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Guide to MS-240:
Records of the Musselman Foundation



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Size

2 boxes, 2 cubic feet

Location

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Dates

Inclusive: 1943-1980
Bulk: 1943-1980

Provenance

Items in this collection were donated in March of 2017 by the Musselman Foundation. The donation led to the creation of this artificial collection which drew from various collection items to create.

Biographical and Historical Note

The Musselman Company began in 1907 as Christian H. Musselman purchased the Biglerville Canning Company. The canning business run Christian Musselman and his wife Emma G. Musselman developed a specialization in apple production. By the time of Christian Musselman's death in 1944, the company had grown to be a well-known producer of apple products such as apple butter and apple sauce.

As well as having a thriving business for over a century, the company maintains a strong connection to the Adams County community, especially with Gettysburg College. Luella Musselman Paul, the daughter of Christian and Emma Musselman, married Willard S. Paul, the ninth president of Gettysburg College. Luella Musselman Paul eventually became the president of the Musselman Foundation, and due to her connection to the college, created strong philanthropic ties between the Musselman Foundation and Gettysburg College. The construction of a new stadium for the college in 1964 was possible with the help of the Emma G. Musselman Foundation, and was given the name of Musselman Stadium. Similarly, in 1979, another donation from the Musselman Foundation enabled the construction of the Gettysburg College Musselman Library. The generosity of the Musselman family has also led to the creation of Musselman Hall and various scholarship funds at Gettysburg College. While the Musselman Foundation and family have had beneficial impacts on Gettysburg College, their philanthropic values continued elsewhere and have aided many communities.

Scope and Content Note

This is a small collection that is primarily comprised of loose and bound copies of *The Musselman Processor*, the monthly booklets containing information with regard to the Musselman Company. It also contains the Musselman Foundation Minute Book from 1949-1970, as well as a handful of photos relating to the Musselman Company.

Subjects

Musselman Company and Foundation

Series Description

This collection is divided into three series. **Series 1:** *The Musselman Processor*, **Series 2:** Photo Negatives, **Series 3:** Musselman Foundation.

Box List

Box 1

1-0 Finding Aid

Series 1: The Musselman Processor

- 1-1 *The Musselman Processor*
- 1943-45 (bound)
 - 1945 (loose, Mar.-Apr.)
 - 1946-48 (bound)
 - 1949-51 (bound)
 - 1952-54 (bound)
 - 1953 & 1955 (loose, incomplete)
 - 1955-57 (bound)
 - 1957-60 (loose, incomplete)
 - 1958-60 (bound)
 - 1961-62 (loose, incomplete)
 - 1961-63 (bound)

Box 2

Series 1 continued

- 2-1 *The Musselman Processor*
- 1963-66 (loose, incomplete)
 - 1964-66 (bound)
 - 1967-70 (bound)
 - 1968 Fall (loose)
 - 1970-73 (bound)
 - 1973-75 (loose, incomplete)
 - 1974-78 (bound)

— 1980 Summer (loose)

Series 2: Photo Negatives

2-2 Musselman Company and Family Negatives

Series 3: Musselman Foundation

2-3 Musselman Foundation Minute Book, 1943-1979

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