Guide to the Edgar A. Buzzell Collection 1892-1910

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Descriptive Summary

Identifier  ICU.SPCL.BUZZELLE

Title  Buzzell, Edgar A. Collection

Date  1892-1910

Size  4.25 linear feet (6 boxes)

Repository  Special Collections Research Center
University of Chicago Library
1100 East 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract  The Edgar A. Buzzell Collection consists of glass plate negatives, two photograph albums, newspaper articles, and a painting. The bulk of the collection consists of glass plate negatives of the University of Chicago, Hyde Park, the World’s Columbian Exposition (1893), and downtown Chicago, IL. A smaller portion of the collection is an assortment of collegiate and family photographs.

Information on Use

Access  The collection is open for research.

Citation  When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Buzzell, Edgar A. Collection, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note  Edgar Augustus Buzzell, married to Isetta (Gibson) Buzzell, was a graduate of the Old University of Chicago, class of 1886. Buzzell was from Delevan, Wisconsin. His son, Edgar G. Buzzell, a graduate of Brown University and Purdue, married Virginia Hinkins, a graduate of the University of Chicago, in 1915.

Scope Note  The collection includes glass plate negatives, two photograph albums, newspaper articles, and a painting. The glass plate negatives depict primarily the Old University of Chicago, Hyde Park, the World’s Columbian Exposition (1893), and downtown Chicago. Included are negatives of the June 6, 1893 bank run that followed the Stock Market Crash. There are also negatives of President William McKinley’s visit to the city to receive an honorary degree from the University
of Chicago on October 17, 1898. There are two photograph albums. The first photograph album listed contains collegiate photographs from the Old University of Chicago, including professors and graduates from the classes of 1885 and 1886. The second album listed contains photographs primarily of Buzzell and various family members, including his wife Isetta. Several of these photographs may have been taken at a resort area near Delevan, WI. The collection also includes newspaper articles on the marriage of Virginia Hinkins, a graduate of the University of Chicago and Edgar G. Buzzell, son of Edgar Augustus and Isetta (Gibson) Buzzell, Hinkins’ secretarial work at the Y.W.C.A in Bloomington, IN, along with Hinkins’ selection as queen of the 1913 spring festival at the University of Chicago. There are original envelopes from the glass plate negatives and photographs of Delevan, WI and Buzzell and Isetta Gibson. The painting, depicting a boat, is by Edgar A. Buzzell.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Subject Headings

• Buzzell, Edgar A.
• University of Chicago (1857-1866)
• World’s Columbian Exposition
• Depressions 1893 United States
• Bank Failures
• Photographs

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       Photograph Album Cover

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Photograph Album, University of Chicago, 1885-1886

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Photography Album, Buzzell and Family, undated