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Guide to the Martin A. Ryerson Papers 1877-1878



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.RYERSONMA
Title	Ryerson, Martin A. Papers
Date	1877-1878
Size	.5 linear ft. (1 box)
Repository	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	Martin A. Ryerson, lawyer, trustee, philanthropist. The Martin A. Ryerson Papers consist of eight volumes of lecture notes taken by Ryerson at Harvard Law School, 1877-1878.

Information on Use

Access

No restrictions.

Citation

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Biographical Note

Martin A. Ryerson was born in 1856 to Martin Ryerson and Mary A. (Campau)

Ryerson.

Ryerson graduated from Harvard Law School in 1878. After several years practicing law, he joined his father in the family lumber business. Upon his father's death in 1887, he assumed control the business Martin Ryerson & Company, until his retirement in the 1890s.

Ryerson was actively involved in many cultural and educational institutions. He served as a trustee at the Art Institute of Chicago from 1890 until 1932. He also endowed the Ryerson Library at the Art Institute. Ryerson was an incorporator of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, and served as a trustee at the Museum. Ryerson was involved in the founding of the University of Chicago, where he was a member of the first board of trustees.

He served on the board until 1922. In 1893, he gave the Ryerson Physical Laboratory to the University in honor of his father.

Ryerson married Caroline Huchinson Ryerson in 1881.

Martin A. Ryerson died in 1932.

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Related Resources

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

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

Walker, George C., Scrapbooks

Subject Headings

- Ryerson, Martin Antoine, 1856-1932
- Harvard Law School
- Law-Study and teaching
- Lecture notes

INVENTORY

Box 1

Folder 1

"Evidence," Lecture notes, Harvard Law School, 1877-1878

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Folder 2

"Evidence No.2," Lecture notes, Harvard Law School, 1878

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Folder 3

"Agency and Carriers," Lecture notes, Harvard Law School, 1877-1878

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Folder 4

"Agency and Carriers," Lecture notes, Harvard Law School, 1878

Box 1

Folder 5

"Equity," Lecture notes, Harvard Law School, 1877-1878

Box 1

Folder 6

"Equity Book II," Lecture notes, Harvard Law School, 1878

Box 1

Folder 7

"Equity Book III," Lecture notes, Harvard Law School, 1878

Box 1

Folder 8

"Corporations and Partnerships Book 2," Lecture Notes, Harvard Law School, 1878