

# King, Wiley B., Account Book

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.1940.018

### Unit Date

1904-1905

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

This collections consists of an account book maintained by Wiley B. King, a general store merchant in Poplar Hill (Giles County), Virginia. The book contains customer names, dates of purchases, goods purchased, and prices paid.

### Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

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## **Biographical Note**

Wiley Banks King, son of Thomas B. and Sallie Eaton King, was born on October 17, 1881. He entered into business with his father under the name King & Son, which operated at Poplar Hill (Giles County), Virginia. By 1911, the business was operated solely under the name of W. B. King, and by 1917 had ceased operation. King married Martha K. Shannon (1882-1960) in 1904, and the couple would have five children. W. B. King died on May 2, 1957, and is buried in Giles County's Shannon-King Cemetery.

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## **Keywords**

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