

C Fessenden, Edwin Allan, Scrapbook, 1905-1913
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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Edwin Allan Fessenden contain some schoolwork and one scrapbook documenting his time at the University of Missouri in the early 1900s.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Mary Elizabeth Fessenden Washburn on 7 October 1969 (Accession No. 686).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Edwin Allan Fessenden was born August 14, 1882, in Ohio. His parents moved to St. Louis and Fessenden attended the University of Missouri in 1905, majoring in mechanical engineering. He became an assistant professor at the University Engineering Department. Fessenden married Abigail Roper and the couple had Mary Elizabeth in 1915. Abigail died of pneumonia shortly after giving birth on January 7, 1916. Fessenden remarried Louise and moved to Pennsylvania and then New York, taking on different teaching positions. Louis and Edwin had two more children, James and Eleanor. Edwin Allan Fessenden died in Rensselaer, New York, in November of 1967.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is contained in two folders. Folder one includes lecture notes on the handling of men and a letter to the editor by James D. Eads, colonel of the 27th Regiment of Missouri Volunteers from August 1861 to January 1862. The scrapbook contains many publications regarding student life at the University of Missouri. There are programs from student events such as engineering socials, dances, theatre, glee club, sporting events (especially MU-Kansas football games), mock trials, and official university ceremonies. There are newspaper clippings describing events in Columbia, Missouri, changes in university administration, and other stories of interest.

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