

Nathews to Manage Brown Trading Co.

Mr. Zane (Zanie) Nathews has recently been employed as manager of Brown Trading Co. in Montevallo. Mr. Nathews is a former resident of Montevallo, who spent much of his youth here and was graduated at Montevallo High School. He has lived in Birmingham for the past several years and continued to work in Birmingham after moving his family to Montevallo a few months ago.

As new manager Mr. Nathews plans to continue to operate the Brown Trading Co., offering top quality groceries at reasonable prices with a gradual modernization program to offer complete modern shopping convenience to his customers.



This C. 1950 photograph shows Jadie Allen Brown Jr. (left, 1920 -) and his father, Jadie Allen Brown Sr. (1886-1953), in their store, Brown Trading Company, located near the intersection of Shelby Street and Spring Creek Road. The Brown family had come to Montevallo in the 1880's and established a sawmill as their first business. Brown Sr. served twice as city mayor, and Brown Jr. served 32 years on the city council. (Photo courtesy of Paul Brown, reprinted without permission from *Images of America, MONTEVALLO, 2011.*)