

American Antiquarian Society

Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Coombs, Zelotes Wood, Papers, 1890-1935

Location:

Misc. mss. boxes "C"

Size of collection:

1 folder (8 items)

N.U.C.M.C. number:

RLIN id:

Sources of information on collection:

Source of collection:

Gift of Zelotes Wood Coombs Estate, 1947

Collection description:

Zelotes Wood Coombs (1865-1946) was a graduate of Amherst College and a professor at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

This collection of manuscripts contains papers and notes mostly regarding the history of Worcester and Auburn, Mass. Primary sources are often cited and quoted to support Coombs' information. Many of these papers were read at the Worcester Historical Society.

The papers record the history of Auburn and various sections of Worcester, and describe John Adams (1735-1826) in Worcester. A typewritten paper lists and describes George Washington's visits in Worcester. There is also an extensive paper on Rufus Putnam (1738-1824) dealing particularly with the Western Reserve.

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