

**Title:** Bruett Family Collection

**Manuscript Number:** Mss-2376

**Inclusive Dates:** 1911-1943

**Bulk:** 1.33 cu. ft. total

**Location:** Sm Mss (000.03 cu. ft.)  
RC28, Sh. 004-005 (0.8 cu. ft.)  
BV, Sh. 019 (0.5 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** The Bruett family was well known in the lumber business. A native of Fond du Lac, WI, Tillman A. Bruett worked with two lumber companies in that city before moving to Milwaukee and launching the T.A. Bruett Lumber Company in 1908. His son, Elmer, also worked in the company as vice-president & treasurer. Tillman's daughter, Muriel, married Karl Brechler, and he served as secretary of Bruett Lumber Company.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of correspondence, miscellaneous programs, ledgers regarding the T.A. Bruett Lumber Company, and a scrapbook.

**Access and Use:** Unrestricted

**Language:** English

**Administrative Note:** The collection was donated by Rosemary Oliveira, August 1996 and processed by Steve Daily, September 1996.

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Bruett Family (Small Manuscript File) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Correspondence to Elmer A. Bruett and Muriel Brechler (née Bruett), 1920-1943</li><li>- Correspondence, agreement, formula, and prices relating to Pyro-Non Paint Co., Inc., 1920-28</li><li>- Christmas cards</li><li>- Stockholder's bank statements, 1930-31</li><li>- Subpoena for Elmer A. Bruett, 1929</li><li>- Address book</li><li>- Part of Marquette University's <u>Hilltop</u> organization section, 1924</li><li>- Program of Marquette's <i>A Night Off</i> and <i>The Mikado</i> 1912 &amp; 1914</li><li>- Membership list of Women's Advertising Club of Milwaukee, 1932</li><li>- Booklets and sold tag from Schuster's Store on 12th and Vliet</li><li>- Booklet on women's coat and suit industry, 1934</li><li>- Editorial; and business cards</li></ul>		

<b>LEDGERS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
T.A. Bruett Lumber Co. account ledger, 1916-19.	RC28, Sh. 004	
T.A. Bruett Lumber Co. account ledger, 1919-22	RC28, Sh. 004	
T.A. Bruett Lumber Co. cash book, 1911-16	RC28, Sh. 005	
T.A. Bruett Lumber Co. cash book, 1919-21	RC28, Sh. 005	
<b>SCRAPBOOK</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
Scrapbook of Muriel Bruett containing photos, programs, clippings, letters, etc. from Marquette University, St. John's Military Academy, etc., 1916-1920	BV, Sh. 019	
<b>PHOTOS: See M-144; glass plate negatives, and negative packets #16,123-#16,136 (no prints) which contain views of World War I construction of entrenchments and bunkers, family members, and automobiles.</b>		