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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Wheeler-Weaver papers
Date	1879
Extent	0.2 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note

John Foster Wheeler was born in 1808 in Kentucky. He married Nancy Paschal Watie, a Cherokee, and became involved in the printing of Indian newspapers, first in Georgia, and then in Indian Territory. In 1846, Foster moved his family to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and a year later started the town's first newspaper, the "Fort Smith Herald." He partnered with his son in 1871 to create the "Western Independent." The name changed in 1872 to "Wheeler's Western Independent" and in 1879 was renamed "Wheeler's Daily Independent." Wheeler was also mayor of Fort Smith from 1854-1855. He died in 1880 and "Wheeler's Daily Independent" ceased publication in 1883.

J. Frank Weaver was born September 11, 1849, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He became a writer and historian and published many stories in newspapers.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains receipts from John Wheeler to J. Frank Weaver for services rendered for the Fort Smith, Arkansas, newspaper "Wheeler's Daily Independent."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

South by Southwest Books, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1981.

Receipts, John F. Wheeler and Son to Frank Weaver

Collection Inventory

Receipts, John F. Wheeler and Son to Frank Weaver	Reel
	MG00219
1. 1879 May 17	
2. 1879 May 17	
3. 1879 June 13	
4. 1879 July 25	
5. 1879 August 16	