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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 92 GREENSPAN Brothers & Company – Bowling Green, Kentucky

2 boxes. 7 folders. 15 items. 1902-1966. Originals.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Greenspan Brothers & Company store operated at 431-433 Park Row and later at 916 State Street in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The firm was established by Louis Greenspan, an Austrian immigrant. The firm's operation was then transferred to his brother Adolph Greenspan, and finally it was run for an extended period of time by Reuben Greenspan and his brother Sego Greenspan. The store operated until 1936, one year after Reuben's death. Sego later became a salesman for another dry goods store and eventually opened a shoe store at 325 E. Main in Bowling Green. Reuben was buried in Nashville's Jewish Cemetery. Sego died in Bowling Green in 1966 and was also buried in Nashville's Jewish Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of six record books, 1910-1936, for a major dry goods store in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The collection also includes a 1931 inventory and sundry receipts, 1930-1934, found in the volumes.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Account books, etc.	1902-1966	13 items
Folder 1	Inventory and information about Reuben and Sego Greenspan and their store	1902-1966	7 items
Folder 2	Account book	January 1920- January 1929	1 item; 215p.
Folder 3	Account book	September 1930- March 1936	3 items; 36p.

	3a - Receipt, 1930 and cancelled check, 1934	1930-1934	
Folder 4	Account book	January 31, 1931	1 item; 103p.
Folder 5	Daily expenses	1934-1935	1 item; 52p.
BOX 2	Account books	1910-1933	2 items
Folder 1	Account book	1910-1931	1 item; 247p.
Folder 2	Account book	1933	1 item; 30p.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS 92 GREENSPAN Brothers & Company – Bowling Green, Kentucky 1902-1966

Account books, 1910-1936 (6), including inventory, 1931, and receipts, 1930, 1934 (2), of Greenspan Bros. & Company, also known as The Bazaar, a dry goods store in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Also data about Reuben and Sego Greenspan and their store, 1902-1966 (6).

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Account books – Bowling Green
Dry goods – Bowling Green
Greenspan, Reuben, 1873-1935
Greenspan, Sego Aaron, 1875-1966
Stores – Retail

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Bazaar, The
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