

The Filson Historical Society

**The Muldoon Monument Company
Records, 1894-1950**

For information regarding literary and copyright interest for these records, see the
Curator of Special Collections, James J. Holmberg.

Size of Collection:
5 cu. ft.

Locator Number:
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Biographical Note

Michael McDonald Muldoon founded the Muldoon Monument Company after moving to Louisville from Ireland via Ohio in 1860. Along with his partner, Charles Bullett who worked out of Carrara, Italy, Muldoon sold quarried stone for tombstones and public buildings such as Louisville's City Hall. The Muldoon Monument Company operated in Louisville and serviced the South and the Midwest. Muldoon died in 1911, but his company survived into the twentieth century.

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Scope and Content Note

This collection contains sale transactions of tombstones to Southerners and Midwesterners from 1894 to 1950. The 11 sales books contain information concerning each sale such as the purchaser's name and address, the shipping destination, cost, type and make of the tombstone, the seller's name or initials, and date of purchase. The 11 register books contain the deceased person's name, dates of birth and death, and any other information or messages that the surviving family wished to have etched into the tombstone. Each book is chronologically and alphabetically arranged.

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Book List

- Book 1: Register Book, 1894-1910
- Book 2: Register Book, 1910-1916
- Book 3: Register Book, October 28, 1916 – October 13, 1921
- Book 4: Register Book, October 14, 1921 – April 7, 1926
- Book 5: Register Book, April 8, 1926 – November 21, 1928
- Book 6: Register Book, November 21, 1928 – August 30, 1933
- Book 7: Register Book, August 30, 1933 – June 25, 1937
- Book 8: Register Book, June 29, 1937 – April 19, 1941
- Book 9: Register Book, April 21, 1941 – September 12, 1944
- Book 10: Register Book, September 12, 1944 – October 31, 1947
- Book 11: Register Book, October 31, 1947 – June 30, 1950
- Book 12: Sales Book, 1894-1905
- Book 13: Sales Book, May 3, 1905 – October 14, 1916
- Book 14: Sales Book, October 1916 – October 1921
- Book 15: Sales Book, October 14, 1921 – March 9, 1925
- Book 16: Sales Book, March 9, 1925 – November 21, 1928
- Book 17: Sales Book, November 21, 1928 – August 30, 1933
- Book 18: Sales Book, August 30, 1933 – June 25, 1937
- Book 19: Sales Book, June 28, 1937 – April 19, 1941
- Book 20: Sales Book, April 24, 1941 – September 12, 1944
- Book 21: Sales Book, September 12, 1944 – October 31, 1947
- Book 22: Sales Book, November 1, 1947 – June 30, 1950