GEORGE C. HAZELTON (1832-1922)
PAPERS, 1745-1923

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

William Hazelton, 1789-1864, married Mercy J. Cochrane.

George C. Hazelton (1832-1922), son of William, was born in Chester, NH. He attended Union College, at Schenectady, NY, and was admitted to the N.Y. Bar in 1858. Most of his early practice was in the states of New York and Wisconsin. He was a well known criminal lawyer, two term member of the State Senate of Wisconsin, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He served as a U.S.Congressman for two terms, 1877-1883 and was active in the Presidential campaign of 1880. G.C. Hazelton later practiced law in Washington, D.C. and was Attorney for the District of Columbia for a short time.

In 1863 he married Ellen Van Antwerp. They had four children. Although a non-resident of New Hampshire for 30 years, he maintained his contacts and returned to the state frequently. Hazelton was influential in obtaining the Soldier's Monument for the town of Chester, NH. and edited a book titled "The Chester Monument" published in 1905.

John Frank Hazelton (1836-1921), brother of George C. and lawyer in New York. William Hazelton was the eldest brother and Harriet Hazelton was the sister of George C. Hazelton.

John H. Hazelton, son of George C., was a lawyer in New York City. His wife was named Elizabeth. George C. Hazelton Jr. was the eldest son of GCH and a well known author.

SCOPE & CONTENT NOTE:

Series I. contains deeds from Chester, NH and surrounding towns such as Londonderry, Canterbury, etc. See detailed list attached at the end of this register.
Series II. contains correspondence from GCH to family members in East Chester. It includes letters written to Nelly Van Antwerp written during the Civil War. The bulk of the correspondence is nearly daily letters to his son in New York. The letters cover their legal practice, politics and personal matters including the publication of his book.
Series III. contains correspondence from friends. NH names include John J. Pinkerton, H. Winch, W.W. Poor, L.B. Gage, L.E. Bell, Ben Warner, and Alma & Helen Tenny.
Series IV. contains letters from Ellen Van Antwerp. There is a response to a question regarding NH indians and
correspondence regarding the Chester Monument with Henry E. Burnham of Manchester.

There are other Papers from GCH at the Wisconsin Historical Society and at Union College in Schenectady, NY and at the NY State Library.

SERIES I: William Hazelton (1745-1864) & Mercy Cochran Hazelton
Box 1 fld 1-3 Deeds, 1739-1818 see full list attached back of this register
fld 4 Correspondence to son George C. 1856-1863

SERIES II: George C. Hazelton, Outgoing Correspondence
Box 2 fld 1 Letter to parents, 1856 (1 Item)
 fld 2 Letters to sister Harriet, 1856-58, 1916 (17 Items)
 fld 3 Letters to brothers, 1856-58, 1913 (7 Items)
 fld 4-6 Letters to Nelly Van Antwerp, 1862-1863 (38 Items)
 fld 7-8 Letters after marriage to Mrs. Hazelton ne Antwerp, 1911-1917 (32 Items)
 fld 9-18 Letters to son, John H. Hazelton, 1910-1918 (419 Items)
Box 3 fld 1-12 Letters to son, John H. Hazelton, 1919-1922 (317 Items)
 fld 13-15 Letters to daughter-in-law Elizabeth, 1920-1922 (43 Items)

SERIES III: George C. Hazelton, Incoming correspondence
Box 3 fld 16 Letters from sister Harriet, 1858-1863 (16 Items)
 fld 17 Letters from brothers William & John F., 1846-1863 (12 Items)
 fld 18 Letters from Cousins, 1858-1861 (6 Items)
 fld 19-20 Letters from friends, 1851-1859 (45 Items)
Box 4 fld 1-2 Letters from friends, 1860-1863 (42 Items)

SERIES IV: Remaining Materials
Box 4 fld 3 GCH business correspondence, 1912-1922 (10 Items)
Correspondence re: Chester Monument, 1905-1922 (9 Items)

Addresses given by GCH, (7 Items)

In Memoriam book by town of Chester, NH (2 Items)

Ellen Van Antwerp, correspondence 1903-1919 (14 Items)

John H. Hazelton, Correspondence 1922-1923 (8 Items)

New clippings (19 Items)

Misc. (5 Items)

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:

Van Antwerp, Ellen
Hazelton, John H.
Hazelton, John F. (1836-1921)
Hazelton, William (1745-1864)
Hazelton William
Hazelton, Harriet

Chester, NH

Deeds
Occ-lawyer
U.S. Congress-Senator
U.S. Congress-Representative
Wisconsin (State)
Saw mills
New Hampshire Historical Society,  
Concord, N. H.  
Dear Mr. Hammond:  

Herewith enclosed, please find:  

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2. Copy of Deed from John Aiken to William Graham, dated June 19, 1745  
3. Deed from Peter Ingalls to John Kerr, dated September 19, 1749  
4. Deed from Stephen Morse and Abigail Morse to Aphraim Hasseltine, dated June 27, 1752  
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6. Copy Deed from William Graham to James Crawford, dated August 6, 1773  
7. Deed from Ruben [Rouben] Wells and Samuel Wells to High Kerr, dated August 16, 1773  
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9. Bond of David Troster (Thorson), Simon Stevens (Stevens) and Jesse Stevens, dated October 24, 1776  
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21. Copy of Deed from William Tolford to Eliphalet Hunt, dated December 7, 1826
22. Deposition of William Tolford, sworn to August 6, 1829
23. Quitclaim deed from Nathan Merrill and Susanna (Susana) Merrill, dated July 9, 1827, to Samuel and William Haseltine
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29. Bond of William Hazelton, to Samuel Cowdry, dated September 30, 1830
30. Deed from Jonathan Forsaith to William Hazelton (Faw), dated November 7, 1831
31. Deed from William Gilmore to William Hazelton, dated April 16, 1831
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