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Sherman Envelope Company
Photographs

1986.07

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Collection Information

Abstract: The collection consists of framed black and white group photographs of company employees at Company Annual Outings in 1930 and 1939.

Finding Aids: Finding Aid in print form is available in the Library and the Archives. Item-level control.

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Access: The Finding Aid is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, gm, etc.)

Sherman Envelope Co. (Worcester, Mass.) – Photographs.
Group portraits – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Historical Information

The Sherman Envelope Company in Worcester was organized by John A. Sherman in 1899, the inventor of envelope-making machinery. He began the operation with seven of his machines, later increasing the number to twenty. Sherman's envelope machines more than doubled the speed at which envelopes could be made. The Company was incorporated in 1900, and became a leading local manufacturer of envelopes, paper cups, and other paper products, employing up to 200 workers.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of two framed photographs of company employees, taken at Annual Company Outings in 1930 and 1939.

Series Description

Series 1: Group portraits. Includes two group photographs of company employees at Annual Company Outings in 1930, 1939.

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Series 1, Group portraits

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		1986.07.1.1	Group portrait. Photograph of employees of Sherman Envelope Co., at annual company outing, June 14, 1930, at Point Breeze, Webster, Massachusetts. Framed b&w photographic print, 9x43 in.
1		1986.07.1.2	Group portrait. Photograph of employees of Sherman Envelope Co., at annual company outing, June 24, 1939, at Lake Pearl, Wrentham, Massachusetts. Framed b&w photographic print, 9x26 in.