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Manuscript Collections

C.G. Washburn's revision of his 1916 biography of Theodore Roosevelt may not be copied or quoted.

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Washburn, Charles Grenfill, Papers, c.1870s-c.1940</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Mss. boxes "W" Octavo volumes "W" Folio volumes "W" Scrapbook Collection</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>9 mss. boxes; 23 octavo volumes; 4 folio volumes; 37 scrapbooks</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>62-3007</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>For biography of Washburn, see <u>DAB</u>, vol. 19, pp. 497-98.</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Gifts of C.G. Washburn, 1905, 1913, 1914, 1918, 1922; Deposits by C.G. Washburn, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1926; Gifts of his estate, 1928, 1929; Deposits by Reginald Washburn, 1941</p>	
<p>Collection Description:</p> <p>Charles Grenfill Washburn (1857-1928) was a lawyer, Worcester manufacturer, author, and U.S. Congressman. He was the grandson of Charles Washburn (1798-1875), twin brother of Ichabod Washburn (1798-1868). A graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1875, and Harvard College, 1880, he married the daughter of Horatio Nelson Slater (1808-1888). Like his father and grandfather, Charles G. Washburn was active in the Washburn and Moen Company. He also served for eight years as president of his wife's family textile firm, S. Slater and Sons. Washburn had close personal associations with most of the business leaders of Worcester and his <u>Industrial Worcester</u>, 1917, was an important history of the development of the city as an industrial center. He authored many articles and several other books including <u>Theodore Roosevelt: The Logic of his Career</u>, 1916. Washburn and Roosevelt (1858-1919) had been classmates at Harvard College and they remained friends throughout their careers.</p> <p>Much of the material in this collection pertains to Washburn's book on Roosevelt including correspondence with Roosevelt and members of his family. There are type-script copies of correspondence, 1902-1911, between Roosevelt and William Howard Taft (1857-1930) that were given to Washburn by Taft. This correspondence provides important evidence for the break between Taft and Roosevelt, and Washburn utilized it in his unpublished revision of the 1916 book. (The correspondence itself was closed to researchers until 1947 and Washburn's revision may not be copied or quoted.)</p> <p>There is some material pertaining to Washburn's book on Worcester, including notes he made from an examination of Worcester newspapers, 1775-1866. There are also con't.</p>	

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typescripts of many of his addresses and articles. The rest of the collection includes family and personal correspondence, materials generated by his work as a legislator, and correspondence with his friend Henry Cabot Lodge (1850-1924).

See Contents List for detailed information about the collection.

CHARLES GRENFILL WASHBURN PAPERS

Contents List

Manuscript Boxes

- #1 Articles and Addresses by Washburn
Primarily typescript copies (all unbound) of articles and addresses on various local history topics; the Sherman Antitrust Act; and the Worcester Municipal Auditorium Commission, c.1915-c.1926
Includes newsclippings, notes, and correspondence
- #2 Miscellaneous Papers of Washburn
3 bound typescript volumes of articles and studies, including material on the Sherman Antitrust Act and tariffs; with some correspondence
4 folders of material pertaining to Charles B. Brewer (-), Special Assistant to the U.S. Attorney General, 1923-1924; with copies of Washburn's correspondence with Brewer, federal officials, and Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933) pertaining to a governmental investigation of alleged duplications of the public debt
1 folder of printed materials including 3 pamphlets written by Washburn on Theodore Roosevelt and a 1906 copy of The Worcester Magazine with a biographical sketch of Washburn
- #3 Materials Pertaining to Washburn's book Theodore Roosevelt: The Logic of his Career
4 bound volumes:
galley proof
second typescript draft with emendations by Henry Cabot Lodge, Corinne Roosevelt Robinson (1861-1933), etc.
early typescript draft
typescript copies of correspondence used by Washburn for his research (originals of many of these letters filed in Box 6)
- #4 Materials Pertaining to a Revision of Theodore Roosevelt: The Logic of his Career
Unbound typescripts of Washburn's revision (may not be copied or quoted)
- #5 Materials Pertaining to a Revision of Theodore Roosevelt: The Logic of his Career
2 bound typescript copies of correspondence between Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, 1902-1911
→ 2 bound typescripts of Washburn's revision (may not be copied or quoted)
1 folder of miscellaneous correspondence pertaining to the relationship between Roosevelt and Taft
- #6 Correspondence and Papers
Folder 1: Letters from Theodore Roosevelt to Washburn, 1881-1918
Folder 2: Letters from Roosevelt's family to Washburn, 1915-1926
Folder 3: Letters from Henry Cabot Lodge to Washburn, 1898-1923
Folder 4: Letters to Washburn commenting on the correspondence (now filed in Box 5) between Roosevelt and Taft, 1919-1930
Folder 5: Publishing records for Washburn's book on Roosevelt
Folder 6: Responses to Washburn's book on Roosevelt and requests for him to speak about Roosevelt
Folder 7: Misc. items and photographs pertaining to Roosevelt
Folder 8: Newsclippings pertaining to Roosevelt and Washburn's book on Roosevelt
Folder 9- Materials used by Washburn for his memoir of Henry Cabot Lodge for
12: the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1925. Includes correspondence of Lodge. (See also octavo volume #14)

Manuscript Boxes (con't)

- #7 & #8 Materials Pertaining to Washburn's book Industrial Worcester
#8 Includes correspondence; notes by Washburn from newspaper and manuscript sources; trade cards and advertising leaflets from Worcester businesses; Washburn's memos of interviews with people about Worcester businesses; drafts of the book
- #9 Washburn Family Manuscripts
Folder 1: 2 typed copies of list of securities in estate of Washburn, 1928
Folder 2: Misc. undated correspondence and drafts by Washburn
Folder 3: 2 certificates of membership in societies for Washburn
Folder 4: Washburn Family correspondence, c.1895-1931
Includes correspondence of Washburn and of his mother Mary Elizabeth Whiton Washburn, Mrs. Charles Francis (1836-1928); a 1895?-1900? letter from Fanny Bullock Workman (1859-1925); and correspondence from William Howard Taft
Folder 5: Letters to Washburn complimenting him on his AAS centennial address, 1912 (arranged in alphabetical order by writer)
Folder 6& 7: Typescript copies of letters written from Europe by Washburn's mother to her family; includes information about the two sons that traveled with her, Henry Bradford Washburn (1869-1962) and Arthur Leverett Washburn (1877-1964), and descriptions of their life abroad, 1894-1896

Octavo Volumes

- #1-#7 Notes taken by Washburn from the Worcester Spy, 1775-1866, and a digest of the notes; used by Washburn for research for his "Manufacturing and Mechanical Industries" in Worcester County History, 1889
- #8 Abstract of James T. Adams' books The Founding of New England, Revolutionary New England; and other notes compiled by Washburn
- #9 Includes some of the same material as Octavo Volume #8 plus other notes and articles
- #10 Copy of some of the material in Octavo Volume #9
- #11-#13 Occasional addresses and articles by Washburn, with tables of contents (mostly typescripts)
- #14 Material used by Washburn for his memoir of Henry Cabot Lodge written for the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1925 (see also Box 6, Folders 9-12)
- #15 Correspondence between Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt--all newsclippings from the Boston Globe, 1925
- #16 Typescript copies of correspondence pertaining to the Massachusetts Committee on Corporation Laws, 1902-1903
- #17 Typescript copy of the Digest of Copyright Hearings, 1906-1908
- #18 Copies of copyright bills, with interleaved correspondence pertaining to copyright, including letters from Herbert Putnam (1861-1955)

Octavo Volumes (con't)

- #19 Correspondence, 1919, pertaining to Worcester manufacturing during World War I
- * #20 Theodore Roosevelt: The Logic of his Career, with inscription by Roosevelt
- #21 My Brother Theodore Roosevelt, with inscription by Corinne R. Robinson
- #22 African and European Addresses, with inscription by Roosevelt
- #23 The Foes of Our Own Household, with inscription by Roosevelt

Folio Volumes

- #1 Washburn's typescript copy of "Manufacturing and Mechanical Industries," Worcester County History, 1889
- #2 Scrapbook, 1915-1924. Primarily newsclippings, but does include typescript copies of letters from Theodore Roosevelt, publicity about Washburn's book on Roosevelt, and some original correspondence
- #3 Foreign Letters, 1921. Letters written by Washburn to his mother during his trip to Europe
- #4 Scrapbook, c.1924-1940s, (with some newsclippings that date back to the 1890s) Primarily newsclippings, but does include family correspondence & materials pertaining to Henry Bradford Washburn Jr. (1910-)

Scrapbooks (shelved with Scrapbook Collection)

- #1-#31 Scrapbooks, c.1874-c.1924, kept by Mary Elizabeth Whiton Washburn, Mrs. Charles F. Primarily newsclippings: obituaries, items of local interest, items about Washburn family members, items about European royalty. The scrapbooks also include family photographs, letters, sketches and greeting cards made by children, and family memorabilia. Volume #20 is a photograph album of the Washburn home, 1880s.
 - #32-#35 Scrapbooks, c.1870s-c.1916, kept by Charles Grenfill Washburn Primarily newsclippings. Volume #32 includes memorabilia from his years at Harvard College. Volumes #33 and #34 include newsclippings pertaining to his career and politics. Volume #36 contains newsclippings about his book on Theodore Roosevelt.
 - #36-#37 Scrapbooks with material dating through the 1930s, may have been kept by Mrs. Charles Grenfill Washburn. Newsclippings, photographs, and family memorabilia with some material on the Slater Family.
- * Vol. #20 has been shelved in the Reserved Stacks.