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**The Papers of
Abraham Godwin Munn**

The papers of Abraham Godwin Munn, Louisville manufacturer and president of the Lakeland Improvement Co. in Lakeland, Fla.

For information regarding literary and copyright interests for these papers, see the Curator of Manuscripts, James J. Holmberg.

Size of Collection

0.33 cubic feet

Locator Number Mss.\A\M966

Biographical Note

- 1819 Born in Orange, N. J.
- 1838 Moved to Louisville.
- 1844 Started his own seed and agricultural store.
- 1844 Married Rebecca Morton.
- 1855-1866 Ran Munn & Co. which produced agricultural implements.
- 1866 Moved back to N. J.
- 1882 Became president of Brennan & Co.
- 1909 Died.

Scope and Content Note

Papers include correspondence regarding business and family matters, the Jennie Casseday Rest Cottage, and the Louisville Free Kindergarten Association; and a map of Lakeland, Fla., 1884.

Also included are the papers of William Garnett Munn (1855-1948), Louisville manufacturer and son of Abraham Munn, containing routine correspondence and an 1889 stock certificate for the Pewee Valley Hotel Co.

Collection also includes Louisville Fire Dept. reports for 1909.

Correspondents include Bishop Thomas U. Dudley, Andrew Cowan, Augustus E. Willson, and others.

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A Abraham Godwin Munn
M966 Papers. 1856-1930.

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- fl. 1 Correspondence, 1856.
- fl. 2 Correspondence, 1885.
- fl. 3 Correspondence, 1886-1888.
- fl. 4 Correspondence, 1889.
- fl. 5 Correspondence, 1890.
- fl. 6 Correspondence, 1891.
- fl. 7 Correspondence, 1892.
- fl. 8 Correspondence, 1893-1898.
- fl. 9 Correspondence, 1897.
- fl. 10 Correspondence, 1898-1899.
- fl. 11 Correspondence, 1900-1903.
- fl. 12 Miscellaneous papers, 1884-1885.
- fl. 13 Resolutions of the Board of Managers of the Cave Hill Cemetery Co. on the death of A. G. Munn, 1909 Oct. 18.
- fl. 14 William Garnett Munn correspondence, 1903.
- fl. 15 William Garnett Munn correspondence, 1904.
- fl. 16 William Garnett Munn correspondence, 1905.
- fl. 17 William Garnett Munn correspondence, 1906.
- fl. 18 William Garnett Munn correspondence, 1907-1910.
- fl. 19 Letter of C. H. Zirckel, 1930 June 30, to William Garnett Munn, requesting information about the Kentucky Drill; accompanied by a carbon copy of Munn's reply, 1930 July 9.
- fl. 20 William Garnett Munn certificate of stock in the Pewee Valley Hotel Co., 1889 Oct. 11.
- fl. 21 Louisville Fire Dept. reports for 1909.
- fl. 22 Photograph of William Garnett Munn.