

Collection: John R. Van Houten Collection

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Finding Aid**Date Range:** 1896-1936**Bulk Date:** 1896-1897**Creator:** John R. Van Houten**Containers:** 2 Flip-top Boxes**Storage Location:** PCHS Library and Archives**Aid Created By:** Adam Varoqua, Intern**Scope and Content:**

The Van Houten papers are an archival collection which focuses on the life of John R. Van Houten. Genealogical records indicate that there were several men with the name John R. Van Houten living in Passaic County around the same period. Which of these men is connected with these papers could not be determined at the time of this writing.

This collection mainly consists of banking and financial materials such as checks, ledgers, stock books, receipt slips, and journals that hold the financial records of various people. There is also a history textbook and phonograph manuals belonging to John R. Van Houten. Also included are sealed and unsealed envelopes that contain checks.

Series:

The collection is organized into folders containing similar materials of the same subject matter. The first box contains two folders that contain checks and mini ledgers. For storage purposes, large ledgers and journals were grouped together and placed in an archival box.