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WILLIAM ROCKWELL CLOUGH (1844-1920)
 PAPERS, 1851-1900
 110 Items, 1 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

JOHN CHESLEY CLOUGH (1804-1888) was born in Alton. He married Lydia Jane Treddick they had two sons, William R. and Oscar.

WILLIAM R. CLOUGH (1844-1920) was born November 8, 1844 in Alton. He was an successful inventor and patented such things as a paper clip, corkscrew, hooks, etc. Much of his business life was spent in New Jersey and New York. Clough served in the New Hampshire House of Representatives in the 1897 and 1899 sessions.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The papers of William Rockwell Clough consist mainly of patent documents for the inventions on which he built his business. There are catalogs and price lists as well as business agreements for some of the Clough corporations. There are materials from the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893 and the Antwerp Exposition in 1894. There are a few papers for WRC's father John C. Clough in folder 14.

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| FLD 1 | Papers, 1869, 1882-1888, 1896 (10 Items) |
| FLD 2 | Patent - Hooks & analogous articles, 1883
(2 items) |
| FLD 3 | Patent - Buckles, 1883-1887 (5 items) |
| FLD 4 | Patent - Capsules for bottles, 1885 (1 item) |
| FLD 5 | Patent - Cork Screws, 1886 (5 items) |
| FLD 6 | Patent - Wire Screws, 1887 (3 items) |
| FLD 7 | Patent - Cork Screw Machine, 1888, 1890
(48 items) |
| FLD 8 | Patent - Application for Great Britain & the
Continent, 1880, 1887 (7 items) |
| FLD 9 | Companies - Clough Manufacturing, 1882 (2 items) |
| FLD 10 | Companies - Clough & Williamson, 1877 (1 item) |
| FLD 11 | Companies - Clough Corkscrew and Capsule,
1887-1889 (4 items) |
| FLD 12 | Companies - Clough & McConnell, 1887, 1892
(4 items) |

- FLD 13 International Manufacturer's Exposition Agency
1892; World's Columbian Exposition, 1893;
Antwerp Exposition, 1894 (9 items)
- Fld 14 John C. Clough, Papers, 1873, 1894 (3 items)
- ENV 15 Inventors Manual, 1879 (1 item)
- FLD 16 Van Wagoner & Williams, Catalog for spring
hinges & door spring, 1883 (2 items)
- FLD 17 John Hamilton Brown, patent information wire
gun and wire cannon, 1889 (2 items)
- FLD 18 Deed - William R. Littlefield to Lyman B. Thompson
Alton, NH land, 1851

OVERSIZE MATERIALS

WRC - Marriage certificate, WRC & Amelia L. Young, 1874
New York, space for photos

Rockwell Clough Co. Alton, NH Exposition Universalle de
1900- certificate Medaille d'Argent

WRC - Columbian Exposition - Diploma of Honorable Mention to
Clough & McConnell, 1894

Clough Wire & Screw Co. - Cotton States Exposition -Award
certificate, 1895

WRC - Member American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 1899

Hook & corkscrew diagrams, n.d.

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:

Occ-inventor
Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893
Clough, John C. (1814-1888)

Patents
Alton, NH