



Charles O. Moore & Family Papers, 1947-1990

Series #188

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Overview of Records

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| Creator: | Charles O. Moore, Virginia H. Moore, and Cherry Moore |
| Title: | Charles O. Moore & Family Papers |
| Dates: | 1947-1990 |
| Series Number: | 188 |
| Quantity: | 1 box (1 slim document box), .25 cubic ft. |
| Arrangement: | Documents arranged in folders alphabetically by subject |
| Abstract: | Personal papers of Charles O. Moore, his wife Virginia, and daughter Cherry related to various schools and Mr. Moore's service to the school board in Jefferson County. |

Administrative Information

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| Access Restrictions: | Archives collection material is non-circulating, requires staff retrieval and is available for use by appointment in the Reading Room. |
| Use Restrictions: | None |
| Preferred Citation: | [Item Description], Charles O. Moore & Family Papers, Series #188, Jefferson County Archives, Golden, Colorado. |
| Provenance: | Mr. Moore's papers were donated to the Archives by his daughter, Cherry Moore, in 2013. |
| Related Records: | Pruden and Moore Family Histories, Series 175 Personal papers of Charles O. Moore can also be found at Lakewood Heritage Center. |

History Note

Charles O. Moore was born in 1913 in Eldorado Springs. He attended high school in Boulder and in 1934 graduated from the University of Colorado with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He then moved to Pittsburgh, PA for two years and attended the University of Pittsburgh to work on his master's degree.

In 1937, Moore moved back to Colorado and in 1939, first began employment with Gates Rubber Co. as an engineer. He and his family moved to Jefferson County in 1946, settling on a farm in

Arvada. In 1948, Moore was elected president of the Fremont School District, formerly R-6 in Arvada, and is credited with setting the groundwork for consolidating all 39 Jefferson County school districts into the R-1 district known today. He was elected to serve as the Arvada representative on the R-1 board until 1959 when he accepted a job in Ohio with the Dayton Rubber Co. Moore and his family returned to Wheat Ridge in 1961.

In 1963, Moore was again appointed to the R-1 school board to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected in 1967 and served as president until he resigned in 1969. He was also very active with 4-H clubs and Boy and Girl Scout troops. The Sentinel newspapers named Moore Man of the Year in 1969. Mr. Moore's wife, Virginia, was also named a Sentinel Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Cherry Moore Newell, one of Charles and Virginia's five children, was a teacher at Bell Junior High School in Golden from 1967-1970. Moore Junior High School, built in 1980 at 8455 W. 88th Ave. in Arvada, was named for Charles Moore.

Scope and Content Note

A collection contains various items related to schools and Mr. Moore's service to the school board in Jefferson County. Contents are described at the item level in the container list.

Container List

| Box | Folder | Description | Dates |
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| 1 | 1 | Arvada High School Playbill for Senior Class Play, 1957-1958 Student Directory for 1958-1959 school year | 1957-1959 |
| | 2 | Arvada Junior High School Student Handbooks | 1957-1959 |
| | 3 | Bell Junior High School Yearbook | 1968-1969 |
| | 4 | Certificate Virginia H. Moore | 1958 |
| | 5 | Certificates Charles O. Moore | 1958-1990 |
| | 6 | Moore Junior High School Dedication programs, newsletter, newspaper clippings | 1979-1981 |
| | 7 | Newspaper Clippings School Board Election | 1967 |
| | 8 | Photographs Team Photos: Arvada Sr. High School Football, Basketball, Track, & Wrestling Teams, 1958-59 school year (identified); Class Photos, Grades 1-8, Fremont Elementary School, 1947-48, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1953-54, & 1954-55 school years (unidentified, scans only) | 1947-1959 |
| | 9 | R-1 School District <i>History of R-1 School District</i> , Transcript of presentation given June 27, 1989 by C.O. Moore to the volunteers of the Belmar Historical Village Museum; Letter and copy of program for 40 yr. celebration of school district reorganization | 1989-1990 |
| | 10 | Report Cards Cherry Moore, Grades 1-9 (Flash Drive and Prints) | 1949-1958 |
| | 11 | School Board Photo ID; Oaths of Office; Election Questionnaire; Newspaper Articles about Moore | 1949-1969 |