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Philip Washburn Moen Papers

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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection contains eleven diaries, correspondences, receipts and specifications for his 60 Elm Street house, accounts records, and a brief biography.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Provenance :

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings

Historical/Biographical Notes

Philip Washburn Moen was born in Worcester, MA in 1857. After studying mining and metal industry in Sweden, he returned to bring his knowledge to his father's company, Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company. He greatly contributed to the growth of the steel industry in Worcester, serving for a time as Vice President of the American Steel & Wire Company. He greatly enjoyed nature, making frequent fishing and hunting trips. Moen was very involved in several Worcester businesses, such as the Electric Light Company and Memorial Hospital, an active member of several clubs, and was influential in the city's Congregational churches.

Scope and Content

Contains eleven diaries detailing Moen's daily life on his farm and in business, as well as his trips to Canada; correspondences, receipts, and specifications for his Elm Street house; other correspondences; accounts records; brief biography.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Diaries

Series 2: Elm Street House Documents

Series 3: Correspondences

Series 4: Legal Papers

Series 5: Miscellaneous Accounts

Series 6: Biography

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Series 1, Diaries

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1973.11.1.1	Diary, describes camping trips throughout Canada. July 1878; October 1881
1	2	1973.11.1.2	Diary, records daily activities such as social engagements. Mostly blank. 1886
1	3	1973.11.1.3	Diary, records daily activities. 1894
1	4	1973.11.1.4	Diary, records daily activities and trip to Canada with family. 1895
1	5	1973.11.1.5	Diary, records daily activities, June fishing trip. 1896
2	6	1973.11.1.6	Diary, records daily activities. Mostly blank. 1897
2	7	1973.11.1.7	Diary, almost entirely blank aside from a few notes on farming. 1901
2	8	1973.11.1.8	Diary, record of cows bought September 25, 1902
2	9	1973.11.1.9	Diary, records daily activities of office and farm, travels. 1902
2	10	1973.11.1.10	Diary, records daily activities such as meetings, hunting and fishing trips. 1903
3	11	1973.11.1.11	Diary, records daily activities and trip to Canada. 1904

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Series 2, Elm Street House

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	12	1973.11.1.1-35	Receipts and specifications for and correspondences regarding the building of Moen's 60 Elm Street home, 1889-1906

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Series 3, Correspondences

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	13	1973.11.3.1-48	Various correspondences to and from Moen, 1880-1904

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Series 4, Legal Papers

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3	14	1973.11.4.1-10	Contracts

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Series 5, Miscellaneous Accounts

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3	15	1973.11.5.1-36	Order forms, accounts records

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Series 6, Biography

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3	16	1973.11.6.1	Brief biography by H.G. Stoddard, 1947