

NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG1013.AM Morton, Julius Sterling, 1832-1902

Papers: 1814-1960, mostly 1850-1902

Nebraska City, Otoe County, Neb.: Newspaper editor, politician,
agriculturist

Size: 52 cu. ft., including oversized materials; 81 reels of microfilm

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Julius Sterling Morton was born in Adams, Jefferson County, New York, on April 22, 1832, the eldest of the three children of Julius Dewey and Emeline Sterling Morton. In 1850 he entered the University of Michigan and subsequently received a degree from both Michigan and Union College in Schenectady, New York. Morton was married on October 30, 1854, to Caroline Joy French of Detroit, Michigan. This union produced four sons, Joy, Paul, Mark and Carl.

Morton migrated to the Nebraska Territory in 1854 and spent his first winter at Bellevue. He subsequently moved to Nebraska City where he became editor of the Nebraska City News. He embarked upon an active political career and was elected to, but not seated in, the first Territorial Legislature, then served in the second and fourth sessions of that body. He was Secretary of the Territory from April 1858 to May 1861, and served concurrently as Acting Governor from December 1858 to May 1859. In 1860 Morton made an unsuccessful bid for Congress, and was defeated in the gubernatorial election of 1866. For a time he withdrew from active participation in politics and concentrated his efforts on railroad promotion and the development of his farm near Nebraska City, but was again a candidate for governor in 1882, 1884, and 1892. Because of Morton's knowledge of agriculture and his faithful political support, President Grover Cleveland appointed him Secretary of Agriculture in 1893. In 1897 Morton left a successful administration behind him and returned to Arbor Lodge in Nebraska City, where he spent his remaining days editing his newspaper, The Conservative, and compiling a history of Nebraska. He died in Lake Forest, Illinois, on April 27, 1902, at the home of his son, Mark.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of original papers, microfilm, and oversized scrapbooks relating to the life and activities of Julius Sterling Morton, including materials relating to his early education; family history; political, agricultural and business activities; and to his writing, research, and publishing career. Also present are papers relating to Arbor Lodge and Arbor Day. The collection is arranged in two Subgroups comprising a total of twenty-one Series:

SUBGROUP 1: MICROFILMED RECORDS

- SERIES 1: Incoming Correspondence, 1849-1902
- SERIES 2: Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence, 1850-1902
- SERIES 3: Outgoing Correspondence, Bound Letterpress books, 1874-1902
- SERIES 4: Farm Journals and Diaries, 1850-1902
- SERIES 5: Scrapbooks, 1880-1902
- SERIES 6: Outgoing Family Correspondence, 1854-1900, undated

SUBGROUP 2: UNFILMED RECORDS

- SERIES 1: Financial Records, 1855-1902, undated
- SERIES 2: Legal and Land Documents, and Commissions, 1814-1902, undated
- SERIES 3: Judicial Court Material, 1876-99, undated
- SERIES 4: Political and Governmental Material, c.1839-1934, undated
- SERIES 5: Speeches, Addresses and Writings, c. 1850-1956, undated
- SERIES 6: Morton's Spout Magazine, 1942-47
- SERIES 7: Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1827-1910, undated
- SERIES 8: Letter Notes, 1850-1901, undated
- SERIES 9: Biographical Information and Family Material, c. 1830-1960, undated
- SERIES 10: Arbor Lodge Materials, 1888-1947, undated
- SERIES 11: Materials Relating to Joy Morton's Work Toward Arbor Lodge and Arbor Day, 1862-1939, and undated
- SERIES 12: Overland Opera Theater and Other Family Businesses, 1896-1903
- SERIES 13: Invitations Extended to Julius Sterling Morton, undated
- SERIES 14: Historical Societies, 1917-60, undated
- SERIES 15: Miscellany, 1859-1932, undated

Subgroup 1 consists of the papers of Julius Sterling Morton as arranged and microfilmed by the Nebraska State Historical Society under a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, 1965 to 1967. The Nebraska State Historical Society houses both the originals and the microfilm copies; researchers may consult both. Some items filed in this subgroup were not filmed, and are so noted in this inventory. Also, after the microfilming was completed, some documents in this subgroup were added or rearranged so that some filmed items may have been moved to locations other than those in which they were filmed, while some items filed among the original documents might not be found on the microfilm at all. Therefore, **when using materials in Subgroup 1, researchers should consult both the microfilm and the original documents.** A detailed description of Subgroup 1 as it exists on microfilm can be found in the published Guide to the Microfilm Edition of the J. Sterling Morton Papers 1849-1902, and researchers should refer to this when using the microfilm. A brief synopsis follows here:

Subgroup 1, Series 1 consists of microfilmed incoming correspondence. Reel #1 of the microfilm contains an index of correspondents. Some subjects included in the correspondence are:

- * Morton's years at the University of Michigan.
- * Morton's early political career including his role as Secretary of State, Acting Governor, and Secretary of the Territory.
- * Morton's business and agricultural interests.
- * Morton's work with the Burlington and Missouri Railroads.
- * Family letters relating to the death of his wife, Caroline Joy, and his son, Carl.
- * Correspondence about family business interests.
- * Morton's appointment as Secretary of Agriculture by President Grover Cleveland.
- * Publishing of The Conservative.

Subgroup 1, Series 2 is composed of both incoming and outgoing correspondence relating to Morton's activities as Acting Governor of the Nebraska Territory, Secretary of Agriculture, and editor of The Conservative.

Subgroup 1, Series 3 is composed of outgoing correspondence bound in sixty-one letter pressbooks. All of the pressbooks were microfilmed with the exception of three (so noted in the inventory). Not all of the pressbooks are housed together; some are stored in Subgroup 2. Subjects in the correspondence are wide-ranging, but major topics include:

- * Morton's business and agricultural interests.
- * Morton's lobbying for the railroad.
- * Morton's family interests.
- * Operation and inquires about Arbor Lodge.
- * Secretary of Agriculture business pertaining to patronage, currency, etc.

Subgroup 1, Series 4 contains diaries and farm journals. Early diaries include Morton's experiences at the University and his business affairs. Later diaries reveal expenses incurred on business and personal trips, for personal and farming equipment and supplies, and real estate. The farm journals were maintained by Morton, his wife Caroline, his sons, and later, by his sister, Emma. They relate to farm and other business ventures, such as real estate, railroad lobbying, mining claims in New Mexico, political involvement at the Democratic state and national conventions, speaking engagements, and guests at Arbor Lodge.

Subgroup 1, Series 5 is composed of 35 scrapbooks. They contain newspaper clippings about Morton's political activities from 1887 to 1902. The clippings start with his appointment as Secretary of Agriculture and include materials on his advocacy of civil service and the gold standard, his administration and the dividing line in the Democratic Party over the free silver issue, and the presidential campaigns of 1896 and 1900.

Subgroup 1, Series 6 contains correspondence written by Morton to his four sons, Joy, Mark, Paul and Carl; to his wife, Caroline; and to his sister, Emma. The correspondence concerns the welfare of the Morton family, and business and personal activities of the Morton men and women. While this series contains the bulk of such correspondence, researchers should also consult Subgroup 2, Series 7: Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Subgroup 2 consists of Morton family papers that **have not been microfilmed**. A brief synopsis follows:

Subgroup 2, Series 1 is composed mainly of tax receipts, canceled checks, receipts, and vouchers. The financial records are of a personal nature.

Subgroup 2, Series 2 consists of legal documents such as the many different types of insurance policies Morton acquired, and records relating to land and business acquisitions. Also included are commissions received by Morton from various organizations.

Subgroup 2, Series 3 contains records and court proceedings from various court cases in Illinois and Nebraska.

Subgroup 2, Series 4 is comprised of political documents, including memoranda for cabinet meetings, pamphlets, advertisements and agendas on the topic of agriculture, as well as loose newspaper clippings and scrapbooks of newspaper clippings.

Subgroup 2, Series 5 contains writings and speeches by J. Sterling Morton, William Jennings Bryan, Joy Morton, Sterling Morton, et al. Newspaper clippings of speeches, and other miscellany are also present.

Subgroup 2, Series 6 contains magazines produced by Morton's sons.

Subgroup 2, Series 7 includes additional **unfilmed** J. Sterling Morton correspondence as well as correspondence of other family members.

Subgroup 2, Series 8 consists mostly of pieces of 4" X 6" paper containing notes that served as reminders to Morton of what he needed to accomplish, write, etc.

Subgroup 2, Series 9 contains Morton genealogical records dating back to 1668, including scrapbooks, obituaries and eulogies of Morton and Morton descendants.

Subgroup 2, Series 10 contains records of visitors to Arbor Lodge, and newspapers clippings, pamphlets and invitations relating to Arbor Lodge and its founder.

Subgroup 2, Series 11 deals primarily with the correspondence and financial records of Joy Morton, and of the Overland Real Estate Company through which he acquired land in both Chicago, Illinois and Nebraska City, Nebraska. He gave the land to the states as a gift in memory and honor of his father. The series includes correspondence, land contracts, real estate contracts, financial records and blueprints. They mostly relate to Arbor Lodge and Arbor Day.

Morton family business correspondence can be found in **Subgroup 2, Series 12**. J. Sterling Morton and sons, Joy and Mark, worked to build the Overland Opera Theater in Nebraska City, Nebraska. Other businesses in which the family was involved were the Morton Salt Company, real estate, railroad companies, stock yards, and a printing company. Materials in this series include correspondence and financial records from the various family businesses.

Subgroup 2, Series 13 is comprised of invitations and name cards from balls, weddings, inaugural ceremonies, opening ceremonies, commencement exercises, etc., attended by Morton or to which he was invited.

Subgroup 2, Series 14 consists of miscellaneous information gathered upon the collection's acquisition by the Nebraska State Historical Society.

The miscellaneous series, **Subgroup 2, Series 15**, is composed of portions of scrapbooks, organizational materials, memorial leaflets, programs and other ephemera.

DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP 1: MICROFILMED RECORDS

Series 1 - Incoming Correspondence, 1849-1902

Reel 1 Index to correspondents

Box 1

[Reel 2-46]

F1: 1849
F2: 1850
F3: 1851
F4: 1852
F5-6: 1853
F7: 1854
F8: 1855
F9: 1856
F10: 1857
F11-15: 1858
F16-20: 1859
F21-26: 1860
F27-31: 1861

SUBGROUP 1: MICROFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 1 - Incoming Correspondence, 1849-1902 [cont.]

Box 1

F32-34: 1862
F35-36: 1863
F37-39: 1864
F40-41: 1865
F42-47: 1866
F48-50: 1867
F51-53: 1868
F54-56: 1869
F57-59: 1870
F60-64: 1871

Box 2

F65-69: 1872
F70-76: 1873
F77-83: 1874
F84-88: 1875
F89-94: 1876
F95-99: 1877
F100-105: 1878

Box 3

F106-110: 1879
F111-122: 1880
F123-126: 1881
F127-129: 1882
F130-131: 1883
F132-136: 1884

Box 4

F137-147: 1885
F148-161: 1886
F162-169: 1887

Box 5

F170-178: 1888
F179-183: 1889
F184-189: 1890
F190-198: 1891
F199-204: 1892, A - H

Box 6

F205-211: 1892, I - Z
F212-234: 1893, A - E

Box 7

F235-266: 1893, Fa - McD

SUBGROUP 1: MICROFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 1 - Incoming Correspondence, 1849-1902 [cont.]

Box 8

F267-300: 1893, McHugh - Ty

Box 9

F301-311: 1893, U - Ye and unidentified

F312-330: 1894, A - Har

Box 10

F331-366: 1894, Has - Zink and unidentified

Box 11

F367-407: 1895, Abb - Mil

Box 12

F408-435: 1895, Min - Zim and unidentified

F436-450: 1896, Abb - Dee

Box 13

F451-492a: 1896, Deg - Yat and unidentified

Box 14

F493-520: 1897, Agi - Wom and unidentified

F521-533: 1898, Ab - Hy

Box 15

F534-550: 1898, Ill - Zen and unidentified

F551-574: 1899, Ad - Zen and unidentified

F575-580: 1900, Ab - Fi

Box 16

F581-595: 1900, Fl - Zou and unidentified

F596-617: 1901, Al - Zim and unidentified

F618-622: 1902, Al - Wo

Series 2 - Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence, 1850-1902

Box 17

[R47]

F1: 1850-75

F2: 1877-85

F3: 1886

F4: 1887-93

F5: 1894-5

F6: 1896-1902

SUBGROUP 1: MICROFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 3 - Outgoing Correspondence (bound letter press books), 1874-1902

Box 17

[R48-69]

- F1: April 12, 1874 - July 16, 1875
- F2: July 15, 1875 - July 16, 1877
- F3: February 26, 1876 - January 1, 1877
- F4: January 1, 1877 - December 31, 1879
- F5: July 16, 1877 - January 1, 1879
- F6: January 3, 1880 - September 20, 1880
- F7: October 7, 1880 - August 25, 1881
- F8: August 27, 1881 - April 24, 1882

Box 18

- F9: December 30, 1882 - December 23, 1884
- F10: August 22, 1882 - April 17, 1885
- F11: December 24, 1883 - January 28, 1885
- F12: April 18, 1885 - August 31, 1885
- F13: August 31, 1885 - April 19, 1887
- F14: April 18, 1887 - May 10, 1888
- F15: May 12, 1888 - May 17, 1889
- F16: January 5, 1889 - November 19, 1892
- F17: November 20, 1892 - February 13, 1893
- F18: March 11, 1893 - September 20, 1895; Official Correspondence of J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, Volume 1
- F19: September 22, 1893 - April 20, 1895; Official Correspondence of J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, Volume 2

Box 19

- F20: May 1, 1895 - February 19, 1897; Official Correspondence of J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, Volume 3
- F21: March 11, 1893 - May 22, 1895
- F22: March 6, 1893 - March 24, 1893
- F23: March 10, 1893 - April 26, 1893
- F24: May 1, 1893 - June 14, 1893
- F25: June 14, 1893 - June 30, 1893
- F26: July 1, 1893 - August 18, 1893
- F27: August 8, 1893 - September 22, 1893 (includes a letter to Attorney General Olney dated August 8, 1893, copied in this book August 19, 1893)
- F28: September 23, 1893 - November 16, 1893 (also contains October 30, 1854, when Morton married and moved to Nebraska)

SUBGROUP 1: MICROFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 3 - Outgoing Correspondence (bound letter press books), 1874-1902

Box 20

- F29: November 16, 1893 - December 23, 1893
- F30: December 23, 1893 - February 13, 1894
- F31: February 13, 1894 - August 4, 1894
- F32: April 3, 1894 - May 26, 1894
- F33: May 26, 1894 - July 28, 1894
- F34: July 30, 1894 - November 3, 1894
- F35: November 3, 1894 - January 5, 1895
- F36: January 7, 1895 - March 15, 1895
- F37: March 15, 1895 - May 9, 1895
- F38: May 9, 1895 - July 21, 1895
- F39: July 3, 1895 - August 28, 1895

Box 21

- F40: August 28, 1895 - October 28, 1895
- F41: October 28, 1895 - December 30, 1895
- F42: December 30, 1895 - February 29, 1896
- F43: March 2, 1896 - May 5, 1896
- F44: May 13, 1896 - August 26, 1896
- F45: August 26, 1896 - October 4, 1896
- F46: September 8, 1896 - November 24, 1896 [not filmed] (contains library catalog for Arbor Lodge, p. 459)
- F47: November 25, 1896 - January 25, 1897
- F48: January 25, 1897 - May 15, 1897
- F49: May 15, 1897 - January 17, 1898
- F50: January 29, 1898 - April 11, 1898

Box 22

- F51: April 11, 1898 - June 28, 1898
- F52: May 30, 1898 - November 1, 1898, and September 1, 1891 - September 28, 1891 (includes "The Scientific Method of Disbursing Government Funds," illustrated. by Professor Mark W. Harrington)
- F53: November 2, 1898 - May 27, 1899
- F54: May 29, 1899 - December 19, 1899
- F55: December 19, 1899 - August 9, 1900
- F56: August 11, 1900 - January 26, 1901
- F57: January 26, 1901 - June 3, 1901
- F58: August 4, 1901 - November 14, 1901
- F59: November 15, 1901 - September 19, 1902
- F60: July 25, 1895 - February 19, 1897 [**not filmed**] (includes Russian Wheat Minister correspondence)

Box 23

- F61: June 24, 1899 - September 29, 1899 [not filmed] (includes W.W. Palmer correspondence)

SUBGROUP 1: MICROFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 4: Farm Journals and Diaries, 1850-1902

Box 23

[R70-73]

- F1: Farm journals, 1850 - 1852
- F2: Farm journals, 1859
- F3: Farm journals, 1874
- F4: Farm journals, 1875
- F5: Farm journals, 1876
- F6: Farm journals, 1877
- F7: Farm journals, 1878
- F8: Farm journals, 1879
- F9: Farm journals, 1880
- F10: Farm journals, 1881
- F11: Farm journals, 1882
- F12: Farm journals, 1883
- F13: Farm journals, 1884
- F14: Farm journals, 1885
- F15: Farm journals, 1886
- F16: Farm journals, 1887
- F17: Farm journals, 1888
- F18: Farm journals, 1889

Box 24

- F19: Farm journals, 1890
- F20: Farm journals, 1891
- F21: Farm journals, 1892
- F22: Farm journals, 1893
- F23: Farm journals, 1894
- F24: Farm journals, 1895
- F25: Farm journals, 1897
- F26: Farm journals, 1898
- F27: Farm journals, 1899
- F28: Farm journals, 1900
- F29-30: Farm journals, 1901
- F31-32: Farm journals, 1902
- F33: Diaries, 1851, 1852
- F34: Diaries, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1869
- F35: Diaries, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873
- F36: Diaries, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1878

Box 25

- F37: Diaries, 1880, 1881, 1885, 1897
- F38: Diaries, miscellaneous

SUBGROUP 1: MICROFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 5 - Scrapbooks, 1880-1902

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[R74-77]

- 1: 1880-83
- 2: 1883-84
- 3: 1884-85
- 4: 1885
- 5: 1886-87
- 6: 1887-88
- 7: 1889-90
- 8: 1891-93
- 9: 1892
- 10: 1893
- 11: [Original is missing]
- 12: 1893
- 13-16: 1894
- 17: 1894-1895
- 18-21: 1895
- 22-30: 1896
- 31: 1896-1897
- 32: 1896-1898
- 33: 1897-1898
- 34: 1899-1900
- 35: 1901-1002

Series 6 - Outgoing Family Correspondence, 1854-1900, n.d.

Box 25

[R78]

- F1: J.S.M. to Carrie (Mrs. J.S.), 1854 - 1881
- F2: J.S.M. to Emma, 1854 - 1899
- F3: J.S.M. to his son, Carl, 1881 - 1894
- F4: J.S.M. to his son, Joy, 1886 - April 5, 1893
- F5: J.S.M. to his son, Joy, April 6, 1893 - January 26, 1894
- F6: J.S.M. to his son, Joy, February 19, 1894 - April 26, 1895
- F7: J.S.M. to his son, Joy, April 27, 1895 - November 11, 1895
- F8: J.S.M. to his son, Joy, April 1, 1897 - August 6, 1900
- F9: J.S.M. to his son, Mark, 1888 - 1899
- F10: J.S.M. to his son, Paul, 1872 - 1893
- F11: Unidentified and undated correspondence
- F12: Unidentified and undated correspondence

SUBGROUP 2: UNFILMED RECORDS

Series 1 - Financial Records, 1855-1902, n.d.

Box 25

- F1: Tax receipts for Nebraska, 1858-1900
- F2: County bonds and tax statistics, 1870-87
- F3: Petitions, statistics, etc., 1873-96
- F4: Tax book (taxes paid to Otoe County, 1855-1900)
- F5: Record book of taxation and confiscation, 1855-1900
- F6: Miscellaneous lists, statements and expenses, 1856-96, undated
- F7: Account book, 1894

Box 26

- F8: Receipts, records, etc.
- F9: Receipts, vouchers, checks, 1854-62
- F10: Receipts, vouchers, checks, 1863-70
- F11: Receipts, vouchers, checks, 1871-72
- F12: Receipts, vouchers, checks, 1873-74
- F13: Receipts, vouchers, checks, 1875-80
- F14: Receipts, vouchers, checks, 1881-90
- F15: Receipts, vouchers, checks, 1891-97
- F16: Receipts, vouchers, checks, bills, 1899-1901
- F17: Canceled checks, 1898
- F18: Canceled checks, 1899
- F19: Canceled checks, 1891-1892
- F20: Canceled checks, 1900-1902

Box 27

- F21-22: Canceled personal checks, Julius Sterling and Emma Morton, miscellaneous dates
- F23: Check stub register, c. 1902
- F24: Miscellaneous information, c. 1880, undated

Series 2 - Legal and Land Documents and Commissions, 1814-1902, n.d.

Box 27

- F1: Legal documents (mortgages, deeds, contracts, etc.), 1839-1882, undated
- F2: Receipts, land records, correspondence, c. 1860, undated
- F3: Land contracts, agreements, c. 1860-1880s, undated
- F4: Morton relatives: titles, abstracts, etc., undated
- F5: Insurance policies, land titles, c. 1870-1902
- F6: Insurance record against Arbor Lodge and other properties of Julius Sterling Morton, 1849
- F7: Subscription book to the Capital Stock of the Nebraska Bridge Company, 1872
- F8: Mining company agreements, 1843-70

SUBGROUP 2: UNFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 2 - Legal and Land Documents and Commissions, 1814-1902, n.d. [cont.]

Box 27

- F9: Certificates, commissions, land and stock shares, etc., c.1814-1890s, undated
- F10: Commissions, appointments, certificates, awards, 1876-96 (see also OB082)
- F11: Miscellaneous information about insurance, stock bonds, Mortgage loans, undated

Series 3 - Judicial Court Materials, 1876-1899, n.d.

Box 27

- F1: Supreme Court of Illinois:
 - J. Sterling Morton vs. Smith, September 1876
 - J. Sterling Morton vs. Freer and Smith, September 1876
 - J. Sterling Morton vs. Smith, September 1876
- F2: Superior Court of Nebraska:
 - J. Sterling Morton vs. Stevenson, July 1885
 - J. Sterling Morton vs. Watson, undated
 - Waldron vs. Ramsey, September 1899
- F3: Letter press book: In the matter of the disbarment of John C. Watson; testimony before the investigation committee appointed by Judge B.S. Ramsey of the 2nd judicial district, Sept. 1899.

Series 4 - Political and Governmental Materials, c.1839-1934, n.d.

Box 27

- F1: Territorial documents, c. 1839-1860
- F2: Territorial government receipts, bills (as Secretary of State), 1858-1862
- F3: Vouchers (territorial period), 1858-1862
- F4: Miscellaneous documents, Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, c1870

Box 28

- F5: Legislative bills, 1878-1894, undated
- F6: Democratic Party materials (miscellaneous letters, pamphlets, etc.), c.1870s-1890s, undated
- F7: Legislative resolution, 1893
- F8: Inaugural ceremonies of President Grover Cleveland, March 4, 1893

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- F9: Inaugural speech of President Grover Cleveland, 1893; Obituaries and Eulogies scrapbook (newspaper clippings), 1902

SUBGROUP 2: UNFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 4 - Political and Governmental Materials, c.1839-1934, n.d. [cont.]

Box 28

- F10: Currency question printed material, c.1880
- F11: Department of Agriculture miscellany, 1894-1896
- F12: Agriculture Congress miscellany, 1875-1901, undated
- F13: Agriculture: conferences, by-laws, letters, undated
- F14: Agriculture: advertisements on stock, nurseries, c.1870s-1890s, undated
- F15: Agriculture: advertisements, miscellaneous pamphlets given to Morton as Secretary of Agriculture, 1888, undated

Oversize

- 16: Tributes to Senator Hitchcock, February 1934

Box 28

- F17: Memoranda for Cabinet meetings, 1893
- F18: Memoranda for Cabinet meetings, 1894
- F19: Memoranda for Cabinet meetings, 1895
- F20: Memoranda for Cabinet meetings, 1896
- F21: Memoranda for Cabinet meetings, 1897
- F22: Congressional Globe, 36th Congress, 1st Session
- F23: Congressional Globe, 37th Congress, 1st Session
- F24: Congressional Globe, 37th Congress, 2nd Session

Box 29

- F25: "Receipts, Expenditures, and Debt of the United States, 1789-1896"
- F26: Political scrapbook (newspaper clippings), 1874-78
- F27: Political scrapbook (newspaper clippings), 1880-83

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- 28: Political scrapbook (newspaper clippings), Otoe County, c.1880
- 29: Political scrapbook (newspaper clippings), c.1880

Box 29

- F30-33: Miscellaneous newspaper clippings
- F34-36: Miscellaneous advertisements, pamphlets, statements

Series 5 - Speeches, Addresses and Writings, c.1850-1956, n.d.

Box 29

- F1: Political speeches given before the cabinet, Congress, committees, 1881-95, undated
- F2: Political miscellany, 1886-1901, undated
- F3: Department of Agriculture and statistics on speech, September 5, 1894
- F4: "A Few Facts on Finance", undated

SUBGROUP 2: UNFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 5 - Speeches, Addresses and Writings, c.1850-1956, n.d. [cont.]

Box 29

- F5: Manuscript and signature of President Grover Cleveland, December 21, 1891
- F6: Miscellaneous newspaper clippings regarding political speeches, 1876-1942, undated

Box 30

- F7: Speech by William J. Bryan and J.S. Morton at the Carlisle Indian School, September 26, 1900
- F8: Speeches given at the Nebraska State Fair, schools and universities, c. 1858-1904
- F9: Commemorative speeches and pamphlets, c. 1850-1896
- F10: Thanksgiving speeches given by Morton at Bellevue, Nebraska, undated
- F11: Address by Mr. Joy Morton at the presentation of Arbor Lodge to the state of Nebraska, September 27, 1923
- F12: Speeches given by Sterling Morton (grandson of Julius Sterling Morton), 1937 and 1956
- F13: Miscellaneous speeches and addresses
- F14: Morton Family book of poetry, undated
- F15: Discourse by H.P. Tappan, December 21, 1852
- F16: Copy of "New English Canaan" or "New Canaan" (undated reprint of 1637 original); "Monticello," essay, undated.
- F17: Miscellaneous writings

Series 6 - *Morton's Spout Magazine*, 1942-1947

Box 30

- F1: January - June, 1943
- F2: July - December, 1943
- F3: January - June, 1944
- F4: July - December, 1944
- F5: January - June, 1945
- F6: July - December, 1945
- F7: Miscellaneous copies, 1942, 1946, 1947

Series 7 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1827-1910, n.d.

Box 30

- F1: Julius Sterling Morton, 1845-1866
- F2: Julius Sterling Morton, 1867-1873
- F3: Julius Sterling Morton, 1874-1878

SUBGROUP 2: UNFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 7 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1827-1910, n.d. [cont.]

Box 31

- F4: Julius Sterling Morton, 1879-1884
- F5: Julius Sterling Morton, 1885-1887
- F6: Julius Sterling Morton, 1888
- F7: Julius Sterling Morton, 1889-1892
- F8: Julius Sterling Morton, 1893
- F9: Julius Sterling Morton, 1894
- F10: Julius Sterling Morton, 1895-1896
- F11: Julius Sterling Morton, 1897-1901
- F12: Julius Sterling Morton, 1902, Ad - Ev
- F13: Julius Sterling Morton, 1902, Fa - Ku
- F14: Julius Sterling Morton, 1902, La - Wr
- F15: Julius Sterling Morton, 1903
- F16: Julius Sterling Morton, undated
- F17: Julius Sterling Morton and Walbridge (correspondence relating to the newspaper they set up at the Abline school), 1847-1848
- F18: Mary French Morton, 1827
- F19: Pressbook, Abner and Julius Dewey Morton, outgoing correspondence, 1854-1859

Box 32

- F20: Pressbook, Julius Dewey Morton, outgoing correspondence, 1854
- F21: William D. Morton, 1855-73
- F22: Mrs. J.S. Morton to Emma Morton, 1860-81, undated
- F23: Mrs. J.S. Morton, 1860-1881, undated
- F24: Paul Morton, 1872-1902
- F25: Carl Morton, 1881-1886, 1893-1900, undated
- F26: Mark Morton, 1886-1910, undated
- F27: Joy Morton, incoming correspondence, 1880-1892
- F28: Joy Morton, incoming correspondence, 1893-1895
- F29: Joy Morton, incoming correspondence, 1896-June 1898
- F30: Joy Morton, incoming correspondence, September-April 1899
- F31: Joy Morton, incoming correspondence, May-September 1899
- F32: Joy Morton, incoming correspondence, October 1899-1902
- F33: Joy Morton, incoming correspondence, 1905
- F34: Miscellaneous correspondence, Morton men, undated
- F35: Miscellaneous family correspondence, 1838-1902
- F36: J. McMurphy to J.S.M., November 29, 1894
- F37: J. Canfield to J.S.M., re: John J. Pershing, January 9, 1895
- F38: William J. Bryan to J.S.M., re: 1888 election loss, 1888
- F39: Henry Smith to J.S.M. re: the William J. Bryan controversy, October 3, 1899
- F40: Miscellaneous letters

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Series 7 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1827-1910, n.d. [cont.]

Box 32

F41: Ledger and miscellaneous autographs and photograph requests,
c.1870

Series 8 - Letter Notes, 1850-1901, n.d.

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F1: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1850-1859
F2: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1860-1869
F3: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1870-1879
F4: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1880-1889
F5: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1892

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F6-7: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1893
F8: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1894
F9: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1895
F10-11: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1896
F12: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1897-1898
F13: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1899
F14: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1900
F15: Notes written by J.S. Morton, 1901
F16: Notes written by J.S. Morton, undated
F17: Note logbook, 1858 and 1882

Series 9 - Biographical Information and Family Materials, c.1830-1960, n .d.

Box 33

F1: Morton Family records, including family pedigree
F2: Newspaper clippings (obituaries of Morton descendants), undated
F3: Julius Sterling Morton historical data, biographical information

Box 34

F4: Scrapbook (obituaries & eulogies of J.S. Morton), 1902
F5: Scrapbook (obituaries & eulogies of J.S. Morton), 1902

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F6: Scrapbook (obituaries & eulogies of J.S. Morton), 1902

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F7: J.D. Morton Monroe newspaper clippings about the interest rate of
banks, c. 1830s
F8: Honor diploma of Mark Morton, 1941; grades of Joy Morton, 1867,
1874
F9: Mark Morton, records of farm, invitation, contracts, etc., undated

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Series 9 - Biographical Information and Family Materials, c.1830-1960, n .d. [cont.]

Box 34

- F10: Mark Morton farm statistics notebook, c. 1935
- F11: Illinois House Resolution No. 95, upon the death of Mark Morton, June 27, 1951
- F12: Sterling Morton dedications, writings, correspondence, miscellany, c. 1940-1960
- F13: Family Bible

Series 10 - Arbor Lodge Materials, 1888-1947, n.d.

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- F1: Bill of sale of original pine grove given to Arbor Lodge, Waukegan, Illinois, April 29, 1891
- F2: Maps of Arbor Lodge, blueprints, undated (**see also oversize**)
- F3: Arbor Lodge log book, 1888
- F4: Arbor Lodge log book, 1896
- F5: Proclamations and statements about Arbor Lodge from other states, 1893-1894, 1947
- F6: Arbor Day exercises at the Department of Agriculture, April 22, 1893
- F7: Arbor Lodge library inventory, October 6, 1896 (pressbook)
- F8: Arbor Lodge scrapbook (newspaper clippings), undated
- F9: Correspondence to Allen and Erland Neilson about the upkeep of Arbor Lodge
- F10: Newspaper clippings, undated
- F11: Pamphlets, publications, invitations, programs, 1901-1940

Series 11 - Materials Relating to Joy Morton's Work Toward Arbor Lodge and Arbor Day, 1862-1939, n.d.

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- F1: Land transfer, 1887; tax receipts, 1862-1872, 1880-1895, 1900-1915
- F2: Correspondence, 1896-1917, undated
- F3: Correspondence, 1918-1929
- F4: Correspondence, 1929-1939; abstracts, 1857-1868
- F5: Indenture, warranty deeds, quit-claim deeds, 1901-1918
- F6: Farm leases, contracts, 1901-1922

SUBGROUP 2: UNFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 12 - Overland Opera Theater and Other Family Businesses, 1896-1903

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- F1: Pressbook, A.T. Richardson correspondence, 1896-1901
- F2: Morton Brothers receipts, regulations, etc. for construction and operation, c. 1897
- F3: Carl Morton receipts, correspondence, c. 1898

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- F4: Joy Morton correspondence, 1897
- F5: Bill posting pressbook, 1901-1903

Series 13 - Invitations Extended to J.S. Morton, n.d.

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- F1-9: Miscellaneous invitations
- F10: Name cards

Series 14 - Historical Societies, 1916-1960

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- F1: Chicago Historical Society, 1917
- F2: Nebraska State Historical Society and the University Libraries, Morton acquisitions, 1916-1960
- F3: James Olsen correspondence, outgoing/incoming, 1947-1954
- F4: Newspaper clipping, August 6, 1939
- F5: "Nebraska. First Printing of Books and Newspapers." Excerpt from New Jersey Archives, Volume 19, pp. XXIX-XXXII, History of American Newspapers.

Series 15 - Miscellany, 1859-1932, n.d.

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- F1: Memorial leaflets, undated
- F2: Minutes of the Choral Club of Nebraska City, 1901

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- F3: The Whopper Scrapbook, Hall County Diamond Jubilee, July 4-5, 1932

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- F4: Scrapbook (newspaper articles by Butler), 1892
- F5: Railroad material: printed matter, manuscripts, newspaper clippings, c.1872, 1892
- F6: Organizational materials, meetings, miscellaneous, c. 1873-1896, undated
- F7: American Forestry Association materials, c. 1880-1890

SUBGROUP 2: UNFILMED RECORDS [cont.]

Series 15 - Miscellany, 1859-1932, n.d. [cont.]

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F8: Scrapbook: miscellaneous information about the year 1900

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F9: Scrapbook: miscellaneous information about the year, c.1905

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F10: Miscellaneous information about the years 1859, 1869, 1902

Addendum:

Box 38 (unprocessed) - Mostly Arbor Lodge related materials

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