

Bean and Condon Family papers, 1872-1975

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Bean family
Title	Bean and Condon Family papers
Dates	1872-1975 (inclusive) 1872 1975
Quantity	2.5 cubic feet, (8 containers)
Collection Number	Coll 154
Summary	Robert Sharp Bean (1854-1931) was an Oregon judge who served in circuit court, the state supreme court, and in the U.S. district court. Thomas Condon (1822-1907) was an Irish Congregational minister, geologist, and paleontologist, and professor at the University of Oregon Collection comprises correspondence, biographical and genealogical material, documents, sketchbooks, scrapbooks, memorabilia, and photographs divided into two segments centered around Robert S. Bean and his father in law Thomas Condon.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SPC, 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 Fax: 541-346-3485 spcarref@uoregon.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
Additional Reference Guides	Paper finding aid with additional information is available in Special Collections & University Archives.
Languages	English

Historical Note

Robert Sharp Bean, born in 1854 to Obadiah Roberts and Julia Sharp Bean, and raised ten miles north of Eugene, became one of Oregon's most impartial and respected judges. He served in circuit court from 1882-1890, in the state supreme court from 1890-1909, and in U.S. district court from 1909-1931.

A graduate of the University of Oregon in 1878, Bean became a regent of that institution in 1882, and was granted a law degree in 1895. In 1880 he married Ida Elizabeth Condon, daughter of Dr. Thomas Condon, the famous Oregon geologist. The couple and five sons, three of whom survived the judge.

In 1926, Bean became director of the Oregon Historical Society in Portland. During his life he served a total of 49 years on the bench and 21 years as a regent of the University of Oregon, and upon his death in 1931, was the University's oldest alumnus.

Thomas Condon (1822-1907) was an Irish Congregational minister, geologist, and paleontologist, and professor at the University of Oregon. Condon was appointed the first State Geologist for Oregon in 1872. He resigned that post to become first professor of geology at the University of Oregon. Previously he was a teacher at Pacific University in Forest Grove.

Content Description

The Bean Family Papers are comprised of material from Robert S. Bean and his father in law, Thomas Condon. The collection included correspondence, biographical-genealogical material, various documents, notebooks, scrapbook, sketchbooks, memorabilia and photographs.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection is organized into the following series:

Series I: Robert Sharp Bean (1880-1975)

Series II: Thomas Condon (1872-1909)

Processing Note

Collection processed by Mary Anteaux and Megan Dazey.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Separated Materials

A box of geological samples and a compass belonging to Thomas Condon have been transferred to the University's Museum of Natural History.

Related Materials

Special Collections & University Archives holds separated collections of both Robert Sharp Bean Papers, Ax 008 and Thomas Condon Papers, A 022.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Robert Sharp Bean (1880-1975), 1916-1928

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
Box	Folder		
1	2	Letters received, 1916-1918; 1928 (Note: all letters are from Harold Bean except one, which is from Bob Bean).	1916-1918; 1928
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1	4	Biographical-genealogical material	
1	5	Biographical-genealogical material	
2		Scrapbooks	
3		Scrapbooks	
	Folder		
4	1	Memorabilia; Bible	
4	2	Memorabilia; Notebooks	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4 3	Memorabilia; Gradecards	

Series II: Thomas Condon (1872-1909)

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
5 1	Correspondence	
5 2	Documents	
5 3	Sketchbooks	
5 4	Textbook: Davies, Charles. <i>Elements of Surveying and Navigation</i> New York: Barnes and Company, 1845. (Signed by Condon)	

Photographs (PH082), 1860-1931

1.25 linear feet
 Bean-Condon family

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	Prints of Thomas Condon & family	
1	PH082_01: Thomas Condon and Family [Condon family portrait] 1.0 unknown 5.5 x 6.5 inches	1860
	PH082_02: Mary Condon [Portrait of Mary] 1.0 unknown 5 x 4 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_03: Cornelia Holt Condon [Portrait of Cornelia] 1.0 unknown 5.5 x 4 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_04: Thomas Condon [Portrait of Thomas] 1.0 photographic print	not yet assigned

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	8.5 x 5 inches	
	PH082_05: Thomas Condon [Portrait of Thomas] 1.0 photographic print 8.5 x 5 inches "	not yet assigned
	PH082_06: Thomas Condon [Portrait of Thomas] 1.0 photographic print 8.5 x 5 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_07: Thomas Condon [Thomas in yard with 3 children] 1.0 unknown 2.5 x 3.5 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_08: Harold Condon (Herbert's son) & Thomas Condon [Thomas reading "Wilson's Photographic Magazine" with Harold on knee] 1.0 unknown 8 x 6 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_09: Harold Condon (Herbert's son) & Thomas Condon [Thomas reading "Wilson's Photographic Magazine" with Harold on knee] 1.0 unknown 8 x 6 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_10: [Cornelia Condon headstone] 1.0 unknown 9 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_11: Thomas Condon, His brother William (?), William's wife (?) [Thomas, William and wife] 1.0 photographic print 8.5 x 6.5 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_12: Thomas Condon [Thomas standing next to large tree] 1.0 unknown 7 x 6 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_13: Thomas Condon, Harold Condon [Thomas holding baby Harold outdoors] 1.0 unknown 3.25 x 4.5 inches	1901

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	PH082_14: Thomas Condon, Harold Condon [Thomas holding baby Harold outdoors] 1.0 unknown 3.25 x 4.5 inches "	1901
	PH082_15: Thomas Condon & Harold Condon on tricycle [Thomas holding baby Harold while sitting on tricycle] 1.0 unknown 4.5 x 3.25 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_16: Thomas Condon, Seymour Condon at Salem [Thomas and Seymour standing in front of building] 1.0 unknown 3.25 x 3.5 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_17: Cornelia Holt Condon [Portrait of Cornelia] 1.0 unknown 6 x 4 inches	not yet assigned
Box		
2	Prints of R.S. Bean and the University of Oregon campus	
2	PH082_18: Kincaid Field [Attached to scrapbook page with 3 other photos, written on recto in pencil "President's House, Girl's Clubhouse, cemetery, 13th street. Kincaid Field looking Southeast"] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_19: Library [interior of Library, Attached to scrapbook page with 3 other photos, written under photo in black ink "Library"] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_20: Library East Elev. [Exterior of Library, Attached to scrapbook page with 3 other photos, written on recto in pencil "Athletic field, Ten Courts" Written under photo in black ink "Library East Elev."] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_21: Villard, Deady [Exterior of Villard & Deady Halls, Attached to scrapbook page with 3 other photos, written under	not yet assigned

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	photo in black ink Villard, Deady Looking south east from artificial lake near 11th St.."] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	
	PH082_22: Deady, Villard [Exterior of Deady and Villard Halls, Attached to scrapbook page with 8 other photos, written under photo in pencil "Deady, Villard, Looking southwest from point north of engineering building"] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_23: Electric Lab [Interior of electric Lab, Attached to scrapbook page with 8 other photos, written under photo in black ink "Electric Lab"] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_24: McClure Hall [Exterior of McClure Hall, Attached to scrapbook page with 8 other photos, written under photo in black ink "McClure Hall, West Elev"] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_25: Mechanical Hall, McClure, Dorm [Exteriors, Attached to scrapbook page with 8 other photos, written under photo in black ink "Mechanical Hall, McClure, Dorm." Written on recto "25,000 40x80"] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_26: [Men in suits standing along street with dog] 1.0 unknown 7.5 x 6 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_27: 11' 6" [Pole Vaulter posing with Pole] 1.0 unknown 5.5 x 4 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_28: The Race [Rowing race on lake] 1.0 unknown 3.5 x 5.5 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_29: Swamping [row team in boat being swamped] 1.0 unknown 3.5 x 5.5 inches	not yet assigned

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	PH082_30: Swamped [row team in water, boat under water] 1.0 unknown 3.5 x 5.5 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_31: Villard, Deady [Exterior of Villard & Deady with tree lined path] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_32: Library, Deady, Villard [Exterior of Library, Villard & Deady] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_33: Dormitory [exterior of dormitory] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_34: Girls Gym [Exterior of Girls Gym] 1.0 unknown 5 x 7 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_35: Robt S. Bean [Portrait of Robert] 1.0 unknown 8 x 6 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_36: Albert Sharp Bean [Portrait of Albert] 1.0 unknown 11 x 8 inches	not yet assigned
	PH082_37: Albert Sharp Bean [Portrait of Albert] 1.0 unknown 11 x 8 inches "	not yet assigned
	PH082_38: Construction of Columbia River Highway [Men in suits standing on dirt road in forest] 1.0 unknown 8.5 x 6.5 inches Weister, George M. (1862-1922) of Portland, OR	not yet assigned
	PH082_39: Eagle Creek [Men in suits on rope & wood bridge over creek] 1.0 unknown 6.5 x 8.5 inches	not yet assigned

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Weister, George M. (1862-1922) of Portland, OR	
	PH082_40: Robert S. Bean working at Cloud Cap Inn, Mt. Hood [Men building foot bridge] 1.0 unknown 8 x 10 inches	not yet assigned

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Geologists--Oregon

Judges--Oregon

Personal Names :

Bean, Harold C. 1889-1930

Bean, Robert S. (Robert Sharp), 1854-1931

Condon, Thomas, 1822-1907

Geographical Names :

Oregon--Genealogy

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