S0683 Bemis Bag Company, Records, 1858-1976
30 Folders, 83 Photographs

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Judson Moss Bemis and his brother Stephen Allen Bemis started the Bemis Company 1858 in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1873 the name was changed to Bemis Brothers and Company, than later in 1885 to Bemis Brothers Bag Company. The company operated plants or subsidiaries in Boston, Minneapolis, New Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Vancouver, Washington.

The company expanded from the manufacture of bags, primarily for seed, to include a variety of packaging products for many different types of materials including food, chemicals, automotive and pharmaceutical supplies.

SCOPE AND CONTENT


SERIES DESCRIPTION

 SERIES 1 This series contains articles and correspondence arranged chronologically, folders 1-13.

 SERIES 2 This series contains newsclippings and reports arranged chronologically, folders 14-20.

 SERIES 3 Scrapbook, folder 21

 SERIES 4 Publications, folders 22-27

This series contains yearbooks in arranged alphabetical folders 21-30.

 SERIES 5 This series contains photographs arranged chronologically, folders 28-30.

 FOLDING LISTING

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 SERIES 1 This series contains articles and correspondence, arranged chronologically, folders 1-13.
1. Articles, 1966-1975  
2. Correspondence, 1955, 1956  
3. Correspondence, 1962-1965  
4. Correspondence, 1966  
5. Correspondence, 1968  
6. Correspondence, 1970  
7. Correspondence, 1972, 1973  
8. Correspondence, 1974  
9. Correspondence, 1975  
10. Correspondence, 1976  
11. Correspondence, 1976  

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12. Correspondence, 1976  
13. Correspondence, 1987  

**SERIES 2** This series contains newsclippings and reports arranged chronologically, folders 14-20

15. Reports. 1966  
16. Reports, 1973  
17. Reports, 1974  
18. Reports, 1975  
19. Reports, 1975  
20. Reports, 1976  

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**SERIES 3 Scrapbook**

21. Scrapbook, 1931  

**SERIES 4 Publications** This series contains yearbooks and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition these items were donated to the Bemis Bag Company, folders 22-27.

22. Central High School, 1910  
23. Central High School, 1853-1953  
24. Normandy High School, 1938-1941  
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