

**AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY
MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS**

NAME OF COLLECTION:

Bates, Albert Carlos, Papers, 1908-1950

LOCATION(S):

Mss. boxes "B"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

one manuscript box

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

For a biography of Bates and information concerning his work with the Connecticut Historical Society, see AAS Newsclipping File. See also, AAS *Proceedings*, vol. 64 (21 April 1954), pp. 8-10. Most of this correspondence is duplicated in the retained copies of AAS records.

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

Gift of Norman S. McAuliffe, 1977

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Albert Carlos Bates (1865-1954) was Librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Conn., from 1893 until 1940, when he was elected Librarian Emeritus. He was also an historian, book collector, genealogist, and bibliographer, having produced bibliographies of early Connecticut laws and eighteenth-century Connecticut imprints. Bates was a member of various historical societies, including the American Antiquarian Society.

The collection consists of Bates' correspondence with the AAS for the period 1908 through 1950, and typescript drafts of two of his publications. The letters were written primarily by AAS Director Clarence Brigham (1877-1963) and pertain to details of Bates' publications and research, especially concerning Connecticut imprints; his nomination for membership in the AAS; appeals for contributions to the Society, and other business. There are also several letters from AAS Librarian Clifford Kenyon Shipton (1902-1973) concerning Bates' research into Connecticut almanacs.

The collection includes typescript drafts of two publications which Bates wrote for the AAS *Proceedings*, namely "The Expedition of Sir Edmund Andros to Connecticut in 1687" and "Connecticut's Engraved Bills of Credit, 1709-1746."

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"The Expedition of Sir Edmund Andros to Connecticut in 1687"

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"Connecticut's Engraved Bills of Credit, 1709-1746"

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