



JEFFERSON
COUNTY COLORADO

**Charles O. Moore & Family
Papers, 1947-1990**

Series #188

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Overview of Records

Creator:	Charles O. Moore, Virginia H. Moore, and Cherry Moore
Title:	Charles O. Moore & Family Papers
Dates:	1947-1990
Series Number:	188
Quantity:	5 boxes (2 document boxes, 2 slim document boxes, one flat box), 1.65 cubic ft.
Arrangement:	Documents arranged in folders alphabetically by subject
Abstract:	Personal papers of Charles O. Moore, his wife Virginia and family related to various Jefferson County schools and Mr. Moore's service to the R-1 school board in Jefferson County; Mrs. Moore's service as president of the Mile-Hi Council of Girl Scouts; the couple's 50 th wedding anniversary celebration in 1986; and the family's trip to Europe in 1961.

Administrative Information

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 original papers were donated to the Archives by his daughter, Cherry Moore, in 2013. In 2020, the Lakewood Heritage Center deaccessioned their collection of Moore family papers and donated them to the Archives
Related Records:	Pruden and Moore Family Histories, Series 175

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 June 1936, Charles Moore married Alva Virginia Henderson in Chester, Pennsylvania. In 1937, the Moores moved back to Colorado and in 1939, Charles 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. Moore served as president of the Mile-Hi Council of Girl Scouts in the 1960s. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a large reception on June 21, 1986.

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

Collection contains various items related to Jefferson County schools and Mr. Moore's service to the school board in Jefferson County; Virginia Moore's service as president of the Mile-Hi Council of Girl Scouts; the family's trip to Europe in 1961; and Charles and Virginia's 50th wedding anniversary celebration in 1986.

The 50th wedding anniversary albums, entitled "50 Years of Memories: 1936-1986" contain the original wedding announcement; newspaper clippings; copies of telegraphs and birth announcements; photos of the couple over the years, family, friends and travels; cards and letters of congratulations on their anniversary and sharing of memories; and photos of flowers received and various guests.

Container List

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
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

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Box	Folder	Description	Dates
2		50 th Wedding Anniversary Album, Volume 1	1986
3		50 th Wedding Anniversary Album, Volume 2	1986
4		Guest Book; VHS Tape from 50 th Anniversary	1958-1986
5		Scrapbook, European Vacation	June, 1961