Guide to the Martin Ryerson. Papers 1858

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract  Martin Ryerson, businessperson. The Martin Ryerson Papers consist of one letter from Martin Ryerson to Joseph F. Tuttle (1858).

Information on Use

Access
No restrictions.

Citation
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Biographical Note

Martin Ryerson was born in Bergen County, New Jersey in 1818. In 1851, he moved to Chicago and opened a lumber yard. He was involved in Chicago business and real estate. Ryerson was described in the Chicago Evening Journal as "one of the most prominent lumbermen and capitalists of the city, as well as being one of the oldest settlers."

Ryerson was the father of Martin Antoine Ryerson who funded the Ryerson Physical Laboratory at the University of Chicago, and served on the University’s Board of Trustees from 1890 to 1922.

Martin Ryerson died on September 6, 1887.

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

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Subject Headings

- Ryerson, Martin, 1818-1887
- Ryerson, Martin Antoine, 1856-1932
- Tuttle, Joseph F., 1818-1901

INVENTORY

Box 1
Folder 1
  Correspondence
    • Letter, Martin Ryerson to Joseph F. Tuttle, 1858