Guide to the Edward Tuck Papers, 1899-1948

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:
Edward Tuck Papers, 1899-1948

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Tuck, Edward, 1842-1938

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The materials in this collection are in English.

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2 boxes ; 0.63 linear feet

Abstract:
The Edward Tuck Papers, 1899-1948, consist of correspondence by philanthropist Edward Tuck regarding the building of the New Hampshire Historical Society at 30 Park Street. Additionally, the collection includes papers related to Tuck's estate and his philanthropic donations to Dartmouth College and Philip Exeter Academy.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:
No accession information was found at time of processing. New Hampshire Historical Society collection.

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Access Restrictions:
Available for research.

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

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:
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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:
Edward Tuck (1842-1938)
Educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and Dartmouth College. He was a vice-counsel in Paris, France, from 1864 to 1866. Tuck was a philanthropist who started the Amos Tuck Endowment Fund at Dartmouth; erected the building for the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance, now the Tuck School of Business; and gave the building at 30 Park Street to the New Hampshire Historical Society. During his later years, he and Mrs. Tuck devoted their energies to war relief activities from their home in Paris.

Guy Lowell (1870-1927)
Graduated from Harvard in 1892 and trained as an architect at M.I.T. and at the Ateliers of the Paris Ecole des Beaux Arts from 1895 to 1899. Among his achievements are the Boston Museum

of Fine Arts, the Simmons College building in Boston, and the building of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Otis G. Hammond
Educated at Concord High School, Trinity College, and Dartmouth. He served as Assistant State Historian from 1890 to 1915; Assistant State Librarian, 1896 to 1913; Superintendent and Secretary of the New Hampshire Historical Society from 1913 on. See One Thousand N.H. Notables pg. 51 for further information.

Benjamin A. Kimball
Educated at Concord High School, Hildreth's Preparatory School in Derry, and Dartmouth College. He began work with Concord Railroad as a draftsman, then rose to superintendent of locomotives. After eleven years he formed the firm of Ford and Kimball, which manufactured brass and iron casting, car wheels, etc. He was active in banking and politics. He was a cousin of Edward Tuck and served as chairman of the committee in charge of the new building.

Collection Scope and Content Note:
Materials in this collection, dating from 1899 to 1948, consist primarily of correspondence pertaining to the construction and financing of the New Hampshire Historical Society building. Correspondence was exchanged between Tuck and figures like William C. Todd, B. A. Kimball, Henry W. Stevens, John C. Thorne, and Timothy P. Sullivan. Aspects of the building's design and quality of construction are included in letters from Charles R. Corning. Various letters discuss the proposed art gallery addition and guest experiences at the Historical Society. Correspondence between Tuck and Dartmouth College pertains to Tuck's monetary donations and funds for building projects on campus. Legal documents contesting the validity of Edward Tuck's will and estate are also included in this collection.

Arrangement:
The materials in this collection are organized into folders by type.

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Folder 2	Correspondence re: NHHS, locating and financing the building, 1901-1904
Folder 3	Correspondence re: NHHS, financing the building, 1905-1913
Folder 4	Correspondence re: NHHS, planning the building, 1901, 1917
Folder 5	Correspondence re: NHHS, art gallery addition proposal, 1912-1920, 1932
Folder 6	Correspondence re: NHHS, Guy Lowell, architect, 1920
Folder 7	Correspondence re: NHHS, Edward Tuck, bust and pedestal, 1925-1927
Folder 8	Correspondence re: NHHS, Tuck to Otis Hammond, 1916-1922
Folder 9	Correspondence re: NHHS, Tuck to Otis Hammond, 1923-1925
Folder 10	Correspondence re: NHHS, Tuck to Otis Hammond, 1926-1929
Folder 11	Correspondence re: NHHS, Tuck to Otis Hammond, 1930-1937

Folder 12 Correspondence, to and from Benjamin A. Kimball, 1899-1906
Folder 13 Correspondence, to Benjamin A. Kimball, 1919 December 1-1920 May 20
Folder 14 Correspondence, from Benjamin A. Kimball, 1919 December 24-1920 June 23
Folder 15 Correspondence, contribution to Phillips Exeter Academy, 1909
Folder 16 Correspondence, Dartmouth College, concerning Dartmouth's presidential election, 1916
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Folder 20 Estate, news clippings and obituary, 1938, 1948
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Folder 5 Estate, judicial settlement of estate, surrogates court, 1942-1944
Folder 6 Estate, judicial settlement of estate, 1944

Subject Terms

People:
Hammond, Otis Grant, 1869-1944
Kimball, Benjamin Ames, 1833-1920
Lowell, Guy, 1870-1927
Todd, William C. (William Cleaves), 1823-1903
Tuck, Amos, 1810-1879
Tuck, Edward, 1842-1938
Tucke, John, 1702-1773

Organizations:
Amos Tuck School of Business Administration
Dartmouth College
New Hampshire Historical Society
Phillips Exeter Academy

Subjects:
Correspondence
Estates (Law)
History--Societies, etc.
Universities and colleges

Locations:
Concord, NH
Hanover, NH

Occupations:
Bankers
Diplomats

Philanthropists

Related Materials

The New Hampshire Historical Society has many books, documents, and objects on, by, or donated by Edward Tuck. A selection is listed below. See the online catalog for more information.

Archives
Broadside Collection:
- Society of the Cincinnati – Edward Tuck, 1906, M 1921.003.01
- Dartmouth College – Doctorate to Edward Tuck, 1843, M 1921.003.02
- Julia Tuck: Honorary Member of NHHS, 1923, M 1921.003.03
- From Molly and Samuel Tuck to John Cheever, 1826, M 1921.003.04
- Dartmouth College – to Amos Tuck, 1835, M 1921.003.05
- Edward Tuck passport, 1871, M 1921.003.06
- Dartmouth College – to Edward Tuck diploma, M 1921.003.07
- Edward Tuck – consular clerk of U.S. signed by President Lincoln, 1864, M 1921.003.08
- Edward Tuck: appreciation for gift to NHHS, 1920, M 1921.003.09

William E. Chandler Papers, 1926.006
Edward Tuck Papers, 1986.035

Library
Collection Edward Tuck. [S.l.]: [s.n.], [n.d.]. Call number: 708 T889c

Tuck, Edward. *Honest Inflation*. [S.l.] : [s.n.], [ca. 1934]. Call number: 332.42 T889h

Museum
Pedestal, circa 1926, 1927.019
Plaque, circa 1930, 1998.504
Portrait of Edward Tuck, 1895, 1971.054.02