

MS-69, Miamisburg Hydraulic Company Records

Collection Number: MS-69

Title: Miamisburg Hydraulic Company Records

Dates: 1867-1955 (bulk 1867-1924)

Creator: Miamisburg Hydraulic Company

Summary/Abstract: This collection consists of one volume containing Board of Directors' minutes, and financial records from a Miamisburg-West Carrollton, Ohio water power company.

Quantity/Physical Description: 1 linear foot (1 volume)

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Related Material:

MS-42 Middletown Hydraulic Canal Company Records
MS-128 Miami Conservancy District
MS-219 Canal Society of Ohio Collection

Acquisition: The collection was donated by Mrs. R.P. Munger on behalf of her late husband, R.P. Munger.

Note: The volume is missing its casing, and starts on page 4. A large portion out of the bottom left corner is missing from pages 4-18.

Processed by: Archives staff. Rehoused by Sara Fisher, and finding aid written by Toni Vanden Bos, April 2015.

Arrangement: Chronological

Historical Note:

The Miamisburg-Carrollton Hydraulic Company was organized under the laws of the State of Ohio in 1867. The first president of the Board of Directors was Judge Michael Cassady. In July, 1874 the Miamisburg-Carrollton Hydraulic Company was sold to Miamisburg Hydraulic Company.

Around 1926, The Ohio Paper Company acquired all outstanding stock of Miamisburg Hydraulic Company. R.P. Munger, a representative of The Ohio Paper Company, acted as President of Miamisburg Hydraulic Company from 1933 through at least 1955, the last year documented in the collection. In that document, signed by Munger, Miamisburg Hydraulic Company agreed to sell an easement for \$1.00 to the Miami Conservancy District so they could build a levee on that land.

Scope and Content

Consists of one volume of corporation records beginning March 7, 1867 when the officers were established for the Miamisburg and Carrollton Hydraulic Company. The volume contains Board of Directors meeting minutes spanning 1867-1924. The minutes include receipts and expenditures. The volume also includes minutes from special meetings, and copies of articles of agreement, and deeds.

A copy of the Bill of Sale transferring all the assets and debts of the Miamisburg-Carrollton Hydraulic Company to Miamisburg Hydraulic Company, and a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Miamisburg Hydraulic Company recorded on July 22, 1874 (page 168) is included in the volume.

Included with the volume is a 1920 permit from the State of Ohio Department of Public Works issued to Miamisburg Hydraulic Company. The permit grants them permission to place a dam across the Miami and Erie Canal immediately north of where the hydraulic feeder enters the Miami and Erie Canal just south of West Carrollton, Ohio.

The last pages of the volume contain minutes from a special meeting of the Directors of the Miamisburg Hydraulic Company held June 16, 1927. A vote took place to sell their real estate lying south and west of The Miamisburg Paper Company, to that company for \$250.00. The final page of the volume contains minutes of a special meeting of the Miamisburg Hydraulic Company stockholders on May 10, 1946, at which Mr. R.P.

Munger represented The Ohio Paper Company. Munger notified the Miamisburg Hydraulic Company stockholders that The Ohio Paper Company had acquired all outstanding stock of Miamisburg Hydraulic Company more than twenty years prior, and that he had been acting as President of Miamisburg Hydraulic Company since 1933. No formal minutes documented those facts, so the stockholders ratified all Munger's previous decisions and elected him to another term.

The latest document included with the volume is an agreement signed by Munger in 1955 to sell and convey land to the Miami Conservancy District for \$1.00 for the construction and maintenance of a levee.

Subject Terms:

Persons/Families

Cassady, Michael
Munger, R.P.

Organizations/Corporate Names

Miamisburg-Carrollton Hydraulic Company -- History
Miamisburg Hydraulic Company -- History

Places

West Carrollton (Ohio) – History
Miamisburg (Ohio) -- History

Subjects (General)

Water-power – Ohio – Miami River (Ohio)

Material Types

Financial records
Corporate minutes

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Volume containing meeting minutes and financial information	1867-1946, 1955