

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Harry L. Moore (Lafayette College Class of 1888) was born in Waterford, Pennsylvania on March 16, 1865. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree and later an honorary master's degree from Lafayette College. During his four years at Lafayette, he was a member of the Glee and Banjo Club, the Washington Literary Society, and the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Following his graduation, he worked as editor of the *Waterford Leader* in 1889. He also worked as the vice president of Record Publishing Co. in Erie, PA and city editor of the *Dispatch-Herald*. He studied law in Erie and was admitted to the bar at Erie Co. in 1890, where he worked as a prominent attorney until 1932. His extensive legal practice mainly included corporation and orphans' court work. He served as a member of the board of directors and counsel for the Erie Trust Co., member of the Erie Electric Motor Co., trustee of the Erie Public Library, president of Erie Gas Co, vice president and secretary of the Marine National Bank, and president of the Erie County Bar. After the passage of the Draft Act in 1917, he was named chairman of the Erie city draft board, an office that he held until the end of World War I. Moore was also a well-known Mason. He was married to Madeline Gleubler and later to Lou White, and he died on January 18, 1933.

PROVENANCE

This collection was a gift from Harry's great-niece, Elizabeth Moore Torrey Knodel, on May 19, 2018.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Harry L. Moore Papers (1 box; 3 linear inches) consists of newspaper clippings, obituaries, death resolutions, and personal photographs. The most interesting pieces in this collection are two short personal journals authored by Moore, undated but apparently written later in his life. The first journal relates Moore's travels to and arrival at Lafayette College as a freshman on February 4, 1883. The second describes a train trip and traveling performances of the Lafayette Glee and Banjo Club when he was enrolled as a student, ca. 1883-1888.

INVENTORY

Box 1

Folder	1	Newspaper clippings, obituaries, death resolutions
	2	Photographs
	3	Personal Journal
	4	Personal Journal
	5	Pencil box