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A Guide to the
Matthew Bender & Co. Collection

Collection Summary

Collection Title: Matthew Bender & Co. Collection

Call Number:

Creator:

Inclusive Dates: 1897-1935

Bulk Dates:

Abstract: Early company history, lawyer's diaries, law book catalogs

Quantity: 1 box containing 18 books

Administrative Information

Custodial History: The Matthew Bender & Co. Collection was donated as a gift by Matthew Bender IV

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Index Term

Persons**Organizations**

Matthew Bender & Company, Albany and New York, NY

Subjects

Law Book Publishing

Places**Document Types**

Books

Biography/History of

Below is a brief history of the Matthew Bender & Company.

Matthew Bender & Company was founded in Albany and New York City in 1804 by William Gould and David Banks and was know as Gould and Banks.

They had offices on Wall Street in New York City and at 104 State Street, Albany. The Albany offices later moved to 473-475 Broadway.

Further information is needed from Matthew Bender IV or other sources.

Scope and Contents of the Records/Papers/Collection

The 18 Books are primarily Law Book Catalogs from 1881 to 1927. There are four Bender's Lawyers' Diaries with notations of appointments for legal matters. A short history of the earliest days of Gould and Banks is included.

Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection**Related Material****Separated Materials**

None

Other Finding Aids

None

Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Series # MG ????? . Series Title Matthew Bender & Company Collection

Box #	Item #	Item #. Title / Description
1	1	A Business Centenary 1804-1904 (2 copies)
1	2	1893 Bender's Lawyers' Diary
1	3	1894 Bender's Lawyers' Diary
1	4	1895 Bender's Lawyers' Diary
1	5	1948 Bender's Lawyers' Diary
1	6	No date A Short Catalogue of Standard Text-Books
1	7	1925 A Short Catalogue of Standard Text-Books
1	8	1927 A Short Catalogue of Standard Text-Books
1	9	1881 Catalogue of Law Books – William Gould & Son
1	10	1882 Catalogue of Law Books – William Gould & Son
1	11	1910-1911 Bender's Law Book Catalogue – 5 th Edition
1	12	1912-1913 Bender's Law Book Catalogue – 7 th Edition
1	13	1914-1915 Bender's Law Book Catalogue – 9 th Edition
1	14	1897 The Codified Negotiable Instruments Law of State of New York – 1897
1	15	1899 The Law of Bankruptcy and the National Bankruptcy Act
1	16	1853 The American Lawyer and Business-Man's Form-Book
1	17	Preliminary Check-List of Session Laws prior to 1850, Also 1850-1853