



C.L. Ford & Sons records, 1906-1957
SCHS 372.00

Creator: C.L. Ford & Sons (Georgetown, S.C.)

Description: 3.25 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical note: C.L. Ford & Sons was a business providing "ship and family groceries" in Georgetown, S.C. The store also sold building materials, paints, and marine hardware. In 1940 the C.L. Ford & Sons store was located on Front Street.

Scope and content: Records consist of account books (1906-1957); correspondence (1913-1939; bulk 1938-1939), much of which concerns unpaid bills; an inventory (stock) book (1927); miscellaneous items, including lists of customers sent letters concerning overdue bills; and orders for groceries and other merchandise (ca. 1937-1940), including orders to W.C. Atkinson, "green grocer" (1937-1940). Customers included Bernard and Belle Baruch, Friendfield Plantation, Brookgreen Farms, A.W. Ford, F.W. Ford, Percy Foxworth, F.J. Tyson, J.S. Beaty, Mrs. C.A. Sellars, Arcadia Cottage, and various ships.

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Search terms:

Baruch, Bernard M. (Bernard Mannes), 1870-1965.
C.L. Ford & Sons (Georgetown, S.C.)
Grocers -- South Carolina -- Georgetown.
Grocery trade -- South Carolina -- Georgetown.
Hardware stores -- South Carolina -- Georgetown.
Ships -- Equipment and supplies.
Georgetown (S.C.) -- Commerce -- 20th century.
Business records.

Collection/series overview:

372.01 (A) 01 Account books
372.01 (I) 01 Stock (inventory) book
372.01 (M) 01 Miscellaneous items
372.01 (O) 01 Orders

Container listing:

BOX 1

372.01 (A) 01 Account books, 1906-[1938], including a sundry account book, 1927-1932.

BOX 2

372.01 (A) 01 Account books, 1935-[1942], including a cash purchases and disbursements book, 1938-[1942]

BOX 3

372.01 (A) 01 Account books, 1939-1948.

BOX 4

372.01 (A) 01 Account books, 1943-1949.

BOX 5

372.01 (A) 01 Account books, 1949-1953.

BOX 6

372.01 (A) 01 Account books, 1953-1957, including a cash receipts and disbursements book, 1956-1957.

372.01 (I) 01 Stock book (inventory), 1927

BOX 7

372.01 (C) 01 Correspondence, 1913-1939.

372.01 (M) 01 Miscellaneous items.

372.01 (O) 01 Orders, 1930s

372.01 (O) 02-03 Orders (alphabetically arranged by customer), 1938-1940

BOX 8

372.01 (O) 04 W.C. Atkinson orders, 1927-1940.