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Abstract

One bound ledger documenting the business activities of wholesale lumber dealer Milton Erastus Greene who was based out of Spottswood in Augusta County, Virginia.

Creator

Greene, M. E. (Milton Erastus), 1876-1942

source

Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates

Extent

0.08 cubic feet 1 bound ledger

Extent

Rebound.

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Biographical / Historical

Milton Erastus Greene (1876-1942) was a lifelong resident of Augusta County where he was a landowner, real estate dealer, and contractor. Per the 1910 census, Greene was employed as a contractor for the lumber industry (a lumber distributor/wholesale dealer in lumber according to canceled checks laid in the ledger).

Scope and Contents

One bound ledger documenting the business activities of wholesale lumber dealer M. E. Greene who was based out of Spottswood in Augusta County, Virginia. The ledger includes an alphabetical index of customer names followed by pages of individual accounts including descriptions of services rendered, materials (primarily lumber) sold by Greene, and other credits and debits. Greene dealt in oak, chestnut, pine, poplar, etc., with individuals as well as local and national companies including Basic Furniture Co. (Waynesboro), W. W. Putnam Organ Co. (Staunton), Kidd and Buckingham Lumber Co. (Spottswood), Blue Ridge Lumber Co., Valley Tie & Lumber Co., Cumberland Valley Spoke & Bending Co., American Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Chicago Lumber Co., Buffalo Hardwood Lumber Co., Hagerstown Table Works, and others. Individual names listed include Campbell, Lilley, Lamb, Noble, Decker, Berry, Southers, McClure, and others.

Assorted receipts for M. E. Greene that were previously attached to pages with straight pins were detached and placed loose in the ledger.

Five Lambert Brothers and Lambert Manufacturing Company (Waynesboro) receipts for chairs and lumber are loose inside the front cover of the ledger. The receipts date from 1895 to 1911.

Keywords

Ledgers (account books)

Receipts (financial records)

Lumber -- Virginia -- Augusta County

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Spottswood (Va.)
Spottswood (Va.) -- Economic conditions
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