

Title: Philip Orth Company Records

Reference Number: Mss-2329

Inclusive Dates: 1882 – 1991

Bulk: 1.25 cu. ft. total

Location: WC, Sh. 005 (1.0 cu. ft.)
RC29, Sh. 004 (0.2 cu. ft.)
LC, Sh. 011 (0.05 cu. ft.)

Historical Note: Ph. Orth Co. was founded in 1882 in Sullivan, Wisconsin by Philip Orth. The company milled and traded flour, feed and grains. After the company moved to Milwaukee, milling was discontinued. In time the company sold a complete line of bakery supplies. Philip Orth's son, Philip V. Orth, joined the firm in 1911 and grandson, Philip W. Orth, joined the company after World War II. The bulk of the collection consists of company records with some files on Philip and Martha Orth and some files on Philip V. and Irene Orth.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of business ledgers, correspondence, tax documents, wills and other ephemera documenting the company's operations.

Administrative Note: The collection was donated by Philip W. Orth. It was processed on August 27, 1996 by Janet K. Geronime.

Contents	Box #	Folder #
Check Register Company check register (1917)	1	1
Correspondence Sundry (1920-1935)	1	2
Flour Order Book (1883-1884) STORED IN LC, SH. 11	1	3
Flour Order Books (1919-1934)	1	4
Flour Order Books (1933-1946)	1	5
Franke Grain Co. Correspondence (1931, 1937); financial information (1931-1932, 1938); minutes of Board of Directors meeting (1931-1937)	1	6
Insurance-Homeowners Philip Orth, Jr. & Irene, his wife: Liability, theft, automobile, and personal articles floater (1929-1934)	1	7
Insurance – Life (1913-1932) Various life insurance policies on Philip V. Orth	1	8
Insurance – Life (1933-1936)	1	9
Journal Accounting entries such as bank records, profit/loss and private accounts of Philip and Martha Orth (1928-1936)	1	10
Ledger Books – 1	1	11

Accounting entries such as cash account, trial balance and expenses (1895-1897)		
Ledger Books – 2	1	12
Accounting entries appear to be purchase order (1916-1942)		
Ledger Sheets (Aberdeen – Burbach) (1917-1931)	1	13
Ledger Sheets (Cahill – Extra Help) (1917-1931)	1	14
Ledger Sheets (Fair Mill – Jungman) (1917-1931)	1	15
Ledger Sheets (Kansas Mill – Ph. Orth Co.) (1917-1931)	1	16
Ledger Sheets (Penshorn – Swan) (1917-1931)	1	17
Ledger Sheets (Team Expense – Zaporowski)	1	18
Also includes index pages, statements and trial balances (1917-1931)		
Philip Orth Company	1	19
History of Ph. Orth Co. (1882-1991); Financial statements (1902-1933)		
Minutes of Directors Meetings (1925-1935)		
Philip V. Orth Obituary, telegrams and press releases announcing death of Philip V. Orth, letters of acknowledgement (1973)	1	20
Philip V. Orth – Estate Correspondence and some probate documents (1973-1974)	1	21
Real Estate Records: Includes: mortgages; assignments of mortgage; satisfactions of mortgage; partial release of mortgage; contracts and agreements; deed; misc. correspondence; leases (1901-1937)	1	22
Security Transactions The Brotherhood Investment Company (1924-1936); Various other stock & bond transactions (1914-1937)	1	23
Summer Home Correspondence and bills (1935-1936)	1	24
Tax Papers (1911-1924) Real estate taxes; income taxes; and personal property taxes	1	25
Tax Papers (1925-1937)	1	26
Real estate taxes; income taxes; and personal property taxes		
Wills	1	27
Last Will and Testament of Philip Orth; Last Will and Testament of Martha Orth (1929, 1934)		
See also: Photos		
3 photographs filed with Business – Misc.		
Framed photograph stored in RC29 Sh. 4 - (Philip Orth, Philip V. Orth & Philip W. Orth)		