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**Abstract**

Historical records collected by Elkins, West Virginia resident Robert C. Whetsell. Includes mostly records of the Baldwin-Chandlee supply company (supplying equipment to regional timber companies, etc.), including predominantly invoices, and also correspondence and ledgers (boxes 1-21, 1907-1925). There are also: papers of M.M. Smith, an Elkins businessman, regarding the estate of A.W. Smith (box 22, ca. 1863-1892); Randolph County Court dockets documenting the court of Justice J.L. Ligget (box 23, 1918-1919); three ledgers of the Inter-Mountain Coal and Lumber Company (box 24, 1936-1953); papers of J.H. Elder, an Elkins businessman (box 25, ca. 1907-1954); and glass plate negatives by Pittsenberger, a photographer, of scenes of the Pendleton County, West Virginia communities of Brandywine and Sugar Grove (ca. 1905-1920).

**Creator**

Whetsell, Robert C.

**Extent**

31.25 Linear Feet 30 ft. 7 1/2 in. (24 record cartons, 15 in. each); (1 document case, 5 in.); (1 document case, 2 1/2 in.); (1 box of glass plate negatives)

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## Scope and Contents

Historical records collected by Elkins, West Virginia resident Robert C. Whetsell. This collection is minimally processed.

Includes mostly records of the Baldwin-Chandlee supply company (supplying equipment to regional timber companies, etc.), including predominantly invoices, but also correspondence and ledgers (boxes 1-21, 1907-1925).

There are also:

papers of M.M. Smith, an Elkins businessman who owned a hardware store, regarding the estate of A.W. Smith (includes legal documents, 1860-1891, bank and financial statements, 1880s, and estate settlement records, 1880s (boxes 22a and 22b, ca. 1860-1891);

dockets of Randolph County Court, including summons, decisions, etc., on a variety of cases, processed in the court of Justice J.L. Ligget (box 23, 1918-1919);

three ledgers of the Inter-Mountain Coal and Lumber Company related to the activities of J.H. Elder (box 24, 1936-1953);

papers of J.H. Elder, an Elkins businessman (box 25, ca. 1907-1954); and

glass plate negatives by Pittsenberger, a photographer, of scenes of the Pendleton County, West Virginia communities of Brandywine and Cherry Grove; Pittsenberger had a farm in Cherry Grove (ca. 1905-1920).

### **Contents List:**

box 1; Baldwin-Chandlee supply company -- invoices

box 2; Baldwin-Chandlee supply company -- shipping, ledgers b-c

boxes 3-5; Baldwin-Chandlee supply company -- invoices

box 6; Baldwin-Chandlee supply company -- receipt books, 2 ledgers

box 7; Baldwin-Chandlee supply company -- correspondence, quotations, invoices

box 8; Baldwin-Chandlee supply company -- bills of lading, receipts, quotations

boxes 9-13; Baldwin-Chandlee supply company -- invoices

box 14; Baldwin-Chandlee supply company -- invoices, inventory ledger

boxes 15-20; Baldwin-Chandlee supply company -- invoices

box 21; Baldwin-Chandlee supply company -- cancelled checks

box 22; papers of businessman M.M. Smith; ca. 1863-1892

box 23; docket of Randolph County Court; 1918-1919

box 24; 3 ledgers of Inter-Mountain Coal and Lumber Company; 1936-1953

box 25; papers of businessman J.H. Elder; ca. 1907-1954

in process; Pittsenberger glass plate negatives (currently not available); ca. 1905-1920

## **Keywords**

Elkins (W. Va.)

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Baldwin-Chandlee Supply Company

Inter-Mountain Coal and Lumber Company