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Overview:
The collection is particularly strong in family history, agriculture, railroads, personal accounts of military conflicts, religion, emigration, government and politics, and early crafts and trades.

Burlington, VT

187. University of Vermont

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Overview:

The manuscript holdings of Special Collections total more than 8,000 lin. feet. Manuscript holdings documenting Vermont are especially strong in the following areas: politics, literature, religion, Vermont historians, photography, publishing and printing history, clubs and organizations, theater and music, and business and industry.

Noteworthy collections:

  Primarily a mail-order publishing house specializing in books on self-sufficiency and natural alternatives. Collection includes correspondence, typescripts, galleys, production notes, production mechanicals, reviews, artwork, and photos relating to titles published by the company; together with material relating to accounting, title selection, production, sales, and marketing, Gardens for All, and the Garden Way Living Center, Burlington, VT; and correspondence between employees of Garden Way Publishing Co., Garden Way Manufacturing, and Garden Way Associates, the parent company.

  Established in East Highgate, VT, by Luther Rixford; closed 1950s. Collection includes chiefly business correspondence (19 letter books, 55 journals, 5 ledgers, 3 cashbooks, and 7 misc. vols.) together with misc. personal and business papers including legal papers, deeds, bank statements, and family photos of Luther Rixford, Oscar H. Rixford and his wife Elizabeth (Leach) Rixford, and Susan K. Rixford and Mary E. (Rixford) Knight, daughters of Oscar S. Rixford.

  Abbott Collection is composed of papers, maps, and photographs on mining and minerals, particularly in Vermont and the Eastern United States.