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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

2009.6

Language

English

Physical Characteristics

5 items.

Repository

Special Collections, Kegley Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Provenance is unknown; items were discovered in collection without provenance data.

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Biographical Information

DeBord Mill, located in Rural Retreat, Virginia was owned and operated by Joseph Byron DeBord (1921-1964) and his wife Martha Brown DeBord. DeBord also had a mill in Johnson City, Tennessee circa 1930s and a farm in Rural Retreat, Virginia. DeBord died on 11 September 1964 from wounds suffered in a farming machine accident. He was born on 28 July 1921 and married Martha Brown in 1948. The actual start date and end date of the mill's operation is not known.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of five flour bags stamped with DeBord Mills on the cover.

Contents List

Bag 1. Flour Bag, 2 lb. Undated.

Extent

paper flour bag; mounted on board with plastic cover.

Scope and Content

"Enriched White Dot Highest Quality Flour, DeBord Mills, Rural Retreat, Va.," 2 lb white bag.

Bag 2. Flour Bag, 5 lb. Undated.

Extent

paper flour bag; mounted on board with plastic cover.

Scope and Content

"Enriched White Dot Highest Quality Flour, DeBord Mills, Rural Retreat, Va.," 5 lb. white bag.

Bag 3. Flour Bag, 10 lb. Undated.

Extent

Paper flour bag; mounted on board with plastic cover.

Scope and Content

"DeBord's Fresh Ground Just-Rite Meal, Bolted White Corn Meal, DeBord Mills, Rural Retreat, Va.," 10 lb white bag.

Bag 4. Flour Bag, 10 lb.

Extent

Paper flour bag; mounted on board with plastic cover.

Scope and Content

"DeBord's Fresh Ground Just-Rite Meal, Bolted White Corn Meal, DeBord Mills, Rural Retreat, Va.," 10 lb.

brown bag.

Bag 5. Flour Bag, 10 lb. Undated.

Extent

Paper flour bag; mounted on board with plastic cover.

Scope and Content

"Enriched White Rose FLour, DeBord Mills, Rural Retreat, VA.," white bag.

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