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Greenspan Brothers & Company (MSS 92)

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Greenpan Brothers & Company store operated at 431-433 Park Row and later at 916 State Street in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The firm was established by L. Greenspan, an Austrian immigrant. The firm’s operation was then transferred to Adolph Greenspan, and finally it was run for an extended period of time by brothers Reuben and 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 also died in Bowling Green in 1966 and was also buried in Nashville’s Jewish Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTES

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

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Folder 3  Account book  September 1930-3 items; March 1936 36p.  
3a - Receipt, 1930 and cancelled check, 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  GREENSPAN Brothers & Company – Bowling Green, Kentucky  
92  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. Data also about Reuben and Sego Greenspan and their store, 1902-1966 (6). 2 boxes. 7 folders. 15 items. Originals.  
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS  
Account books – Bowling Green  
Dry goods – Bowling Green  
Stores – Retail  

SEE and SEE ALSO CARDS  
Bazaar, The  
See:
Greenspan Brothers & Company – Bowling Green, Kentucky

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