

**PARKER, ALFRED L.  
PAPERS  
1918-1931**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Alfred L. Parker Papers are centered around a business owned by Alfred Parker located in Hartsville, Tennessee. The Alfred L. Parker Papers are a gift of Mr. Ray Buchanan, Hartsville, Tennessee.

The collection occupies .84 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 500 items. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Alfred L. Parker Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Alfred L. Parker Papers, containing approximately 500 items, span the period 1918-1931. The collection consists of account books, accounts, advertisements, a Christmas card, contracts, correspondence, a court record, financial documents, an insurance policy, land records, a lease, political handbills, and school papers.

The Alfred L. Parker Papers consist of documents relating to the operation of a business, A.L. Parker General Merchandise and Country Produce, located in Hartsville, Tennessee. The business was destroyed by fire in 1926, but soon afterward Mr. Parker rebuilt and continued operations. The collection documents in detail the various aspects involved in the operation of a small business, though the bulk of the documents in the collection concern the financial aspect of the business.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Box Number 1

Folder #	Description	Dates
1.	Account Book	1918-1924
2.	Account Book	n.d.
3.	Accounts, bills, receipts	1923-1925
4.	Accounts, bills, receipts	1926
5.	Accounts, bills, receipts	1927-1931
6.	Advertisements-- Business	1926-1927
7.	Cards-- Christmas	1929

### Box Number 2

Folder #	Description	Dates
1.	Contracts-- Sales	1925-1927
2.	Correspondence-- Belknap Hardware & Mfg. Co.-- W.E. Jackson and Company	1925-1928
3.	Court Records-- Notice to Take Depositions	1926
4.	Financial Documents-- Bank Records	1921-1925
5.	Financial Documents-- Bank Records	1926
6.	Financial Documents-- Bank Records	1927
7.	Financial Documents-- Bank Records	1928
8.	Financial Documents-- Bank Records	1929
9.	Financial Documents-- Bank Records	1930
10.	Financial Documents-- Bank Records	1931
11.	Insurance Policy-- Automobile	1925-1926
12.	Land records-- Trousdale County	1926
13.	Lease-- Oil and Gas	1927
14.	Political-- Handbills	1930
15.	School Papers-- Clayton Parker	1931