



Eben Pearson Dorr Papers c.00366

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Dorr, Eben Pearson
Source - dnr:	Dorr, Mary Snyder, 1892-1966
Title:	Eben Pearson Dorr papers
ID:	c.00366
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/2/resources/1501
Date [inclusive]:	1861-1937
Physical Description:	0.25 Cubic Feet 2 folders, 6 volumes in box
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The majority of the papers consist of six diaries (1888-1937) written by Eben Pearson Dorr. The diaries from 1888 to 1892 describe life in the Buffalo, New York area. The Manistee County, Michigan area is described in the 1936 to 1937 diaries. The 1888-1891 diary contains descriptions of Chicago; Kansas City, Kansas; St. Louis and Washington, D.C. Also among the papers are a Horace Greeley autograph (February 9, 1871); and a passport, issued August 13, 1861, to George P. Dorr by Charles Francis Adams, United States Ambassador to Great Britain. There are also several papers concerning Dorr family genealogy, correspondence, newspaper clippings, a speech entitled "The Out-Dorr Life is a Reality", and a published prose poem entitled "Christmas Back There" by Byron R. Newton.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Literature
- Manners and customs
- Poetry
- Buffalo (N.Y)
- Chicago (Ill.)
- Kansas City (Kan.)
- Manistee (Mich.)
- Saint Louis (Mo.)
- Washington (D.C.)
- Diaries
- Genealogies (histories)
- Letters
- Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872
- Dorr, Mary Snyder, 1892-1966

Collection Inventory

Papers

Scope and Contents note

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence	folder 1
Miscellaneous Items	folder 2
(volumes in box)	folder 2

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Oversized Materials

Title/Description	Instances
U.S. Passport, August 13, 1861	box 6398

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