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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Bertig brothers records
Date [inclusive]	1899-1913
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Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
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Biographical/Historical Note

In 1881, Adolph, Sol, and Al Bertig came to Greene County, Arkansas, from their native Austria. Soon after their arrival, they opened a small mercantile business in Paragould, the county seat. In 1909, they completed and opened their first department store, which promptly burned. They quickly rebuilt the store in downtown Paragould. The Bertig brothers were community leaders who helped finance the reopening of the Paragould Southeastern Railway in 1888. They were instrumental in building the Paragould Opera House in 1893, and built and operated the Capitol Theatre in 1925.

Scope and Contents

The records in this collection chiefly consist of account and cash books for the Bertig brothers' mercantile business and department store, 1899-1913.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Greene County Public Library, Paragould, Arkansas, 1985.

Collection Inventory

	Reel
1. Cash book, 1904 November-1905 November	MG.00036
2. Cash book, 1909 April 7-June 10	
3. Cash book, 1909-1910	
	Reel
4. Petty ledger, 1899-1900	MG.00036- MG.00037
5. Accounts payable, 1901 July-1905 June	
	Reel
6. Accounts receivable, 1901 October-1903 October	MG.00037- MG.00038
7. Accounts receivable, 1905 March-1905 May	
8. Accounts receivable, 1906 October-1907 August	
9. Accounts receivable, 1910 March 15-April 14	
10. Accounts receivable, 1913 April-May	

11. Accounts receivable, 1913 July-August

Reel

12. Accounts receivable, 1913 October 1-24

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13. Accounts receivable, dry goods, 1908 November 13-1909 March 24

14. Accounts receivable, dry goods, 1910 April 29-August 5

15. Accounts receivable, dry goods, 1911 February-March

Reel

16. Accounts receivable, groceries, 1909 October 6-November 26

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17. Accounts receivable, groceries, 1909 November 26-December 31

18. Accounts receivable, groceries, 1910 February-March 15

19. Accounts receivable, groceries, 1910 April-May

Reel

20. Accounts receivable, groceries, 1910 June 23-July 24

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21. Receipts, 1908 August 10

22. Receipts, 1908 October 6

23. Receipts, 1909 February 13

24. Receipts, 1909 September 11

25. Receipts, 1909 October 25

26. Accounts receivable, trial balance, 1910-1911 January 3

27. General ledger, trial balance, 1911

28. General ledger, trial balance, undated

29. Index to ledger 9, undated

30. Minutes of stockholders meetings, Cardwell Land Company, 1902 March-June