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Guide to the Ryerson Family Papers 1803-1971



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.RYERSON
Title	Ryerson Family. Papers
Date	1803-1971
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Abstract Contains the papers of Joseph Turner Ryerson, Edward L. Ryerson Sr., and Edward L. Ryerson Jr. Includes correspondence, family histories, articles, speeches, clippings, diaries, a scrapbook that includes photographs of the Chicago fire of 1871, photographs, awards and memorabilia. Papers document three generations of one of Chicago's most prominent families active in the city's business, cultural, and civic organizations. Subjects include the growth of the family's steel company, Joseph T. Ryerson & Son; life in Chicago; the University of Chicago; the Chicago Symphony; the Lyric Opera of Chicago; and WTTW-Channel 11. Correspondents include Norman Cousins, Richard J. Daley, Everett M. Dirksen, John Foster Dulles, Albert Einstein, Herbert Hoover, Richard Nixon, Adlai Stevenson, and Frederick Stock.

Information on Use

Access

Access to the Ryerson Family Papers is granted only with permission from George A. Ranney, Jr.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Ryerson Family. Papers, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

The history of the Ryerson family in Chicago began when twenty-nine year old Joseph Turner Ryerson (1813-1883) arrived in the city on November 1, 1842. The youngest of ten children, Joseph Ryerson had been educated at the Quaker Classical and Mathematical Schools in Philadelphia. At the age of seventeen he took a position as a clerk in a business firm and his training in business continued until he decided to go west in 1842. His first Chicago venture was a joint one with the son of an old Philadelphia acquaintance, but Joseph soon bought out his

partner, and the hardware firm of "Blaikie & Ryerson" became "J. T. Ryerson." Joseph married Ellen Larned in 1848 and his business prospered until his warehouse and stores, as well as all his family's personal property, were destroyed in the 1871 Chicago Fire. In the post-fire years, he reestablished his business with considerable success. He also devoted himself to recording the history of his family, particularly the life of his father, Thomas Ryerson (1754-1832), whose memoirs had been destroyed in the fire. Thomas Ryerson had fought in the Revolutionary War, then engaged in West Indian trade, initiated the settlement of Western Pennsylvania under the auspices of Robert Morris (financier and delegate to the Constitutional Convention) and established a successful hardware business in Philadelphia.

Edward L. Ryerson, Sr. (1854-1928) was the youngest son of Joseph and Ellen Ryerson. He was educated in Chicago and at Yale University. In 1876, immediately after graduation, Edward joined the family firm, henceforth known as "J. T. Ryerson & Son, Iron Merchants and Special Agents." Since his brother Arthur had chosen law as his profession, Edward assumed primary responsibility for the growth of the family business after his father's death. In 1879 Edward married Mary Pringle Mitchell, daughter of Donald Grant Mitchell (1822-1908) the noted New England essayist and lecturer who wrote under the name of "Ik Marvel." Edward Ryerson continued his father's interest in family history and was prominent in a number of civic organizations. He died in 1928.

Edward Ryerson, Jr. (1886-1971) was born in Chicago, and educated at the Hill School and at Yale University where he studied mechanical engineering. His marriage to Nora Butler took place in 1914. During World War I he served in the Signal Corps with the rank of Captain. He had entered the family firm in 1909 and, upon the death of his father in 1928, he and his brothers Joseph and Donald assumed the leadership of J. T. Ryerson & Son, Inc. In 1935 the business merged with the Inland Steel Corporation.

Although he derived satisfaction from his business activities, Edward Ryerson, Jr. took an equal interest in public affairs and at one time considered adopting the latter as his career. In fact, he actively pursued both civic and business obligations until his retirement allowed him to devote the major portion of his time to the former. During the Depression he was appointed chairman of the first Illinois Public Aid Commission, and was for many years actively involved with the Welfare Council of Chicago. He served on the governing boards of The University of Chicago, the Chicago Historical Society, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestral Association.

Edward Ryerson, Jr. retired from business in 1952, but remained active in public affairs. He was one of the founders of Chicago's national educational television stations, WTTW, in 1953. That same year he was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of The University of Chicago, where he had been a member since 1923; he held this position until 1956. During his tenure as chairman the University held its crucial Development Campaign of 1955-56.

Long active in Republican politics, Edward Ryerson, Jr. was appointed by President Eisenhower to the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities. In 1958 he led a delegation of steel industry executives on a tour of the steel industry in the U.S.S.R. sponsored by the American Iron and Steel Institute. His interest in the growth of the steel industry in America was expressed in his support for projects to preserve historic sites connected with the development of that industry, principally the first iron works that had been established in this country at Saugus, Massachusetts, and Ringwood Manor in New Jersey.

Carrying on the family tradition, he wrote his autobiography, *The Ryerson Chronicle 1886-1964*. He was the recipient of numerous honorary degrees from institutions, which included Yale University and The University of Chicago, and Inland Steel named one of its ore vessels, "S.S. Edward Ryerson." He died in 1971.

Scope Note

The Ryerson Family Papers document three generations of one of Chicago's most prominent families. In addition to maintaining a position of leadership in the city's business community since the mid-nineteenth century, members of the Ryerson family have been active participants in Chicago's civic and cultural life. Their remarkable sense of family identity and continuity, strongly reflected in the autobiographical writings of various family members, has generated a record that reflects not only the personal activities of this distinguished family but also illuminates significant aspects of more than one hundred and twenty years of Chicago history.

The organization of the collection follows a generational and chronological schema. Box 1, Folders 1-3 contain three miscellaneous manuscripts ca. 1803-1839 handed down from Ryerson and Larned ancestors. Box 1, Folder 4-Box 2, Folder 4 are devoted to the correspondence, manuscripts, and memorabilia of Joseph Turner Ryerson and his immediate family. Box 2, Folder 5-Box 2, Folder 4 primarily concern his eldest son, Edward L. Ryerson, Sr. while Box 3, Folder 5-Box 14 contain the papers of Edward L. Ryerson, Jr. Box 16 is followed by several scrapbooks, photographs, and a collection of books relating to the Ryerson family. A complete inventory follows this scope note.

The papers of Edward L. Ryerson, Jr., comprise the largest part of this collection of Ryerson family records. The correspondence, news-clippings, and speeches contained in Box 3, Folder 5-Box 14 reflect Edward Ryerson's activities and interests ca. 1915-1971. Among the earliest documents are family letters addressed to him during World War I; the major portion of the papers date from 1953-1971 and most fully record the years of his retirement. Among Edward Ryerson's correspondents are Fairfax Cone, Normal Cousins, Richard J. Daley, Everett M. Dirksen, Walt Disney, John Foster Dulles, Albert Einstein, Richard Nixon, Alfred E. Smith, Adlai E. Stevenson, Frederick Stock, and Robert A. Taft.

A detailed listing of the correspondence between Joseph Ryerson, his wife Ellen, and his sons, Edward and Arthur, is given in the inventory. In addition there are a few business letters addressed to Joseph Ryerson, miscellaneous articles which he published under his pen name "Mercator," genealogical notes, a diary, and an inventory of household belongings made after the Fire which also includes a brief account of that event. Photographs of the Ryerson home at 83 Cass Street as well as other miscellaneous photographs follow Box XVI.

Joseph Ryerson's "Record of Joseph Turner Ryerson's Family," begun in 1877, includes an account of the Ryerson lineage, from the first Ryersons who settled in America in the seventeenth century, to his immediate family, his own autobiography, the lineage of the Larned family, an account of Joseph's business and philanthropic interests and a description of the wedding of his son Edward in 1879. The volume also includes a short sketch of her parents by Ellen Larned Ryerson; news clippings, circulars, invitations, and family photographs. This work, a genealogical and autobiographical scrapbook in a single volume, was followed in 1880 by "Joseph T. Ryerson's Recollection of His First Journey From Philadelphia to Chicago and the North West, Impressions of the City and the Countryside." [An abridged version of these "Recollections" was published in Chicago Yesterdays edited by Caroline Kirkland, Chicago: 1919.]

Joseph Ryerson's "Record" provides a first-hand account of the training and subsequent career of a mid-nineteenth century businessman; a description of the hazards and pleasures of cross-country travel during this period; impressions of Chicago during its "boom" years with descriptions of the city's cultural, intellectual, and social life (including a discourse on its climate and topography) and an account of the Chicago Fire of 1871. Joseph Ryerson's "Recollections" provides a more detailed narrative of Chicago's early years. [Typescript copies of portions of these two works are included in the collection.]

The manuscripts and memorabilia in Box 2, Folder 5-Box 3, Folder 4 include a small amount of family correspondence, genealogical notes and essays, and a few items relating to Donald Grant Mitchell.

Of particular interest are the works of Joseph Ryerson's son, Edward Ryerson, including his autobiography, "The Ryerson Record-Third Generation," his paper on the history of the J. T. Ryerson Corporation after 1883 [written in 1904 and revised in 1913], and his family scrapbook. The autobiography includes recollections of the Chicago Fire of 1871 (he was sixteen at the time), an account of the expansion of the family business, and mention of his activities in the Chicago Commons, the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, the Newberry Library, and St. Luke's Hospital. The scrapbook contains a typescript copy of the "Record," family photographs and memorabilia; among the latter is a transcript of the testimony at the inquest into the death of Arthur Ryerson who went down on the Titanic in 1912. Edward Ryerson's interest in family history led him to sponsor the publication of Albert W. Ryerson's *The Ryerson Genealogy* in 1916.

Information for the years prior to 1915 will be found in Edward Ryerson's autobiography and in the autobiography of his brother Joseph [Box 9]. The collection also includes a phonograph recording of the May 13, 1954 meeting of the Board of Trustees of The University of Chicago at which time the University announced plans for its 1955-56 Development Campaign.

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

- Ryerson, Joseph Turner, 1813-1839
- Ryerson, Edward L. (Edward Larned), 1854-1928
- Ryerson, Edward L. (Edward Larned), 1886-1971
- Stock, Frederick, 1872-1942
- Dulles, John Foster, 1888-1959
- Einstein, Albert, 1879-1955
- Dirksen, Everett McKinley
- Cousins, Norman
- Daley, Richard J., 1902-1976
- Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964
- Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-
- Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965
- WTTW (Television station : Chicago, Ill.)
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- Lyric Opera of Chicago
- Joseph T. Ryerson & Son
- University of Chicago-History
- Steel industry and trade
- Chicago (Ill.)-History
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Ryerson family

INVENTORY

Series I: Ryerson Family Papers

Box 1

Folder 1

Deed of land to Richard Ryerson, March 7, 1803

Box 1

Folder 2

John Ryerson to Ann Van Auken [née Ryerson], July 13, 1839, ALS, 1 p

Box 1

Folder 3

John Smith Larned to Lucinda Larned, January 9, 1839, ALS, 3 pp

Series II: Papers of Joseph Turner Ryerson

Box 1

Folder 4

General Correspondence

- J. T. Ryerson to Pierce and Whaling, March 1 [1876], ALS, 1 p
- Pierce and Whaling to J. T. Ryerson, March 23, 1876, ALS, 1 p
- Robert H. Baker to J. M. Whaling, March 23, 1876, ALS, 2 pp
- Charles B. Dean to J. T. Ryerson, July 16, 1876, ALS, 4 pp
- Alfred B. Mason to J. T. Ryerson, February 20, 1878, ALS, 1 p

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Folder 5

Family Correspondence

- J. T. Ryerson to Ellen L. Ryerson, June 9, 1875, ALS, 6 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Ellen L. Ryerson, July 14, 1875, ALS, 4 pp [typescript copies included]

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Folder 6

Family Correspondence

- J. T. Ryerson to Arthur Ryerson, n.d., ALS, 8 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Arthur Ryerson, October 3, 1872, ALS, 12 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Arthur Ryerson, November 7, 1878, ALS, 4 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Arthur Ryerson, November 28, 1878, ALS, 8 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Arthur Ryerson, June 1, 1881, ALS, 2 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Arthur Ryerson, September 30, 1881, ALS, 3 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Arthur Ryerson, May 6, 1882, ALS, 8 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Arthur Ryerson, June 1, 1882, ALS, 1 p
- J. T. Ryerson to Arthur Ryerson, July 28, 1882, ALS, 2 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Arthur Ryerson, August 13, 1882, ALS, 12 pp [typescript copies included]

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Folder 7

Family Correspondence

- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., n.d., ALS, 16 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, May 31, 1879, ALS, 3 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, December 7, 1877, ALS, 1 p
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, October 19, 1876, ALS, 2 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, March 25, 1876, ALS, 16 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, November 11, 1875, ALS, 2 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, October 20, 1875, ALS, 6 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, October 15, 1875, ALS, 6 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, May 5, 1875, ALS, 16 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, March 25, 1875, ALS, 4 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, October 4, 1873, ALS, 4 pp

Box 1

Folder 8

Family Correspondence

- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., December 7, 1875, ALS, 2 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., December 21, 1875, ALS, 1 p
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., June 19, 1876, ALS, 8 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., May 31, 1879, ALS, 4 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., June 30?, 1881, ALS, 4 pp
- J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., June 30?, 1881, ALS, 3 pp

Box 1

Folder 9

Family Correspondence

- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., n.d., ALS, 2 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson and J. T. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., September 18, 1873, ALS, 4 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., April 26, 1874, ALS, 4 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., February 1, 1875, ALS, 4 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, March 9, 1875, ALS, 4 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, March 12, 1875, ALS, 3 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, October 28, 1875, ALS, 4 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, March 29, 1876, ALS, 4 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, May 23, 1876, ALS, 4 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, December 11, 1879, ALS, 4 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, n.m., 1880, ALS, 2 pp
- Ellen L. Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, June, n.d., 1880, ALS, 4 pp

Box 1

Folder 10

Manuscripts

- Ellen L. Ryerson, "The Romance of History," AD, 22 pp
- Writings of Joseph T. Ryerson

Box 1

Folder 11

Articles and notes [some of the articles are signed with JTR's pen name

- "Mercator"]
- "What's the Matter?", December, 1877, AD, 21 pp
- "Free Trade and Protection," December, 1877, AD, 9 pp
- "Means to an End," n.d., AD, 9 pp
- "Gold and Silver...", n.d., reprint [2 copies]

Box 1

Folder 12

Diary, January 1-April 28, 1880

Box 1

Folder 13

Notes on Ryerson family history and genealogical chart

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Folder 14

"New of Goods, Chattels and Household Effects Belonging to J. T. Ryerson and Family, since October 9, 1871," Holograph, 71 pp [including blank pages]. Bound Volume

Box 1

Folder 15

"Joseph T. Ryerson's Recollection of His First Journey From Philadelphia to Chicago and the North West, Impressions of the City and the Country-side, February 1, 1880," Holograph, 74 pp Bound Volume

Box 1

Folder 16

Biographical Documents

- "Record of Joseph Turner Ryerson's Family" [and other writings] , Chicago, August 8, 1877. Holograph, 387 pp, Bound Volume Contents;
- "Record of Joseph Turner Ryerson's family," pp 3-147 [includes family photographs]
- Untitled biography of JTR's parents, as well as the history of Ellen Larned
- Ryerson's family, pp 151-220
- "Recollections of E[llen] L[arned] R[yerson]," pp 221-225
- JTR's account of his business and philanthropic interests; to which is appended a short account of his son Edward's wedding in 1879, pp 238-244
- Scrapbook ca. 1871-1879, pp 300-387 [includes news clippings, circulars, invitations, photographs kept and annotated by JTR. Among the photographs are some of the Chicago Fire of 1871]

Box 2

Folder 1

"Joseph T. Ryerson's recollection of his first journey from Philadelphia to Chicago and the North West, impressions of the city and the countryside, February 1, 1880." Typescript copy, bound, 57 pp

Box 2

Folder 2

"Record of Joseph Turner Ryerson's family," Chicago, August 8, 1877. Typescript copy, bound, 143 pp [with annotations by Arthur Ryerson]

Box 2

Folder 3

"Record of Joseph Turner Ryerson's family," Chicago, August 8, 1877. Typescript copy, unbound in loose-leaf binder with introductory note by Edward L. Ryerson, Sr.

Box 2

Folder 4

"Family Record of Capt. Thomas Ryerson, Philadelphia, Pa., 1754-1832," excerpt from "Record of Joseph Turner Ryerson's family." Typescript, bound, 11 pp

Series III: Papers of Edward L. Ryerson, Sr

Box 2

Folder 5

Correspondence

- Agnes R. Crandall to Arthur Ryerson, January 27, 1879, ALS, 4 pp
- Hermon B. Butler to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., March 8, 1884, ALS, 5 pp
- Edward L. Ryerson, Sr. to Hermon B. Butler, March 20 [1884], letter book copy, 7 pp

- Arthur Ryerson to Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., November 5, 1896, TLS, 1 p
- See also the Edward L. Ryerson, Sr. scrapbook

Box 2

Folder 6

Schanck, G. S., "History of the Ryerson Family 1650-1873" copied and with an introduction by Arthur Ryerson, holograph, 1873.

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Folder 7

Biographical sketch of Mary Mitchell Ryerson, holograph, 28 pp

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Donald G. Mitchell miscellany

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Biographical and genealogical notes preserved by Edward L. Ryerson, Sr.

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Biographical and genealogical notes preserved by Edward L. Ryerson, Sr.

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Biographical and genealogical notes preserved by Edward L. Ryerson, Sr.

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Ryerson Family photographs

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Folder 13

Paper on the history of the J. T. Ryerson Corporation written for his family by Edward L. Ryerson, Sr. July 26, 1904; revised June 18, 1913. Two typescript copies

Box 3

Folder 1

Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., drafts of chapters of "The Ryerson Record..." typescript with holograph corrections and insertions

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Folder 2

Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., drafts of chapters of "The Ryerson Record..." typescript with holograph corrections and insertions

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Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., Drafts of chapters of "The Ryerson Record..." typescript.

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Folder 4

Edward L. Ryerson, Sr., "The Ryerson Record-Third Generation" [ca. 1920], typescript, bound, 61 pp

Series IV: Papers of Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.

Subseries 1: General Correspondence

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- All-Chicago Citizens' Committee-Army Distaff Foundation, Inc.
- Adler, Mortimer J., See Kenyon College

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Bereolos, Phyliss-Brown, James, IV

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Carnegie Institute of Technology-Cousins, Norman

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Chicago Historical Society

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Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association, General

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Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association, History

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Folder 11

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association, Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.'s annual messages to members during his tenure as president

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Folder 12

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association, Christmas Cards; social events

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Folder 13

- Council for Economic Growth and Security, Inc.
- Daley, Richard J., See All-Chicago Citizens' Committee
- Dirkson, Everett M., See Jesuit Council

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Disney, Walt-Dulles, John Foster

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Einstein, Albert-Episcopal Church Foundation

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Eisenhower, Dwight and Mamie

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Fine Arts Quartet-Goodwill Industries

- Great Books of the Western World, See Kenyon College

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Fulbright Exchange Program

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Folder 2

Great Chain at West Point

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Harris, Albert-Hulse, Mainard

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Hilliard, Raymond

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Hoover, Herbert

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Illinois Council for Branch Banking-Insull, Samuel, Jr

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Illinois Public Aid Commission

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Jesuit Centennial-Lovett, Robert A.

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Kenyon College

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Loyola University, Damen Award

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Lyric Opera of Chicago

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McElroy, David-Mueller, Esther

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National Citizens' Committee for Public Television-Nixon, Richard

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Folder 14

Oldberg, Eric-Rosenthal [Benjamin J.] Charities

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Political-Republican National Committee

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Republican Party Miscellaneous

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Lincoln Academy of Illinois

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United Republican Fund of Illinois

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President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities

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Protestant Foundation of Greater Chicago

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Ringwood Manor, New Jersey

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Ripon College

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Rotary Club Award

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Russia, miscellaneous speech material

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Russia, news clippings

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Russia, news clippings

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Russia, news clippings

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Folder 8
Ryerson [Edward L., Sr.] Traveling Fellowship in Architecture

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Folder 9
Sanberg, Thomas-Sudler, Louis

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Folder 10
Saturday Review

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Saugus, Massachusetts, Iron Works Association

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Saugus, Massachusetts, Iron Works Association.

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Saugus, Booklets

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Saugus, Attwill, Jr. Sanger

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- Saugus, Rose, George S.
- Stevenson, Adlai E., See Illinois Public Aid Commission

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- Stock, Frederick
- Terkel, Studs, See WTTW-Channel 11]

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S. S. Edward Ryerson

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Tass-Thompson, Georgianna

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Ungerma, Charles-Y.M.C.A.

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University of Chicago, General, 1932-1958

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University of Chicago, General, 1959-1966

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University of Chicago, Edward L. Ryerson, S. Archaeology Fellowship Endowment

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Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago

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Williams College

Subseries 2: Personal and Family Records

Box 7

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Correspondence to Edward L. Ryerson, Jr. from his family during World War I

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Folder 2

Military correspondence; Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.'s discharge

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Folder 3

Report of the Activities of the propeller Section by Lt. Sibley and Paper read by Edward L. Ryerson, Jr. before the Society of Industrial Engineers on Some Phases of Aircraft Production

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Folder 4

Astor Street House deeds and title, 1890-1919

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Astor Street correspondence regarding purchase

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Astor Street party wall agreement

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Chambers, Walter, "After Marten Ryerse; The story of an American family."

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Original "exhibits" for Edward L. Ryerson's "Chronicle"

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Brief biographical notes on Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.

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Biographical sketches of Edward L. Ryerson, Jr., corrections

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Miscellaneous biographical data on Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.

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Who's Who and other biographical publications

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Folder 1

Ryerson genealogical notes collected by Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.

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News clippings re Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.

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News clippings re Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.

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News clippings re Edward L. Ryerson, Jr., resignation from the America First Committee, 1941

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Obituary notices

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Folder 6

Edward L. Ryerson, Jr.'s appointment books 1865-1971

Box 9

Folder 1

Notebook; Structures, Volume II, 1908, bound volume

Box 9

Folder 2

Edward L. Ryerson, Jr., The Ryerson Chronicle 1886-1964, privately printed, 1964, bound volume, 95 pp +

Box 9

Folder 3

Joseph R. Ryerson, II, "Personal Recollections of Joseph Turner Ryerson, 1880-1947," typescript, bound volume, 205 pp

Subseries 3: Manuscripts and Notes

Box 9

Folder 4

- Debate before the Western Efficiency Society, June 25, 1915
- Conference of States, "Tomorrow's Children," 1930, notes
- Church Club Dinner, February 2, 1931, notes
- Chicago Daily News, "Ryerson voices Plea for usual Welfare Work," November 17, 1931
- Chicago Dentists' Association, 1932
- Emergency Relief Board, 1932, notes
- Council of Social Agencies of Chicago, Annual Meeting, January 21, 1932
- The Chicago Assembly of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, "The Welfare Problem for Chicago," March 3, 1932, notes
- School Children's Act, April 16, 1932, notes
- Evanston Charities, May 5, 1932, notes
- R.F.C., September 23, 1932, notes (Probably Relief Fund of Cook County)
- Rotary Club "Vote the Emergency Relief Bond Issue," October 11, 1932
- R.F.C., October 27, 1932, notes

- Statement for The Diocese, Christmas Issue, December, 1932
- National Committee of the 1933 Mobilization for Human Needs, "1933 Mobilization for Human Needs," 1933
- "Years for Courage," January 31, 1933
- "Interim Report" (before Council of Social Agencies?), 1933, notes
- Recreation and Camping Institute Dinner, April 28, 1933, notes
- Letter to Chicago Tribune in reply to editorial of September 15, 1933 "Practical Relief", draft

Box 9

Folder 5

- Junior League, "Division of Responsibility of Social Work Between Tax Supported Bodies and Private Agencies," October 30, 1933, notes
- "Christmas Message," November 27, 1933
- J. T. Ryerson & Sons, Inc., Sales Meeting, "Looking Forward to 1934," December 29, 1933
- The Survey, LXX;1, January, 1934, "Out of the Depression"
- Council of Social Agencies, Annual Meeting, "The Private Agency; A Summary and a Prophecy," January 25, 1934
- Union League Club, "The Social Agencies and Youth," May 18, 1934, notes
- Board of Directors of the Child Welfare League of America, October 5, 1934
- "Messages" (from unidentified periodical), December, 1934
- J. T. Ryerson & Sons, Inc., "What will the Trend of Business be in 1935?" December, 1934
- "Notes of a Talk before Annual Meeting of the Council of Social Agencies," January, 1935
- Jewish Charities of Chicago, Annual Meeting; Address by Ryerson, January 27, 1935, stenographic report
- Winnetka Community Chest, February 20, 1935
- University of Chicago; Chapel Talk, March 3, 1935

Box 9

Folder 6

- Community Fund; Address, November 29, 1935, text of radio broadcast
- Women's City Club, Evanston, October 15, 1935, notes
- Council of Social Agencies, Annual meeting, January 23, 1936, notes
- Community Fund, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Public Relief and Private Charity," February 10, 1936
- Junior Association of Commerce, "Civic Responsibility," March 9, 1936, notes
- New York Life Meeting, May 6, 1936
- Milwaukee Community Fund (?), "Public Relief and Private Charity," October 11, 1936, notes
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