



Manly Miles Papers UA.17.449

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Miles, Manly, 1826-1898
Title:	Manly Miles papers
ID:	UA.17.449
Date [inclusive]:	1848-1888
Physical Description:	0.5 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical Note

Manly Miles was born July 20, 1826, in Homer, New York. His family later moved to Flint, Michigan. He attended Western Reserve College and later Rush Medical College in Chicago, where he earned a medical doctorate in 1850. Miles returned to Flint to open a medical practice. He married Mary E. Dodge in 1851.

Manly Miles became a professor at Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) in 1860 and remained until 1875, and was the first professor of scientific agriculture in the United States.

He went on to teach at the Agricultural College of the Illinois Industrial University (now part of the University of Illinois at Urbana); Columbia Veterinary College, New York; and Amherst, Massachusetts.

Manly Miles died February 15, 1898, in Lansing, Michigan.

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Scope and Contents

The four letters were written by Manly Miles to his brother, Isaac. Three dated 1848 were written while he was at Western Reserve College, and the fourth, dated 1850, while he attended Rush Medical College. Typewritten copies are included for each. Letters dated 1848 provide descriptions of Western Reserve College and various professors. There are references to fellow Michigan students C. Bartlett, I. T. Hinman, H. A. Goodale, and Doc Kenny, and to family matters and members including an Uncle Josiah Begole, Michigan Governor (January 1883-January 1885).

The scrapbooks primarily contain newspaper clippings pertaining to Michigan Agricultural College, but also included are articles on farming and agriculture in Michigan, and the history of several Michigan cities. A few programs are also found in the scrapbooks.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Agriculture -- Michigan
- Education, Higher
- Manners and customs
- Flint (Mich.)
- Michigan -- History
- Letters
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Begole, Josiah Williams, 1815-1896
- Miles, Isaac
- Case Western Reserve University
- Michigan State University
- Rush Medical College

Collection Inventory

Letters

Scope and Contents note

Title/Description	Instances
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Letters, 1848-1850

box LFD 5

folder 1

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Scrapbooks

Title/Description	Instances
M.A.C. Newspaper Clippings, 1853-1878	volume SB 71
M.A.C. Newspaper Clippings, 1859-1888	volume SB 72
M.A.C. Newspaper Clippings, 1863-1869	volume SB 73
M.A.C. Newspaper Clippings, 1868-1878	volume SB 74

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Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
CDV's-People, Miles, Manly	drawer People CDVs
People. Miles, Manly	box People Photographs
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