

Edmund Steiner Collection



Record Group Number: 9200 **Subgroup Number:** S16 **Series Number:** 000

Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

Subgroup Name: Edmund Steiner Collection

Series Name: Correspondence

Beginning Date: 1954 **Ending Date:** 1955

Quantity of Material: 0.12 cubic feet

Extent: 10 legal-sized folders

Biographical Note: Edmund Steiner was born in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on February 28, 1904, to Edward and Anna Meta (Mattie) Steiner. Edmund is one of four children, being the only son. In 1930, Edmund ended up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as an engineer for an electric corporation. He was a lodger in the home of Ellen T. Finch. He married Elsie Jane Lank of Milton, Delaware, on June 23, 1937, and began a family in Milford, Delaware. Elise and Edmund had two sons, Edward and Donald. By 1950, Edmund Steiner was a manager for a textile factory. Steiner was also the president of the Milford School Board during the Milford Eleven in 1954. Edmund Steiner died on October 16, 1972, at the age of 68.

Scope and Content: This collection is primarily composed of correspondence sent to Edmund Steiner during his time of service as the president of the Milford School Board. While serving as president, the board decided to remove eleven black students from a Milford school. This decision and the aftermath of said decision would become known as the "Milford Eleven." Also included in this collection are two articles from the Green Mountain Rifleman in Vermont and a copy of an article from Redbook Magazine titled "The Town that Surrendered to Hate."

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by the name of the correspondent.

Available Copies: Digital copies are available on [CONTENTdm](#).

Condition of Material: Fair condition with acid and storage damage.

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