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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Woodrow Murrell operated the only news stand in Arkadelphia from 1970 to 1992. The last location of the news stand was at 207 South Sixth Street in the building formerly occupied by the Citizens National Bank.

Ed Fortson started the news stand on Main Street in the late 1930s. When he passed away, his son-in-law, Jewell Hall, continued the business. After World War II, the business was sold to Clifton Hardin and its name was changed to Red's News Stand. Woody Murrell purchased the business in 1970. In addition to Woody, his sister Mrs. Fay Abraham worked there.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of three ledgers that capture daily business transactions. It also includes one small notebook containing farm-related expenditures.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Joe May, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1993.

Collection Inventory

Daybooks/Ledgers

1929-1938

1951-1988

1961-1965

1965-1976

Local football schedules on Woody's card, 1971