

Robert Aubrey Miller papers, 1856-1932

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Miller, Robert A. (Robert Aubrey), 1854-1941
Title	Robert Aubrey Miller papers
Dates	1856-1932 (inclusive) 1856 1932
Quantity	7.5 linear feet, (13 containers)
Collection Number	Ax 070
Summary	Robert Aubrey Miller (1854-1941) graduated from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon in 1878, and began a law practice in Jacksonville, Oregon, served in the Oregon House of Representatives, and was as an aide to Governor Sylvester Pennoyer. The collection contains correspondence, letterpress volumes, a diary, proceedings of the Jacksonville District Pomona Grange (1876-1879), a Willamette University memorandum book, scrapbooks of clippings, speeches, Southern Oregon District Fair material, books of poems, excerpts from The Hesperian, a literary magazine edited by Miller, and photographs.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SCUA 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 spcarref@uoregon.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections and University Archives Reading Room. Collection or parts of collection may be stored offsite. Please contact Special Collections and University Archives in advance of your visit to allow for transportation time.
Additional Reference Guides	See the Current Collection Guide for detailed description and requesting options.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for production of this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC).

Historical Note

Robert Aubrey Miller (1854-1941) graduated from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon in 1878, began a law practice in Jacksonville, Oregon, served in the Oregon House of Representatives from district 19, and as an aide to Governor Sylvester Pennoyer. He later moved to Oregon City and Portland, Oregon. He was active in politics, a Democrat, president of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua

Association, member of the Jacksonville District Pomona Grange, and frequently addressed pioneer gatherings.

Content Description

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Correspondence (about 300 letters) consists of incoming letters, 1877-1939, including letters from Sylvester Pennoyer, Eva E. Dye, George E. Chamberlain, the Bryan State Committee (W. E. Burke), the Democratic State Central Committee, and the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The ten letterpress volumes (1887-1902) contain mostly attorney business and correspondence.

The diary is titled, "Journal of a trip to the cave in Josephine County, August 13-19, 1878."

Photographs (PH108) include tynatypes, cartes de viste, prints, cabinets and boudoirs of Robert Miller, family and friends, and other Oregonians.

Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Description

[Guide to the Robert Aubrey Miller Papers](#)

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Legislators--Oregon

Politicians--Oregon

Personal Names :

Miller, Robert A. (Robert Aubrey), 1854-1941

Geographical Names :

Jacksonville (Or.)--Social life and customs

Oregon--Politics and government--1859-1950

Oregon--Social life and customs

Form or Genre Terms :

Cartes de visite

Correspondence

Diaries

Photographs

Scrapbooks
Tintypes

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