

## **S0683 Bemis Bag Company, Records, 1858-1976**

### **30 Folders, 83 Photographs**

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Judson Moss Bemis and his brother Stephen Allen Bemis started the Bemis Company 1858 in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1873 the name was changed to Bemis Brothers and Company, than later in 1885 to Bemis Brothers Bag Company. The company operated plants or subsidiaries in Boston, Minneapolis, New Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Vancouver, Washington.

The company expanded from the manufacture of bags, primarily for seed, to include a variety of packaging products for many different types of materials including food, chemicals, automotive and pharmaceutical supplies.

#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Bemis Bag Company are divided into three series. In series one the Bemis Bag contains articles and correspondence in alphabetical and chronologically, folders 1-13. In series two contains newsclippings and reports in alphabetical and chronologically, folders 14-20. In series three contains scrapbook. In series four contains yearbooks. In series five contains photographs arranged chronologically, folders 21-30.

#### **SERIES DESCRIPTION**

**SERIES 1** This series contains articles and correspondence arranged chronologically, folders 1-13.

**SERIES 2** This series contains newsclippings and reports arranged chronologically, folders 14-20.

**SERIES 3** Scrapbook , folder 21

**SERIES 4** Publications, folders 22-27

This series contains yearbooks in arranged alphabetical folders 21-30.

**SERIES 5** This series contains photographs arranged chronologically, folders 28-30.

#### **FOLDING LISTING**

##### **BOX 1 (030788)**

**SERIES 1** This series contains articles and correspondence, arranged chronologically, folders 1-13.

1. Articles, 1966-1975
2. Correspondence, 1955, 1956
3. Correspondence, 1962-1965
4. Correspondence, 1966
5. Correspondence, 1968
6. Correspondence, 1970
7. Correspondence, 1972,1973
8. Correspondence, 1974
9. Correspondence, 1975
10. Correspondence, 1976
11. Correspondence, 1976

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12. Correspondence, 1976
13. Correspondence, 1987

**SERIES 2** This series contains newsclippings and reports arranged chronologically, folders 14-20

14. Newsclippings, 1965-1975
15. Reports. 1966
16. Reports, 1973
17. Reports, 1974
18. Reports, 1975
19. Reports, 1975
20. Reports, 1976

**BOX 3 (030798)**

**SERIES 3 Scrapbook**

- 21. Scrapbook, 1931**

**SERIES 4 Publications** This series contains yearbooks and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition these items were donated to the Bemis Bag Company, folders 22-27.

- 22. Central High School, 1910**
- 23. Central High School, 1853-1953**
- 24. Normandy High School, 1938-1941**
- 25. Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904**
- 26. Roosevelt High School, 1931**
- 27. Roosevelt High School, 1932**

**SERIES 5 Photographs, 1904-1956**

- 28. Photographs, 683.1-683.22**
- 29. Photographs, 683.23-683.45**
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