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1938 Scarborough's Grocery Receipt

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North Carolina Collection Archives

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Source - dnr:	Haithcock, Sandi
Source - dnr:	Blakney, Carmella
Creator:	Scarboro, Dewey S.
Title:	1938 Scarboro's Grocery receipt
ID:	NCC.0244
Date:	1938
Physical Description:	.08 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	The receipt is ripped in several places and housed in a mylar sleeve.
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], 1938 Scarboro Grocery's receipt (NCC.0244), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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Biographical / Historical

Floyd Wright ran a grocery between 1926 and 1930 on a corner of Ninth Street and West Knox Street, which was then later owned and operated by Dewey S. Scarboro, who served as a Durham county commissioner from 1950 to 1980. Scarboro lived at 1006 Ninth Street and his grocery was frequented by students from E.K. Powe Elementary School for close to 40 years. The masonry building which housed the grocery from 1947 later housed Wellspring Grocery from 1981 until 1986, the Magnolia Grill restaurant from November 1986 until May 31, 2012, and later Monuts bakery.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains a receipt listing 13 items purchased by Willis Holloway on May 21, 1938 from Scarboro's Grocery at 1000 9th Street. The preprinted text on the reverse of the receipt illustrates the credit policy by which grocery customers were able to be billed for food purchases in the 1930's.

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This collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Controlled Access Headings

- Community life -- North Carolina -- Durham

- Haithcock, Sandi
- Blakney, Carmella
- Scarboro, Dewey S.

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
1938 Scarboro's Grocery receipt, 1938	box 10 folder 6 - Small Collections