



Alexander Heisson papers

Collection D0133

Summary Information

Repository:

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Creator: Heisson, Alexander
Title: Alexander Heisson papers
Collection number: D0133
Dates: 1888-1909
Extent: 0.8 linear feet (2 boxes)
Language: The collection is in English and Finnish.

Abstract:

Alexander Heisson was a Finnish immigrant who settled in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. In addition to his merchant business, he served as agent for ticket purchases for other immigrants from Finland. The collection includes correspondence, financial records, and printed materials relating to Heisson's business. Also present are printed materials, financial records, travel documents, and correspondence concerned with other Finnish immigrants, some helped by Heisson.

Conditions governing access: The collection is open for research.

Immediate source of acquisition: Purchased by the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, 1988.

Accession number: 1988.046

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<u>Box</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Folder</u> <u>No.</u>		
		Records	
1	1	Receipts/check stubs- Payments received	1892-1902
		Correspondences/Printed materials	
	2	Miscellaneous postcards- Dominion line, C.B. Rouss, Eastern Drug Co., Henry Thayer Co.: Order info., remittance acknowledgement, departure times/prices	1901-1902
		Miscellaneous blank envelopes & business cards	
		Post office - Return to sender & address verification request	1900-1901
	3	Scrap paper - miscellaneous lists Names, products and prices	1901-1902 & no dates
		Correspondence	
	4	Miscellaneous correspondence: "A-J," Company letterhead, individual letters	1896-1902
	5	Miscellaneous correspondence: "M-V," Company letterheads only	1896-1909

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Records

1	6	Miscellaneous receipts & order slips Fitchburg Baking Co.; Lowe Bro. & Co.; city Battling Works Dr. Receipts on charge, credit, no sale, & cash, - orders placed by A. Heisson	1891-1901
	7	Miscellaneous order/receipt slips of companies "A-E" for orders place by A. Heisson dry goods store	1896-1902
	8	Same as above - companies "M-W"	1888-1902
	9	"Paid" receipt stubs & other miscellaneous receipts Fitchburg (Mass.) gas & Electric Light Co. & Water Works Dept.; tax & account statements & unidentified receipts	1986-1901

Correspondence

2	1	Miscellaneous correspondences to A. Heisson (most in Finnish) Correspondence "A-Y"	1892-1902
	2	Unidentified - Finnish correspondence State names legible- Marlboro, Hyde Park, Worcester, Pigeon Garre- Massachusettes	1893-1900

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		Correspondence	
2	3	Unidentified Finnish Correspondence to A. Heisson	1893-1902
		Printed Materials/Correspondence	
	4	Hornborg & Co., P.M. Hudson National Bank report Miscellaneous Finnish P.M.	
	5	Miscellaneous P.M. - U.S.A. - postcards & miscellaneous empty envelopes	
	6	Miscellaneous postcards to A. Heisson Miscellaneous printed broadsider Finnish book of religious publications	1896-1901
	7	Dominion Line Agents - Tickets & departures info. The Cunard Steamship - Miscellaneous broadsider	1901
		Printed Material	
	8	Newsletter - Peltomies N.1, No.11-12	1901
	9	Siirtolainen #54	1901
	10	Totuus - v.5, #34	1901

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		Printed Material	
2	11	Osoitekalenteri - pamphlet Passage rates & agents	1896
	12	Sirrtolninen #17	1901
		Records	
13		Insurance Records - Contracts of the Palatine Insurance Company; North American Insurance Co. of the Reading Insurance Co. of the American Fire Insurance Co. of New York RE: A. Heisson - properties in Mass.	1896-1899
14		Miscellaneous Fitchburg National Bank check vouchers of A. Heisson Loose from C.A. Cross Co. to A. Heisson for Naigh St. (Fitchburg, Mass.) property	1898-1909 1896
		Lease from A. Heisson to Hugo Freeman for Fitchburg Baker shop	1897
		Miscellaneous property record of A. Heisson	no date
		W.E. Putney miscellaneous insurance records & receipt	1898-1899
		Miscellaneous Orders/receipts from A. Heisson grociers	no date & 1902

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2	15	Individual purchaser remittance receipts (by Cunard & Dominion Line Steamships)	1899-1902
	16	Pocket Calender from the Hygienic Medical Institute	1901-1902
		Grociens ledgers	1896-1897, 190?
		Fitchburg National Bank Accounting records of A. Heisson	1896-1898