

Miss Lilla V. Hart
Originals sent to her
3/22/71
4/11/71

Acc # 3384

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Acq: September 29, 1970
November 10, 1970

THE MORRIS BIEN COLLECTION

Collection # 3384

RECEIPT for the gift received of Miss Corabel Bien:

This collection consists of correspondence, certificates, photographs, autobiographical material and miscellaneous.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Most of these letters were written by Morris Bien to Miss Lilla V. Hart. They are love letters which also tell about his work with the Geological Survey and about the men with whom he worked. A few letters are from Miss Hart to Mr. Bien.

- 1884-32 pieces between Mr. Bien and Miss Hart
- 1885-63 pieces during January through May
 - 34 pieces during June and July
 - 42 pieces during August and September
 - 36 pieces from October through December
- 1886-24 pieces in January
 - 32 pieces in February
 - 22 pieces in March
 - 4 letters to his wife written in July 1889, October 1889, May 1906 and June 1924
 - 1 unidentified letter

MISCELLANEOUS:

- ONE WEDDING INVITATION: Miss Lilla V. Hart to Mr. Morris Bien
March 25, 1886--Hillsboro, Ohio
- One calling card: "Miss Lilla V. Hart"
- Invitation: Open House, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bien,
Tuesdays in April, 8 to 10 P.M.
- Menu for March 25, 1886--Burnet House, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Menu for March 30, 1886--Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Virginia
- 5 newspaper articles concerning the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Bien
- One lock of Morris Bien's hair when he was a child

Box #1

Box #2

Photographs, continued:

Colorado

- PHOTO (C 70) — Denver, corner of 15th and Curtis St., 1 photo
- (R519-g) — Gunnison River Canyon, 1903, 9 photos
- PHOTO (C 70) — Leadville, Colorado-Chestnut Street, 1 photo
- PHOTO (C 70) — Uncompahgre Valley Projects, 1 photo

Idaho

- (R519-sn) — Snake River, 4 photos
 1. Blue Lake
 2. Blue Lake Falls
 3. Shoshone Falls
 4. Twin Falls

Montana

- PHOTO (M 76) { Blackfeet Project, 2 photos
- Flathead River Project, 6 photos
- St. Mary Project, 1 photo

Nebraska

- PHOTO (C 437n) — Chimney Rock, (5 1/2 miles West of Bayard), 2 photos

Wyoming

- PHOTO (D 1987-pa) — North Platte Canyon-Pathfinder Dam, 2 photos
- PHOTO (T 29m) — Mount Moran and Jackson Lake

Other:

Box #3

One negative from AMERICAN BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA, mounted on wood: of Morris Bien

Two magazine prints of Lower Falls, Shasta Springs, California and "A Stream on the Bitter Root"

NOTEBOOKS:

Box #3

One book of congratulatory letters to Morris Bien on the occasion of his 66th birthday-April 17, 1925
It contains ~~55~~ ^{ca. 110} letters

(Two books of autobiographical material written by Morris Bien. One contains 62 pages, one contains 148 pages, and odd pieces with notes.)

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mailed 3/22/71
• orig. returned to Morris Bien 4/1/71

(Signed)

Gene M. Gressley,
Director

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Miscellaneous, continued:

2 newspaper articles about Morris Bien
One written about April 17, 1920, his 61st birthday
Obituary from the Washington Evening Star, July 29, 1932

Announcement of Columbia University Law School Commencement,
June 11, 1895 (30th Annual)

Certificates from Department of the Interior-Geological Survey.
Employment and Rating of Morris Bien:

August 12, 1882

June 30, 1883

August 18, 1886

Request for G.S. rating raise from Morris Bien January
28, 1886 (some holograph notes on back)

FIVE promotion certificates for Morris Bien between 1902
and 1908 from the Geological Survey and the Reclamation
Service

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE:

Date: May 2, 1908
To: The Secretary of the Interior
From: F. H. Newell (3 copies)

July 9, 1902

From: Binger Hermann

June 11, 1924
To: Morris Bien
From: George E. Scott

June 13, 1924

To: Mr. Bien

From: Ella W. Ballard

ARTICLE:

"The Public Lands of the United States" by Morris Bien
from NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW, one complete copy and one
partial copy.

NOTEBOOK:

One note book containing names and addresses.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

3 photographs of Morris Bien taken 1900 with his brother
Abe Bien, 1913 and in 1918 at the piano.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLE:

An article about Grey Towers, Ancestral home of Gifford Pinchot
from USDA, October 23, 1963 issue (publication for employees only)

(Signed) _____

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Box #2

*(B-5476m)
Bien Photo File*

*(B-6524)
(B-P651-g)*

→ Pinchot Bio. file

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RECEIPT for the gift received of Miss Bettina H. Bien:

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PHOTOGRAPHS:

Of Morris Bien:

Bio. file
PHOTO
(B-B + 76m)
Bien Photo file

- 1879--1 photograph, year of college graduation
- 1883--1 photo
- 1884--1 photo
- 1885--2 photographs
- 1888--1 photo
- 1900--1 photo
- 1903--1 group of 4 men
--1 photo
- 1914--2 photographs
- 1920--2 photographs, one a group of people in an office
- 1922--5 photographs and 1 print of same
- 1932--1 photograph
--Mr. Bien in his office at 8th & E St., Washington D.C.

Other:

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- 1833-Rendezvous Camp U.S.G.S.-Bristol, Tenn.
- 1898-Camp House Morris Bien's party
- 1889-Appalachian Mountain Camp U.S.G.S.

Scenery:

Arizona

Arizona photo file

PHOTO (Ar 49)

- Black Point, 18 miles above Ehrenberg, Arizona, 2 photos
- Salt Banks, Salt River, 2 photos

California

Cal. Hotel Yosemite

PHOTO (C 12)
PHOTO (H 1911)
PHOTO (Y 85p)

- San Diego Mission, 3 photos
- Hotel de Coronado, 3 photos
- Yosemite Falls, 1 photos

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acquisition: 86-07-22

size: 1 slim Document Box.

contents:

Folder 1: Reminiscences by Morris Bien, 165-page typed manuscript. (personal life and Reclamation services.) Dictated 1930 to his wife.

Folder 2: Handwritten notes, journal entries,
Folder 3: diary entries on loose paper for autobiography.