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

Administrative Information

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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
Pease, Stephen
Morse, Charles W.
Pease, 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