

# Finding Aid

## Summary Information

### **Title and Dates:**

Sargent, Dudley and Conway family papers, 1878-1947

### **Repository:**

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### **Collection Number:**

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### **Author of Finding Aid:**

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### **Creator:**

Sargent, Harry G.  
Dudley, Peter & Antoinette  
Conway, Barbara Bell

### **Language:**

The materials in this collection are in English.

### **Extent:**

1 box containing approximately 118 photos, 9 pieces of ephemera, 35 pages of newspaper photocopies and other clippings, and 910 stereo photos

### **Abstract:**

Papers consist largely of photographs and other materials created by the Dudley, Sargent and Conway families, 1878-1947. It includes photographs and newspaper clippings from an album

and scrapbook kept by Barbara Bell Conway, the great-granddaughter of Peter and Antoinette Dudley, and a relative of Harry G. Sargent, who was elected Mayor of Concord, NH in 1900.

## Access and Use

### **Acquisition Information and Provenance:**

The Sargent, Dudley and Conway family papers were donated to the New Hampshire Historical Society by John B. Conway.

### **Processing Information:**

This collection was processed by Stephen Leavenworth in August 2012. The finding aid was written by Stephen Leavenworth in August 2012, and revised by Rebecca Enman in February 2013. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

### **Access Restrictions:**

The collection is open for research use. However, permission to publish potentially private information must be granted on an item-by item basis. Please contact the librarian for more information.

### **Location:**

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

### **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

The collection is in good physical condition.

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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## Biographical Information

Harry Gene Sargent was a prominent lawyer in Concord, NH, where he was elected Mayor in 1900. His family member, Barbara Bell, the great granddaughter of Peter and Antoinette Dudley, graduated from Concord High School in 1930, and was married to - Conway in 1935.

## Collection Scope and Content

### **Collection Scope and Content Note:**

The Sargent, Dudley and Conway family papers include photographs, newspaper clippings and ephemera taken from an album, 1926-1935, and scrapbook, 1947, kept by Barbara Bell Conway. The collection also contains photocopies of miscellaneous newspaper clippings, Bills of Sale, etc. regarding Teddy Roosevelt, "Grandpa Sargent," and various political personages including Harry Sargent, Harry Dudley, John Winant, and others. Also included are stereo slides, apparently taken by Harry Sargent in 1900, and a one sheet diagram of Dudley family genealogy, from Charlemagne, 814 to Thomas Dudley in 1376.

An index of the photo captions, dates and subjects found in the scrapbook and album has been created and included with this finding aid. Please note that spelling of places, names, and other titles have not been corrected. They are listed in the index as they appear in the photo album.

### **Arrangement:**

The collection has been organized with like items grouped together in folders. The album and the scrapbook have been disassembled, the photos inserted in sleeves, and the newspaper clippings photocopied and collected in folders by type.

## Subject terms

### **Organizations:**

- Concord High School (Concord N.H.).
- Tall Pines Camp

### **Corporations:**

### **Locations:**

- Concord (New Hampshire).
- Hartford (Connecticut).
- Hopkinton (New Hampshire).
- Kennebunkport (Maine).
- Norwich (Vermont).

- York Beach (Maine).

**People:**

- Churchill, Winston, 1871-1947.
- Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919.
- Sargent, Harry Gene.
- Winant, John Gilbert, 1889-1947.

## Contents List

### Box 1

- Folder 1 Scrapbook photos, 1-58
- Folder 2 Ephemera, 1-9
- Folder 3 Photocopies of newspaper clippings
- Folder 4 Stereo photos
- Folder 5 Photos from album, Cover-21
- Folder 6 Photos from album, January 1922 - January 1946
- Folder 7 Photocopies of photos and memorabilia, 1-44, 1-47, 1-66

#### Index to Folder 1 (Scrapbook Photos)

- SB1 (2 Photos) 6x8, Grandpa introducing Pres. T. Roosevelt, Concord, NH 1902/ (on train) Elizabeth & Harry G. Sargent
- SB2 Dudley
- SB3 Auto Registration, 1907  
Harry Sargent
- SB4 B. Bell
- SB5 Original Dudley Home, Torn down. Now, site of NH Historical Society
- SB6 4 Generations: Dudley, Sargent, Bell, Barbara Bell; July 4, 1913
- SB7 B. Bell & Dad
- SB8 B. Bell
- SB9 B. Bell, July 4, 1913
- SB10 B. Bell (both pics)
- SB11 Barbara Bell & Nurse, 2 weeks old
- SB12 L. B. Bell, R. B. Bell & Mother
- SB13 B. Bell, Lib & Mother, Chicago
- SB14 L. no id. 1903, Harry Dudley's home, Grt Grandmother on left
- SB15 2 Un-ident women

SB16 Un-ident room  
 SB17 L. 2 pics, Un-ident people & horse & buggy  
 SB18 Grt Grandmother Antoinette Dudley  
 SB19 Aunt Ann Dudley  
 SB20 Eliz Sargent, Eliz. George, Clare Brewster; Grandmother's cousins  
 SB21 Dudley Home in Hopkinton  
 SB22 Grandpa's car, me at wheel, Grandpa in back  
 SB23 Grandpa & his car  
 SB24 Uncle Harry Dudley  
 SB25 L. Grandpa Sargent, R. My Grandmother, Elizabeth Sargent  
 SB26 L. Grandpa Sargent, Cousin Eliz George, Great Grandmother, R. Cousin Clara Brewer.  
 SB27 Un-ident woman  
 SB28 Chicago/ B. Bell 1918  
 SB29 (2 pics) B. & Lib Bell 1918  
 SB30 (2 pics) B. Bell/ B & Lib Bell, 1918  
 SB31 Bob Cochrane, B. Bell holding Dick Cochrane, Lib Bell, Aug 1919  
 SB32 L-R Mother, Lib Grandma Peg  
 SB33 Peg  
 SB34 (2 pics) L. Watertown, R. Knoxville 6/35  
 SB35 Al, Lib, Dud  
 SB36 Kennebunkport, ME, Al, Lib, Dud  
 SB37 Dudley, Norwich, VT  
 SB38 Dad & Lib  
 SB39 (2 pics) L. Dr. Joe Ralston, R. John Conway  
 SB40 (2 pics) Dad & Mother/ Their dog  
 SB41 Aunt Sarah Clearwater FL  
 SB42 Debby, Hartford CT  
 SB43 Peggy Rill 7 days old, 5/4/1941  
 SB45 Bill, Me, Jack, 1940, Bill's 1<sup>st</sup> B'day, Knoxville  
 SB46 Peggy Rill, 4/27/1942  
 SB47 Al in his father'd Prince Albert coat 10/27/1938  
 SB48 Elizabeth in Grandmother Elizabeth Sargent, dress 10/27/1938.  
 SB49 Thom Rill 1946  
 SB50 Ann & Dudley 5/2/1942  
 SB51 Peggy Rill & Friend Stephen White 4/27/1942  
 SB52 Peggy Rill 4/27/1942  
 SB53 Peggy & her Mama, 4/26/1942  
 SB54 Peggy Rill 9 Months, the chair, I upholstered myself!  
 SB55-58 4 Pictures unidentified persons

#### Index to Folder 2 (Scrapbook Ephemera)

E-1 Letter to Sargent from Winston Churchill, 1908, Cornish NH  
 E-2 Letter to ? from Winston Churchill, 1908  
 E-3 Concord High School Graduation Exercises January 1930  
 E-4 Play Bill, Community Players, "Dulcy" June 1930

- E-5 Wedding Announcement, Barbara to Conway, 1935
- E-6 (Top of) Certificate of Marriage, "My Great Grandmother Antoinette Dudley"
- E-7 Norwich Commencement 1947
- E-8 Christmas Card Margaret, 1883, 6 months old
- E-9 Play Bill, Concord High School, "Three Wise Fools", Jan. 1930

#### Index to Folder 5 (Album Photos)

The album and scrapbook sleeves are identified by access. number, book number, 1 or 2, page number, and the name or title written by the photos in the original book. Thus:  
Access#/Album/Page/Name

#### Album "Barb" 1926-1935 Tall Pines Camp, 1926

Inside cover: Photo of all the campers and staff

- 1/ Tall Pines Camp, Our Tent #20 photo 9x6; Our Gang; Our Tent 1/1 Blackie
- 1/ 2 Marion Allen; Ginnie Wilson; Jane Dibblinger & Ruth Fish
- 1 /3 Lou & Gretchen; Bung 21; Phoebe Fuld; Lotie Wiston
- 1 /4 Anite Andus; Blackie; Gretchen & Marion
- 1 /5 Margaret Mitchel; Mary, Gert, and Lotie; Evelyn Macbride
- 1 /6 Mary; Blackie; Phoebe; Lotie, Gert, Mary
- 1 /7 Evelyn; Gertrude; Cleopatra
- 1 /8 Phoebe, Midge, and Me; Ginny; Camp of Blues
- 1 /9 Lee at Camp; The bear on the White Mtn Trip; Me at Chatham Woods 1925
- 1 /10 The Pitches; Pitches & Jurka; Gay Guy Andus
- 1 /11 Totie; Brownie; The Raft
- 1/ 12 Patty Fowler; Gity Wester; The Raft & Beach
- 1 /13 Kay Smalle; Al & Nonie Where's Rusty?; ? city
- 1 /14 Lizzie Parsons; Phoebe & Mac Top of Mt Crotchett; On Top of Russells Hill
- 1 /15 Ellise Oh What a Winning Smile; Kay 1927; Nita
- 1 /16 Me; Gretchen Schuyler
- 1 /17 Josephine; Ellie; Ellie
- 1 /18 Auntie Crawford; Councilors; The Beach
- 1 /19 Gretchen & Nonie; Dorice; May & Margaret
- 1 /20 May; May, Dorice, Louise; Louise Stanley
- 1 /21 Margie; Dorice; May
- 1 /22 Dorice & May; Dorice & Margie
- 1 /23 Peg, Evy, Me & Olla; Dorice & Babs
- 1 /24 Bung 20; Bungs 20 & 21; Bungs 20 & 21
- 1 /25 Kay; Dorice & May; Margie & Dorice
- 1 /26 Cherry; Harry, Bean, Me, Gretch; Mr. Bowen & Bersar
- 1 /27 Me; Gretch; Gretch
- 1 /28 Millie, Pat, Gretch; Our Strict? Councilor, Nonie; Gretch
- 1 /29 to 1/32 Commercial photos of Tall Pines Camp, all with printed information
- 1 /33 Evy; Me; Evy

1 /34 Fat & Peg; Bung 20; Peg & Gretch  
 1 /35 Evey; Gretch & Nonie; Gretch & Glea  
 1 /36 Can You Feature That?; Peg & Fat; Fat & Gert—Room for Two  
 1 /37 Fatty & Geet in Fat’s Suit; Milley  
 1 /38 Arnie  
 1 /38 (blank); Nonie  
 1 /39 to 1 /42 No identification  
 1 /44 Souvenir, AOMATOOBOTTE  
 1 /45 Two women & Man; Weekanaug R.I. 1931; Three women  
 1 /46 Concord, NH 1932 Woman; Two women; York Beach, ME 1931  
 1 /44A Auto Regist. Cert. 1930  
 1 /47 & 48 13 unidentified  
 1 /49 & 50 7 unidentified  
 1 /51 & 52 6 unidentified (Bermuda Trip)  
 1 /53 & 54 8 Unidentified  
 1 /55 & 56 8 with some identification on each photo, glued back to back  
 1 / 57 & 58 5 with some id on each, glued back to back  
 1 /59 & 60 6 photos, some id printed on each, glued back to back  
 1 /60 2 photos, 1936 flood, Concord, Page Belting building  
 1 /61 News articles re: Harry Hubbard Dudley & Abby Langdon Wilder  
 1 /62 Wedding announcement, Bell/Rill 1937  
 1 /63 & 64 Barbara Bell graduation, Erskine School, 1932; Opp. Page Concord High School  
 graduation 1930  
 1 /65 & 66 Miscellaneous notes pasted in album: circa 1933

### SCRAP BOOK CONTENTS MISCELANEOUS EPHEMERA

SBC 1 Letter to Mrs. Sargent 1908  
 SBC 2 Letter to ? 1908  
 SBC 3 Concord High School Grad. Exercises  
 SBC 4 `Playbill, 1930 Concord Senior High School, “DULCY”  
 SBC 5 Wedding Announcement, Barbara – Conway, 1935  
 SBC 6 Certificate of Marriage (My Grt Grndmther, Antoinette Dudley)  
 SBC 7 Norwich Commencement 1947  
 SBC 8 Xmas Card, 10 Dec 1883 to Margaret 6 mos old  
 SBC 9 Playbill, “Three Wise Fools” Concord High School Jan. 1

## Related Materials

Additional materials regarding Harry Sargent available at The Historical Society include:

- The Bradley Massacre : an address delivered before the New Hampshire Historical Society, March 18, 1890, by Harry Gene Sargent. Call number: 977.8b C744in

- Hearing before the railroad committee of the House of Representatives on the bill to amend the charter of the Mount Washington railway company : opening argument against the bill, by Harry G. Sargent ; argument on the constitutional and legal question involved by Hon. William L. Foster ; closing argument by Oliver E. Branch. Call number: 385.2 M928s
- Digest and table of cases, of the advance sheets of vol. 58, New Hampshire reports/ by Harry G. Sargent. Call number: 345.3 S245