

Title: Matthews Brothers Manufacturing Company Collection

Reference Code: Mss-3274

Inclusive Dates: 1931 – 1936

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Alonzo and Eschines Matthews, transplants from Ohio, established the Matthews Brothers Company in Milwaukee in 1857. Initially, the company produced furniture but eventually branched out to become one of the country's leading manufacturers of high-grade interior woodwork. The company's work was included in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, the Palmer House and Board of Trade Building in Chicago, and Henry Ford's home in Dearborn, Michigan. Financial losses stemming from the Great Depression forced the company's closure in 1936.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of articles about the company's closing, annual directors' meeting minutes, product catalogues, furniture label, and photos of various work done by the company.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The items were donated by James Holtz, January 2011.