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Summary Information

Repository: Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Creator: Weed family
Title: Weed Family Records
ID: SpC MS 1751
Date [inclusive]: 1831-1911
Physical Description: 0.45 linear feet (1 box)
Physical Location: 
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: Records pertaining to Wyatt Weed and the family's logging business in Veazie, Maine. Also includes land deeds and clippings about Wyatt's death by electrocution.

Preferred Citation

Weed Family Records, [Box No.], [Folder No.], SpC MS 1751, Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

Biographical Note

Wyatt J. Weed (1882-1911), was accidentally killed by electrocution at the age of 29 while working for an electrical company in Ocean Park, California. As a native of Veazie, Maine he was returned there for burial in the family plot.

Prior to working in California, he was a representative of the 50th Legislature of the State of Maine and at one time was a musician in the military band of the Militia of Maine, 2nd Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division.
Scope and Contents

Records, 1831-1911, documenting the life and death of Wyatt J. Weed, originally of Veazie, Maine. Also included are official government papers and awards stemming from his election to the Maine State Legislature and his membership in the Militia of Maine's band.

Weed's family was involved in logging and this collection contains records directly related to the business, including memorandums, financial records, as well as original land deeds.

Arrangement

The papers came arranged in four series and these were maintained: 1. Papers relating to death of Wyatt J. Weed (circa 1882-1911); 2. Wyatt J. Weed - Miscellaneous Papers, 1831-1880; 3. Logging Contracts and Financial Records 1849-1877; and 4. Deeds - Original 1822-1889. Series 3 includes two subseries: Memorandums and financial records.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Logging
- Contracts
- Deeds -- Maine
- Receipts (Financial records)
- Memorandums
- Veazie (Me.)
- Financial records
- Weed family
- Weed, Wyatt J., circa 1882-1911

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