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D. C. Betts Supply Company Collection

Betts, D. C. Records, 1916–1941. 1.33 feet.

Merchant. Business correspondence (1927–1940); ledgers recording cash sales (1918–1928); business accounts (1916–1941); and expenses (1917–1934) from the D. C. Betts Supply Company, suppliers of mining equipment, in Quapaw, Oklahoma.

Biographical Note: L. F. Betts ran a general store and mining supply company in Prosperity, Indian Territory. He started this business venture in the fall of 1904. After 13 years, he moved away from Prosperity and relocated to Quapaw, Oklahoma, where there was a mining boom.

About the Collection: The D. C. Betts Supply Company Collection consists of 1.33 cubic feet of material covering the period 1916-1941. The collection contains correspondence between Betts Supply Company and numerous agencies and companies across America. Most of the records pertain to when the company was in Quapaw. The business records can be broken down into three basic groups: (1) journals of cash sales, (2) journals of expenses, and (3) journals of business accounts. In all, there are 15 business journals that reflect operations of the supply company. Besides correspondence and business records, there are industrial licenses and accident reports prepared for insurance purposes.

Box 1: General Correspondence: D. C. Betts Supply Company Collection

Folder:

1. Correspondence with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, August, 19, 1933 - March 27, 1939.
2. Correspondence with the District Credit Men's Association, August 17, 1928 - June 2, 1939.
3. Correspondence with the Oklahoma Department of Labor, and State and Industrial Commission, October 13, 1927 - October 28, 1940.
4. Oklahoma Tax Commission, October 9, 1931 - February 13, 1940.
5. Industrial Licenses, April 29, 1927 - August 15, 1939.
6. General Correspondence: Part 1
 - (1) A. Leschen and Sons Rope Company, February 19, 1934 - February 7, 1938.
 - (2) F. W. Evans: Operating Lead and Zinc Mines in the Tristate District, March 7, 1932 - May 1, 1941.
 - (3) The Linde Air Products Company, April 4, 1934 - April 20, 1934.

- (4) National Carbide Sales Corporation, March 12, 1936 - February 4, 1938.
 - (5) Interstate Zinc and Lead Company, April 6, 1927 - June, 1932.
 - (6) Air Reduction Sales Company, May 31, 1939 - December 11, 1939.
 - (7) Log Cabin Mines, March 22, 1934 - March 39, 1934.
 - (8) The Commercial Shearing and Stamping Company, October 2, 1936 - October 13, 1936.
 - (9) Sligo Iron Store Company, May 25, 1937 - January 17, 1939.
7. General Correspondence: Part 2
- (1) Mahoning Mining Company, January 5, 1938 - June 6, 1940.
 - (2) Hardware Mutual Casualty Company, January 20, 1933 - July 11, 1940.
 - (3) Frank W. Nesbitt: Attorney at Law, October 3, 1927 - February 21, 1938.
 - (4) Merchant and Miners Bank, May 14, 1929 - July 20, 1940.
 - (5) The J. R. Clark Company, October 6, 1933 - June 19, 1939.
 - (6) Lansing Company, September 5, 1930 - June 13, 1939.
 - (7) T. F. Bennett Trustee, January 9, 1928 - January 8, 1937.
 - (8) Kanok Metals Company Trustee, April 3, 1928 - May 19, 1937.
8. General Correspondence: Part 3
- (1) Dade County Mining Company, Inc., October 6, 1936 - October 13, 1936.
 - (2) Creditors of Boska Mining Company and Committee for Boska Mining Company Creditors, March 4, 1931 - May 20, 1936.
 - (3) Treasury Department, August 8, 1928 - 1936.
 - (4) National Recovery Administration, January 4, 1934 - January 10, 1934.
 - (5) Announcements for Particular Trials, February 20, 1935 - September 20, 1937.
9. Miscellaneous Correspondence

Oversized Material

Box 1 Oversized:

- Journal of Cash Sales from September 1, 1918 to March, 31, 1920.
- Journal of Cash Sales from April 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921.
- Journal of Cash Sales from July 1, 1921 to April 30, 1923.
- Journal of Cash Sales from May 1, 1923 to June 30, 1926.
- Journal of Cash Sales from July 1, 1926 to October 3, 1928.

Box 2 Oversized:

- Journal of Expenses from October, 1919 to January, 1922.
- Journal of Expenses from February, 1922 to June, 1924.
- Journal of Expenses from July, 1924 to September, 1928.
- Journal of Business Accounts from October, 1918 to April, 1920.
- Journal of Business Accounts, dates uncertain.
- Journal of Business Accounts from October, 1931, to January, 1941.
- Bill Register Journal and Due Book from April, 1934 to December, 1940.

Box 3 Oversized:

Voucher Register and Expenses Journal from March, 1917 to September, 1919.

Journal of Expenses from December, 1932 to December, 1934.

Journal of Business Accounts from July, 1916 to March, 1917.