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ROCK HILL HARDWARE COMPANY RECORDS

1906-1978

1 Box, 4 Folders

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ROCK HILL HARDWARE COMPANY RECORDS

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The Rock Hill Hardware Company records were deposited with the Archives on November 13, 1978 by Mrs. W.A. Barron.

Linear Feet of shelf space occupied: .25
Approximate number of pieces: 500

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Scope and Content Note: **The Rock Hill Hardware Company was organized on June 4, 1893 by A.R. Smith and John Gelzer, A.A. Barron and his sons R.E. and W.L. bought Smith out in 1896 and by 1907 had acquired the whole firm. The Barron family owned and operated it until it closed in 1978. The collection consists of a 1906 ledger, financial records, a photograph, a seed license, World War II ration booklets, and newspaper clippings.**

Transfer of Items: None

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | 1 | FINANCIAL LEDGER Consists of bound volume of stock inventory and a list of customer's outstanding debts. | 1906 |
| 1 | 2 | FINANCIAL RECORDS Consists of a list of stock inventory. | 1948 |
| 1 | 3 | NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Consists of newspaper clippings relating to the growth of the company, and to the retirement of W.A. "Billy" Barron, as well as two articles relating to the closing of the company. | 1976, 1978, nd |
| 1 | 4 | VARIOUS RECORDS Consists of a seed license, a photograph of four men standing in the front of the Rock Hill Hardware Company, five gasoline ration cards and eleven ration coupons. | 1945, 1952, nd |