

## DESCRIPTION

Series 1 - Correspondence received and written by Benton Aldrich, 1850-1907; n.d.

Box 1

- F1 Outgoing Correspondence, Oct. 15, 1850-May 26, 1868
- F2 Outgoing Correspondence, Jun. 14, 1868-Apr. 22, 1878
- F3 Outgoing Correspondence, May 5, 1878-Dec. 2, 1906; undated
- F4 Incoming Correspondence, Apr. 29, 1877-Sept. 9, 1905; undated
- F5 Miscellaneous Letters, Oct. 1, 1864-Oct. 31, 1907; undated

Series 2 - Essays and comments, largely undated

- F1-15 Undated Essays and Comments discussing the virtues of farm life, prohibition, religion, uses of wealth, education, health practices, Farmers' Institutes, Clifton Library (see also the microfilmed material of Series 5—some essays and comments included).

Box 2 Begins with Series two, folder 5

Box 3 Begins with Series two, folder 12

Series 3 - Quotes and texts collected by Benton Aldrich, n.d.

- F1-3 Authors quoted include Herbert Spencer, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and John Stuart Mill

Series 4 - Newspaper clippings and obituaries, 1885-1918

- F1-3 Includes articles written by Benton Aldrich (See also the microfilmed material of Series five—contains other obituaries and articles about Aldrich family and others in Nemaha County area)

Box 4 Begins with Series four, folder one

Series 5 - Day books, 1878-1904; Filmed farm journal, 1882-1893

- F1 Nine volumes of farm records, 1878-1894

Roll 1 Farm Journal, 1882-1893 (also includes Essays and Comments, 1913-1917 & Newspaper Clippings, 1904-1958)

Series 6 - Farmers' Institutes material, 1891-1908

- F1 Papers delivered, constitutions, programs, instructions, and opinions, 1891-1908.

Series 7 - Land deeds and treasurer's receipts, 1815-1837; 1873-1874

F1-2 Deeds & Receipts, 1815-1837; 1873-1874; Miscellaneous Financial Notes

Box 5 Begins Series seven, folder two

Series 8 - Histories and reminiscences pertaining to southeast Nebraska, 1934-1967, n.d.

F1 1934-67, n.d. (includes biographical and genealogical information about the Aldrich family)

Series 9 - Clifton Women's Club minutes, 1895-1906

F1 Vol. 1 Jun. 26, 1895-Mar. 23, 1898  
Vol. 2 Apr. 6, 1898-Nov. 2, 1906

Series 10 - Research paper on Benton Aldrich, 1972

F1 Vol. 1 "Benton Aldrich and the Clifton, Nebraska Farmers' Library" by John W. Irwin, 1972

Series 11 - Miscellany

F1 Printed Matter, 1894-1956 (also includes agricultural and horticultural advertisements)  
F2 Benton Aldrich Book Collection Inventory

Series 12 - Unprocessed material

Box 6 Correspondence to Benton Aldrich from family and friends

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