

## **MS-35, Bimel Buggy Company Records**

**Collection Number:** MS-35

**Title:** Bimel Buggy Company Records

**Dates:** 1905-1916

**Creator:** Bimel Buggy Company

**Summary/Abstract:** Records consist of one book of minutes and one plant appraisal and inventory volume from the Bimel Buggy Company started by Lorenzo Bimel in Sidney, Ohio in 1854.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** .5 linear feet (2 volumes)

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

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**Acquisition:** The records of the Bimel Buggy Company were transferred to the Wright State University by the Local Fields Records Representative from the Shelby County Courthouse in Sidney, Ohio, May 1976.

**Other Finding Aid:** The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at

[http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection\\_guides/guide\\_files/ms35.pdf](http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms35.pdf). It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

**Related Material:** Shelby County Historical Society

<http://www.shelbycountyhistory.org/schs/industry/transportation.htm>

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[http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection\\_guides/guide\\_files/ms34.pdf](http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms34.pdf)

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**Arrangement:** The volumes are arranged chronologically.

**Historical Note:** Lorenzo Bimel of St. Marys moved to Sidney in 1854 to open a buggy manufacturing business known as the Bimel Buggy Company. The company made various types of buggies, carriages and runabouts with either steel or rubber tires. Each year, the company made hundreds of 'Storm King' buggies for the winter season. Mr. Bimel returned to St. Marys in 1860 after his business closed.

**Scope and Content:** The records consist of two volumes – one book of minutes (1905-1916) and one book of plant appraisal and inventory (1905-1916).

**Subject Terms:**

**Persons:**

Bimel, Lorenzo

**Subjects (General)**

Carriage and wagon making – Ohio – Shelby County

**Places**

Sidney (Ohio) -- History

**Material Types**

Corporate minutes