

E. A. BELL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC. PAPERS

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Edwin A. Bell, organizer (1877) and president of the E. A. Bell Insurance Company Inc., died June 29, 1921. He was one of Stroudsburg's better human business men, and a decendent of one of the earliest settlers of Monroe County. He was 79 years of age. His entire life was limited to business pursuits, and community affairs. He was interested in the summer resort business, Building & Loan Association, and banking. His best known enterprise was the fire insurance business which grew to be the largest in Monroe County, and his services were used mainly by the resort interests. The company was incorporated in 1907.

A reorganization of E. A. Bell Insurance Company Inc. was made July 12, 1921, and it was then Harry M. Albert was elected a member of the board of directors and later chosen secretary-treasurer of the company. Mr. Albert, a native of Stroudsburg joined the company as an assistant secretary one and one half years ago.

At the death of E. A. Bell, June 29, 1921, Mrs. Frank B. Holmes (daughter Caroline) was made president of the company. Her husband, Frank was retained as attorney to the company, and part of his legal files are included. Ten folders on the Kittitanny Hotel Fire, 1932-37 are included.

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7 Boxes

	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>
A. <u>Bell, Edwin A. (President), 1893-1939</u>		
General Correspondence, 1893-1932	1	1
Accounts, 1897-1932		1
Miscellaneous, 1918-39 (Inc.: family history)		1
B. <u>Albert, Harry M. (Secretary-Treasurer) 1921-49</u>		
General Correspondence, 1921-49		6
Accounts, 1929-39		2
Miscellaneous, 1929-39		1
c. <u>Holmes, Frank B. (Attorney), 1893-1939</u>		
General Correspondence, 1896-1939, n.d.	2	8
Legal File - Cases, 1893-1906	3	8
1907-23	4	10
1924-37 (Inc.: Kittitanny Hotel fire, 1932-37, folders 1-5)	5	8
1932-37 (Inc.: Kittitanny Hotel fire, 1932-37, folders 6-10)	6	8
1938, n.d.	7	2
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Deeds, 1900-24		1
Maps, 1896-1917		1
Miscellaneous Papers - Personal & Legal, 1898-1932		1
Accounts, 1902-35		1