



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE: Palmer-Ward-De Vine Family Papers

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004.9.56

CREATOR: Palmer family, Ward family, and De Vine family

INCLUSIVE DATES: circa 1859-1968

QUANTITY: 0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: The Palmer and Ward families were among the most affluent in Michigan in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Wards were known for their role in the logging industry; the Palmer fortune came from the copper and iron mining and railroad industries in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The two families were joined by marriage when Harold Lee Ward married Virginia Palmer Bradfield in 1918.

This collection includes computer print-outs of biographical information, photocopies of personal correspondence and diaries, a photocopy of a magazine article written in 1936 by Willis C. Ward, copies of photographic prints, and a CD-ROM containing digital images.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open for research.

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