

**STARRSVILLE GENERAL  
STORE (NEWTON COUNTY, GA.)**  
**Starrsville General Store records, 1911-1937**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Starrsville General Store (Newton County, Ga.)  
**Title:** Starrsville General Store records, 1911-1937  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 711  
**Extent:** 19 oversized bound volumes (OBV)  
**Abstract:** Records of the Starrsville General Store (Newton County, Ga.), including cashbooks, daybooks, invoices, records of accounts receivable and payable, and daily sales records.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

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#### **Source**

Gift, 1989.

#### **Citation**

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### **Collection Description**

#### **Biographical Note**

The Starrsville General Store, a mercantile business founded in the early 1830's, was located in the Starrsville Community near Covington, Georgia. Formerly part of Henry County, the area is

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now in Newton County. Also known as "Starr Store" after its founders who were members of the Starr family, the business also housed a lodge hall where temperance and other groups met. The first local distribution of mail in 1836 originated from the store that later shared its quarters with the Starrsville Post Office.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of records of the Starrsville General Store from 1911-1937. The nineteen volumes include cashbooks, daybooks, invoices, records of accounts receivable and payable, and daily sales records. One volume is a register of domestic money orders purchased at the Starrsville Post Office.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

### Day books

Box	Folder	Content
OBV1		1911-1914
OBV2		1914-1916
OBV3		1915 August-1916 February
OBV4		1917 August-1918 February
OBV5		1918 July-December
OBV6		1919 May-November
OBV7		1921 May-October
OBV8		1921 December - 1917 November

### Unidentified ledger

OBV9		Ledger, no dates
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### Cash books

OBV10		1912 October-1916
OBV11		1915 September-1917 August
OBV12		1918-1920
OBV13		1922-1926 January
OBV14		1926 January-1930 February

### Money orders purchased at Starrsville Post Office

OBV15		1928-1937
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### Stock book

OBV16		Stock book
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### Daily sales

OBV17		1916-1925
OBV18		1926-1928

### Invoices

OBV19		1925-1926
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