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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Michigan State Agricultural Society
Title:	Michigan State Agricultural Society collection
ID:	c.00304
Date [inclusive]:	1849, 1850, 1854
Physical Description:	0.1 Cubic Feet , 2 folders
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Michigan State Agricultural Society was organized in Lansing on March 17, 1849. Its purpose was to provide Michigan farmers the information to build the best farms.

The society went on to manage the Michigan State Agricultural College. This responsibility was later turned over to a newly created State Board of Agriculture.

The society also oversaw the Michigan State Fair.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains an inventory of farm machinery exhibited at the First and Second Annual Fairs of the Michigan State Agricultural Society in Detroit in 1849 and Ann Arbor in 1850. Also included is a membership card for Stephen Eldred dated 1854.

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Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Agriculture -- Michigan
- Fairs -- Michigan
- Ann Arbor (Mich.)
- Detroit (Mich.)
- Michigan State University. Alumni Association

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Inventory of Exhibits at 1st and 2nd Annual Fairs, 1849, 1850	folder 1
Membership card for Stephen Eldred, 1854	folder 2