

Albany Institute of History & Art
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WEED, PARSONS & COMPANY ARCHIVE

1888-1929

3 cubic ft., 3 boxes

- Series I. Account Books (1888-1929)
- Series II. Freight Receipts (1909-1910)
- Series III. Correspondence (1980-1912)

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Scope and Content Note

The Weed, Parsons & Company Archive contains the extant corporate and financial records of the Albany printing house of Weed and Parsons covering the years 1888 through 1929. The collection is not processed but was organized and inventoried for storage purposes. Dates given for the twenty-seven account books in Series I are accurate but those for Series II and III were assigned after a cursory pass through the loose material. This archive was purchased in 1997 from Dennis Holzman Antiques. Also purchased at the same time, but not part of this archive, was the personal scrapbook of John D. Parsons (accessioned as Scrapbook #131) containing his clippings related to the history of printing in the region, including extensive material on Albany printer Joel Munsell.

Box**Series I. Account Books**

1	Journals/day books (9 volumes lettered A-I)	1888-1909
2	Ledgers (2 volumes lettered A-B plus separate 1 volume index for B)	1888-99
3	Cash books (4 volumes numbered 1-4)	1888-1929
	Printing and binding orders (2 volumes)	1893-1909
	Bancroft and Whitney shipping orders (5 volumes)	1893-1910
	Records of paper stock (1 volume)	1893-1910
4	Letter copybooks (2 volumes)	1900-01, 1905-09
	Stockbook (1 volume)	1888-92

Series II. Freight Receipts

	Loose bills of lading	1909-10
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Series III. Correspondence

	Business and personal correspondence	1908-12
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