

Title: Tallmadge, Edgar Papers

Reference Code: Mss-1435

Inclusive Dates: 1939 – 1953

Quantity: 000.5 cu. ft. total

Location: LM, Sh. 114 (0.3 cu. ft.)
MV, F19 (0.2 cu. ft.)

Abstract: Edgar Tallmadge was a professional photographer who worked in Milwaukee prior to relocating his business to Waukesha in the late 1910's (1917 or 1918). Tallmadge invented and patented a camera back. He was also active in professional photographers' organizations.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence and patent-related material to his camera back invention. Also included are membership certificates and convention cards related to the Wisconsin Professional Photographers Association/Photographers Association of America. In addition, there is a photo album of Newton Stewart's summer home "Pukwana."

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was processed by R. Fuhrman, February 1990.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Correspondence, 1939-1953 – Includes letters after Edgar Tallmadge's death in which his wife tried to sell the rights to her husband's camera back invention.	1	1
Patent Materials – Includes the patent for Tallmadge's camera back invention, drawings, etc. – Photos of the invention are included in photo file, M-114	1	2
Wisconsin Professional Photographers Association/Photographers Association of America – Membership certificates and convention cards – Ribbons from the organizations transferred to museum collection	1	3
Scrapbook	Location	
Summer home ("Pukwana") of Newton Stewart, ca. 1901-1903	MV, F19	
PHOTOS, See M-114		