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Coll. 4068

**Milliken and Brandon family collection
Ca. 1856-1922**

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Size: 6 items in 1 oversized file folder (Collection located in O.S. Box 16)

Dates: ca. 1895-1941

Biographical note: Weston F. Milliken was born in Poland, Maine, September 28, 1829. He was married to Mary Webster Palmer (born in Orono July 4, 1844), and also Martha Haskell, who was born in New Gloucester, July 23, 1834 and died August 16, 1870.

Melvin Cox Brandon (1868-1951), originally from Tennessee, was married to Georgietta Milliken (b. 1869). They settled in Portland, and Melvin worked for the family company, Milliken Tomlinson Company. Their daughters were Ruth M. Brandon and Louise Milliken Brandon (later Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Allen). Georgietta was the daughter of George Milliken (1840-1899) and Henrietta A. Barbour (b. 1839). Ruth M. Brandon (1900-1989) was married to Albert Strehlke (1896-1982).

Frank Barbour Milliken (b. 1867) was the son of George and Henrietta Milliken. He also worked at the Milliken Tomlinson Company.

See source file for the donor correspondence regarding his family.

Scope and content note: Bible records, cartoon, diploma, and certificates

Related collections: Coll. 1753: Milliken Tomlinson Company

Provenance: Gift of Carl Strehlke, descendant of Milliken and Brandon family (grandson of Ruth Milliken Brandon, great nephew of Louise Milliken Brandon Allen, great grandson of Melvin Cox Brandon).

Inventory:

Collection in oversized folder located in O.S. Box 16 (garden level storage)

- Milliken family Bible record, 1829-1899
- Frank Barbour Milliken cartoon
- Portland High School 1922 diploma of Louise Milliken Brandon (later Mrs. T. Roosevelt Allen)
- three Masonic documents for Melvin Cox Brandon, 1916-1920
 - Supreme Council of the Masonic Temple of Portland, Maine, April 30, 1920
 - Greenleaf Chapter no. 13, Portland Maine, Oct. 24, 1919
 - Grand Lodge of Maine, Nov. 3, 1916