplier and customer accounts. Account details items bought and corresponding prices.

Elsea's Esso Station Account Book

Unit ID id52044

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/40227

Unit Date July 16, 1945-December 1947

Scope and Contents

Ledger lists costs such as number of gallons per month and amount paid, rent due and amount paid per month, debit and credit per month, monthly labor costs, etc.

Stuart's Esso Station Account Book

Unit ID id52046

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/40228

Unit Date January 15, 1946-September 3, 1947

Scope and Contents

Station sold gasoline, auto supplies, and basic groceries. Station provided automobile repair service. Ledger begins with table of contents for various accounts. Accounts detail items bought/services provided and corresponding prices.

Stuart's Esso Station Account Book

Unit ID id52047

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/40229

Unit Date March 1, 1947-January 1, 1949

Scope and Contents

Ledger begins with table of contents for accounts. Accounts detail items bought/services provided and corresponding prices.

Elsea's Esso Station

Unit ID id52048

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/40230

Unit Date January 12, 1949-August 4, 1951

Scope and Contents

Station sold gasoline, auto supplies, and basic groceries. Station provided automobile repair service. Accounts in ledger detail items bought/services provided and corresponding prices.

Elsa's Esso Garage Account Book

Unit ID id52049

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/40231

Unit Date August 13, 1953-April 18, 1968

Scope and Contents

Garage sold auto parts and provided automobile repair service. Ledger details services provided/items bought and corresponding prices.