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Finding Aid for the

Edward Comstock Corwin Furniture Research Notes

Collection # 014

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Abstract

The Edward Comstock Corwin Furniture Research Notes is a small collection that currently includes only photocopies of Corwin's handwritten research notes on the history of the furniture industry in Grand Rapids, Michigan. These notes include data points for Widdicomb Furniture Company, John Widdicomb Company, and the Widdicomb Mantel Company history. The source of the information is unknown. Additional holdings on Edward & Benn Comstock exist in the unprocessed collections, which will eventually be added here as part of an expanded Corwin Family Collection. For more information see the Archivist.

Subject terms: Corwin, Edward Comstock

Collection #: 014

Accession #: 1986.40

Donor: Edward C. Corwin

Span dates: Research dates of 1948-1953, which document history dates, ca. 1880-1950.

Processor: Original processor, Bruce Lee Siebers, November 1986.

Inventory, Andrea Stadt, Sept. 1999

Box Summary, Marcella Beck, August 25, 2000.

Finding Aid revision, R. Mayne, Aug. 2002

Size: 0.1 cu.ft.

Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
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NOTE: This collection currently consists of one folder, and is boxed in the same box with collections #009, 010, 011, 012, and 013, in one standard legal box.

Biography

No data currently prepared.

Contents

Box Folder Description

1 1 Research notes of the furniture industry, 1948-1953.

Benn Corwin

216-5 Note: This item is housed with other certificates in the GRPL Ephemera Coll.
Certificate. Grand Rapids Business College. June 22, 1888.