

Rural Retreat Water Mills Ledger

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract

Rural Retreat Produce & Milling Company until 1911, then Rural Retreat Water Mills. Ledger begins in 1915 and includes more than 200 customer names and accounts, plus records of items purchased.

Creator

Newland, Robert R., 1860-1936

Creator

Rural Retreat Water Mills (Rural Retreat, Va.)

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Rural Retreat Water Mills Ledger must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

The Rural Retreat Water Mills Ledger was purchased by Special Collections in 2013.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Rural Retreat Water Mills Ledger was completed in March 2015.

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Scope and Content

The collection includes a ledger from the Rural Retreat Water Mills, containing more than 200 customer names and accounts, plus records of items purchased. First known as the Rural Retreat Produce & Milling Company until 1911, the company later became the Rural Retreat Water Mills.

The ledger also contained ephemeral items and documents (mostly photocopies) relating to multiple sales of the mill in the 19th and 20th centuries. The ephemera includes an Arm and Hammer ad, draft of a contract related to the leasing of a farm listed 2 miles from Rural Retreat on Wytheville Pike, an inventory slip, and a credit slip.

Keywords

Wythe County (Va.)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Ledger

Unit Date 1915-1919

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Ephemera found in the ledger

Unit Date 1915-1919

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Materials related to sales of the mill

Unit Date 1892-1920

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)