ELWIN L. PAGE (1876-1974) 1976-29
PAPERS, 1900-1960 Includes 1987-40
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Elwin L. Page was born in Concord, NH February 22, 1876. He was the son of Charles and Almira (Booth) Page. He attended Williams College and Harvard Law School. Page practiced law in Concord and held the following positions: City Solicitor, 1921-31; U.S. Commissioner, 1921-31; Associate Justice of the NH Superior Court, 1931-34; and Associate Justice of the NH Supreme Court, 1934-48. He was a delegate to the NH Constitutional Conventions in 1930 and 1948.

He married Bertha Robinson in 1910 and their son Robertson Page was born in 1914. Elwin L. Page was also active as an author, writing on topics of legal and historical interest. He was vice-President of the NH Historical Society, President of the NH Centennial Home for the Aged and President of the Lincoln Group of Boston.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The bulk of this collection documents Pages' writing career. Series I and II include multiple edited drafts and research notes of his major works: Contributions of the Landed Man to Constitutional Liberty, 1905; Josiah Bartlett, a Rider for Freedom, unpublished; and Judicial Beginnings in New Hampshire; as well as for many of his shorter works. Series III reflects his involvement with the church and Series IV contains legal subject files as well as case files and eleven volumes of notes on cases & charges to the jury, 1931-1934. Records from Concord High School reunions organized by Page are in Series V and Series VI contains scrapbooks of Williams College & the Republican Club. Bertha R. Page’s papers as head of the Women’s Republican Club comprise Series VII.

SERIES I: MANUSCRIPTS

Box 1, f.d. 1-11 Josiah Bartlett (two copies of typed edited manuscript)
   f.d. 12-27 Josiah Bartlett (notes & revisions, abstracts of Bartlett letters, etc.)

Box 1, f.d. 28-29 Contributions of the Landed Man...
   (Handwritten manuscript)
   f.d. 30 Contributions of the Landed Man...
   (Typed manuscript)
Box 1, fld 31-47 Judicial Beginnings in NH
   (three typed edited drafts)

Box 2, fld 1 Samuel Allen & John Usher
   fld 2 Bow v. Rolfe court papers
   fld 3 Cameron for the Cabinet
   fld 4 Hale genealogical notes
   fld 5 Judicial practice in NH
   fld 6 Lincoln in NH (printed page proofs in
         oversize file)
   fld 7 Probate practice
   fld 8 Sickles & Marston
   fld 9 Squamscot Patent
   fld 10 State Block Building
   fld 11-12 U.S. Ct. Appeals- drafts & article,
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SERIES II: HISTORICAL NOTES

Box 2, fld 13-16 Notes & corre. removed from vol. 17
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