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**MARTIN AND VAUGHAN, INC.
COLUMBIA (MAURY COUNTY), TENNESSEE
RECORDS
1892-1963**

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INTRODUCTION

These records of Martin and Vaughan, Inc., a hardware store of Columbia, Tennessee, were obtained when the store went out of business in 1969. They were obtained through the agency of George Watson, Franklin, Tennessee.

The materials in this finding aid measure 31.50 linear feet. Single photocopies of these materials may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

These records of Martin and Vaughan, Inc., successor to Street, Martin, & Vaughan Co., Inc., a hardware store in Columbia (Maury County), Tennessee, consist of approximately 1,500 items and 106 volumes for the years 1892-1963. Included are account books, a bank book, check registers, financial records, and inventories. Customers listed lived in communities in Maury County, such as Bigbyville, Carters Creek, Columbia, Culleoka, Mt. Pleasant, Spring Hill, and Theta; with some from the surrounding area, such Duck River (Hickman County), and Nashville (Davidson County). Also listed are accounts with companies (evidently wholesalers) in other areas.

Officers of the corporation included J. C. Armstrong, George P. Martin, J. P. Street, and R. Lee Vaughan.

SHELF LIST FOR VOLUMES

XI-J-1, XI-K-3

Journals, day books, cash books, etc. These 73 large volumes (1903-1959) are arranged by date, and for this reason would be difficult to use for genealogical purposes. No indexes noted.

XI-J-1, vol. 1-12 (1903-1913)
XI-J-2, vol. 13-24 (1913-1923)
XI-J-3, vol. 25-37 (1921-1931)
XI-K-1, vol. 38-50 (1930-1941)
XI-K-2, vol. 51-62 (1939-1948)
XI-K-3, vol. 63-73 (1948-1959)

XI-L-1

Journal Ledgers. There are 6 very large volumes (1905-1920) with two index volumes for vol. 5 and 6. These accounts are arranged alphabetically by name of customer, and thus could be checked for names of individuals. Store accounts (evidently with wholesalers) are listed in the back of the volumes.

XI-L-2, XI-L-5

Account books. These 8 very large volumes are arranged roughly in alphabetical order within the volumes. The first 6 volumes contain no customer index, but the last 2 volumes have customer indexes within the volumes at the beginning of each letter. For example, all names beginning with "A" are listed at the beginning of the "A" section. Dates covered are approximate.

XI-L-2, vol. 1, A-L (1921-1948); vol. 2, M-Z (1921-1948)
XI-L-3, vol. 3, A-Z (1921-1955); vol. 4, A-Z (1921-1959)
XI-L-4, vol. 5, A-Z (1922-1950); vol. 6, A-Z (1924-1939)
XI-L-5, vol. 7, A-K (1947-1955)—has customer index at beginning of each lettered section; vol. 80, L-Z (1944-1955)—has customer index at beginning of each lettered section

XI-L-6

Bank Books, Financial Records, Indexes, Inventories, etc.

Bank Book, 1908-1918, Depositors' Check Register, 1908-1918

Bank Book, 1918-1922, Depositors' Check Register, 1918-1922

Bank Book, 1923-1933, Depositors' Check Register, 1922-1923

Bank Book, 1937-1947, Depositors' Check Register, 1937-1947

Financial Records, 1959-1961

Financial Records, 1961-1963

Index for Journal Ledger, No. 11

Index for Journal Ledger, No. 12

Inventory, 1905

Inventory, 1906

Inventory, 1908-1909

Inventory, 1910

Inventory, 1911-1912

Inventory, 1913-1914

Inventory, 1918-1925

Records Listing Various Types of Merchandise with Buyers, 1892-1958

Box 1

Order book (1940); bank deposit book (1921-1923), Phoenix National Bank,
Columbia, Tennessee.