Mitchell and Goslee Hardware Company records

4 linear feet; 4 manuscript boxes
1915-1924, bulk 1923-1924

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Administrative History: The Mitchell and Goslee Hardware Company was incorporated in the city of Salisbury, Maryland in 1915 when founders Corovosso B. Mitchell and Carl S. Goslee purchased land and erected a building on Dock Street. Here Mitchell and Goslee sold goods including tools, tin, paint, and oil and performed services such as roofing and leading. By 1925, the hardware store was struggling financially and Edward Mitchell purchased the business from Mitchell and Goslee.

Scope and Content Note: The ledgers from Mitchell and Goslee Hardware Company document the type of goods purchased and services performed by the company in and around Salisbury, Maryland and include industries as far west as St. Louis, Missouri and as far east as Boston, Massachusetts from October 1922 through May 1924.

Arrangement Statement: Ledgers are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms

Dock Street, Salisbury, Md.
Hardware stores
Shopping

Corporate Names

Mitchell and Goslee Hardware Company

Personal Names

Goslee, Carl S.
Mitchell, Corovosso
Mitchell, Edward
Box 1
1. Ledger “G” Merchandise Charge Sales, 1922 October 22 – 1923 January 31
2. Ledger “H” Merchandise Charge Sales, 1923 February 23 – April 23

Box 2
1. Ledger “A” Merchandise Charge Sales, 1923 May 5 – June 30
2. Ledger “J” Merchandise Charge Sales, 1923 June 25 – September 29

Box 3
1. Ledger “L” Store and Shop Sales, 1923 December 1 – 1924 February 29
2. Ledger “M” Merchandise Charge Sales, 1924 March 4 – May 26

Box 4
1. Ledger, Accounts A-J, 1915-1924
2. Ledger, Accounts, L-W, 1915-1924
3. Ledger, Accounts for Labor, Salary & Freight, 1918-1926
4. Ledger, Accounts, 1919-1926