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**Stewart Sneed Hewes**  
Insurance and Bonds Since 1905

Stewart Sneed Hewes was founded in 1905 in Gulfport, Mississippi. Over the next one hundred plus years the company steadily grew and became ranked among the twenty-five largest insurance agency/brokerage operations in the United States. Stewart Sneed Hewes is a wholly owned subsidiary of BancorpSouth and has more than 100 employees based in seven Mississippi branch offices.

The Stewart Sneed Hewes agency is departmentalized in order to provide the highest level of excellence in insurance and risk management services. This structure provides insurance professionals who deliver a high level of expertise and professionalism to their clients. Sprint Mart's account is managed by John Pittman, Vice-President, and Julia McMurtry, Account Manager. Sonny Blackwell, Loss Control Director, also works with Sprint Mart by providing valuable training in safety and security issues and works closely with Martha McPherson in loss trend analysis.

Sprint Mart's association with Stewart Sneed Hewes spans many years and dates back to the time when John Pittman was a partner with Pittman Seay and Turner. Pittman Seay and Turner subsequently merged with Stewart Sneed Hewes and John continued as our primary contact. Both John and Julia have worked tirelessly to ensure that Sprint Mart has the finest insurance coverage possible. They have been at the forefront in negotiating with insurance companies throughout the country to make certain that Sprint Mart has the best value and coverage possible. Some of the coverage that Stewart Sneed Hewes has provided through the years includes: property and casualty, general liability, liquor liability, umbrella, automobile coverage and workers' compensation.

Stewart Sneed Hewes is an integral part of Sprint Mart's business and the relationship continues to grow. This past year Stewart Sneed Hewes became the financial sponsor of our Annual Safety Awards given each year at our Award Banquet to the top performing stores for safety.



Sonny Blackwell



Julia McMurtry and John Pittman

Sprint Mart is proud of our association with Stewart Sneed Hewes.