



Guide to the Arthur G. Whittemore Papers, 1865-1915

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

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Arthur G. Whittemore, 1856-1931

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

3 Manuscript Boxes

Abstract:

The professional and financial papers of Arthur Gilman Whittemore, and other citizens of Dover, NH.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Arthur Whittemore Papers were a gift of Caroline Whittemore in August 1979.

Processing Information:

The finding aid was updated by Katelynn Vance in October 2014. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:

Arthur Gilman Whittemore was born July 26, 1856, the son of Aaron IV and Ariannah Whittemore. He was educated at Pembroke Academy and Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in 1879 and practiced law in Dover, NH. He married Caroline B. Rundlett of Lynn, MA.

Arthur Whittemore held several political offices in New Hampshire including Mayor of Dover, NH, and served as a member of the Governor's Council, the New Hampshire Senate, and New Hampshire Constitutional Convention. He served on the New Hampshire Railroad Commission, 1903-1911.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

Wills, receipts and accounts and legal correspondence regarding the estate of prominent Dover citizens as James W. Bartlett and Nathaniel Eaton make up the bulk of the collection. Along with his practice in estate law, Whittemore also served as a legal referee hearing cases such as Cunningham vs. Sanborn for which documentation can be found in box 3 of this collection. Cunningham vs. Sanborn was a suit under Maine corporation law regarding the distribution of stock from a lumber industry corporation. Arthur G.

Whittemore's personal papers have only limited representation in this collection. There are some receipts, accounts and bills signed as the Mayor of Dover, NH.

Arrangement:

The Arthur G. Whittemore Papers are divided into three series:

Series I. Business Papers: Estates and Guardianships

Series II. Business Papers: General

Series III. Lawsuit: John L. Cunningham vs. A. S. Sanborn Co.

Contents List

Box 1

Series I. Business Papers: Estates and Guardianships

Extent: 1 box and 20 folders

Scope and Content: Series one contains estate papers and guardianship papers maintained by Arthur Whittemore. Clients include Ezra Bartlett, James W. Bartlett, Mary Jane Blaisdel, Nathaniel Eaton, Emerson Furber, and Stephen Pearse.

Folder 1-2 Ezra Barker, 1896-1900

James W. Bartlett, 1906-1908

Folder 3-4 Willis & legal papers, 1906-1908

Folder 5 Correspondence with Chas. Russell, 1912

Folder 6 Correspondence with Mary Bartlett / Hornblower & Weeks, 1910-1911

Folder 7-8 Hornblower & Weeks, Statements, 1910-1911

Folder 9-10 Correspondence with Mary Bartlett

Folder 11-12 Mary Jane Blaisdel, 1887-1898

Nathaniel Eaton, 1901-1915

Folder 13-18 Receipts, 1901-1915

Folder 19 Estate papers, 1905

Folder 20-21 Adeline Easton, guardianship, estate, and receipts, 1902-1912

Box 2

Emerson Furber, 1912-1914

Folder 1-2 Correspondence, 1912

Folder 3 Receipts, 1912-1914

Folder 4-5 Legal papers, some genealogy

Folder 6-7 Copies of Arthur G. Whittemore correspondence, not dated

Folder 8 John Ham, 1865-1905

Stephen Pearse, 1886-1911

Folder 9 Legal Papers, 1886-1900

Folder 10 Fire Insurance Policies, 1901-1911

Folder 11-19 Receipts, 1888-1902

Folder 20 Charles W. Morse, guardianship, 1888-1896

Series II. Business Papers, General

Extent: 5 folders

Scope and Content: Series two includes the general business papers of Arthur Whittemore.

Folder 21 Law Office Receipts, 1902
Folder 22 Receipts as Mayor, 1902
Folder 23-25 Personal Receipts, 1899-1902

Box 3

Series III. Lawsuit, John L. Cunningham v. A. S. Sanborn Co.

Extent: 1 box

Scope and Content: Papers related to the lawsuit of John L. Cunningham v. A.S. Sanborn, Co., of which Whittemore was a part.

Folder 1-2 Receipts, Sanborn to Cunningham, 1907-1908
Folder 3 Cancelled checks, Isaac Randall, 1907-1911
Folder 4 Receipt book, Isaac Randall, 1908
Folder 5-6 Correspondence, 1908-1918
Folder 7 Court Papers
Folder 8-10 Depositions, Isaac Randall, J. L. Cunningham, C. Clough & others
Folder 11 Findings by Arthur G. Whittemore, Referee

Subject Terms

People:

Barker, Ezra
Bartlett, James W.
Bartlett, Mary
Blaisdel, Mary Jane
Cunningham, John L.
Eaton, Nathaniel, 1826-1914
Furber, Emerson
Ham, John
Pearse, Stephen
Morse, Charles W.
Pearse, Stephen
Randall, Isaac
Weeks, Hornblower

Organizations:

A. S. Sanborn Co.

Subjects:

Wills
Insurance
Politics
Guardianship

Locations:

Dover, NH

Occupations:

Lawyers

Mayors

Politicians

Related Materials

Whittemore Family Papers, 1978.034 and 1975.080