Guide to the Huntsville, Alabama Receipts, 1916-1917
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### Preferred Citation note

Huntsville, Alabama Receipts, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

A grocer is a bulk seller of food. Beginning as early as the 14th century, a grocer (or "purveyor") was a dealer in comestible dry goods such as spices, peppers, sugar, and (later) cocoa, tea and coffee. These items were bought in bulk, hence the term grocer from the French "grossier" meaning wholesaler, this term derived from Medieval Latin "grossarius" [1] from which we also derive the word gross (meaning a quantity of twelve dozen, or 144).

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains two receipts from Huntsville, Alabama, for groceries in 1916 and 1917. The receipts are possibly for the same person, but because the receipt from W.L. Wall Grocery Co. is made out to J.W. Smith (dated 17 February 1916) and the receipt from F.& O. Gudenrath Wholesale Groceries and Produce is made out to John Smith (dated 13 June 1917), it would be impossible to verify.

Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Use note

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