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Collection Overview

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CREATOR: Brown, William Robinson, 1875-1955

TITLE: William Robinson Brown papers

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SUMMARY: Business correspondence, articles, speeches, and the manuscripts of Brown's book, *Our Forest Heritage: a History of Forestry and Recreation in New Hampshire* (1958), forestry studies, and Congressional bills. Includes papers relating to the Brown Company of Berlin, New Hampshire (manufacturer of paper products, chemicals, and other wood-using products), the American Forestry Association, New Hampshire Disaster Emergency Council, New Hampshire Forestry Commission, North East Forest Research Council, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Society of American Foresters, and the Timber Lands Mutual Insurance Company.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Henry I. Baldwin, 1967.

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Biographical / Historical

Chairman of the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission, 1910-1952; active in various forestry organizations in the 1930s; author.

Scope and Contents

Business correspondence, articles, speeches, and the manuscripts of Brown's book, *Our Forest Heritage: a History of Forestry and Recreation in New Hampshire* (1958), forestry studies, and Congressional bills. Includes papers relating to the Brown Company of Berlin, New Hampshire (manufacturer of paper products, chemicals, and other wood-using products), the American Forestry Association, New Hampshire Disaster Emergency Council, New Hampshire Forestry Commission, North East Forest Research Council, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Society of American Foresters, and the Timber Lands Mutual Insurance Company.

Arrangement

Arranged in three series: I. Correspondence. II. Topical Files. III. Manuscripts.

Collection Contents

Series I: CORRESPONDENCE, 1909-1958

1 linear foot (2 boxes)

This series contains files arranged in chronological order.

b. 1, f. 1-10	1909-1928 June	1909-1928 June
b. 2, f. 11-20	1928 July-1958, undated	1928 July-1958, undated

Series II: TOPICAL FILES, 1911-1955*2 linear feet (5 boxes)*

This series contains files arranged alphabetically by topic.

American Forestry Association		
b. 3, f. 21	Annual Reports	1931-1934
b. 3, f. 22	Bulletin	1930-1937, undated
b. 3, f. 23	Declaration of policy and principles	1913
b. 3, f. 24	General memoranda	1932-1935
b. 3, f. 25	Minutes of meetings	1931-1936
b. 3, f. 26	American Pulpwood Association	1934
b. 3, f. 27	Brown Company	1914-1938
b. 3, f. 28	Brown, William Robinson	undated
Conference of Lumber and Timber Products Industries		
b. 3, f. 29	Preliminary report	1933 October-1934 January
b. 3, f. 30	Interim documents and summary	1934-1937
b. 3, f. 31	Forest Conservation Congress	1937
b. 3, f. 32	German Forestry material	1939
b. 3, f. 33	Kennebee Valley Protective Association	1913-1920
b. 3, f. 34	National Forestry Conference	1913
b. 3, f. 35	National Lumber Manufacturer's Association	1917-1918; 1933
b. 3, f. 36	New England Forestry Foundation reports	1952-1954
New Hampshire Disaster Emergency Salvage		
b. 3, f. 37-38	1938 September-November	1938 September- November
b. 4, f. 39-40	1938 December-1939 Apr, undated	1938 December-1939 Apr, undated
New Hampshire Forestry Commission		
b. 4, f. 41	Budget material	1917-1943
b. 4, f. 42	Coos County material	1942
b. 4, f. 43-45	Forest Fire material	1911-1919

New Hampshire Forestry Commission (continued)

b. 4, f. 46	Fox Forest notes	1950-1955
b. 4, f. 47	Hearings on State forests	1919
b. 4, f. 48	Indentures and agreements	1911-1938
b. 4, f. 49	Legislative material	1925-1941
b. 4, f. 50	Reports, minutes and fire insurance data	1912-1952
b. 5, f. 51-57	Miscellanea	1940-1944, undated
b. 5, f. 58	New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association	1911-1924
b. 5, f. 59	Northeast Forestry Institute Report	undated
	Northeastern Forest Research Council	
b. 5, f. 60	Minutes	1924-1932
b. 5, f. 61	Reports	1945-1948
b. 6, f. 62-65	Miscellanea	1924-1955
	Northeastern Forest Experiment Station	
b. 6, f. 66-67	Annual Investigative program	1928-1933
b. 6, f. 68	Annual report	1939
b. 6, f. 69	Experiments	1924-1925
b. 6, f. 70-71	Forest investigation	1925, 1930
b. 6, f. 72	Organizational papers	1924-1940
b. 6, f. 73	Permanent sample plots	1926-1927
b. 6, f. 74	Technical notes	1930-1933, undated
b. 7, f. 75	Society of American Foresters	1931-1953, undated
b. 7, f. 76	Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	1911-1949, undated
b. 7, f. 77	Swedish Forestry law	1931
b. 7, f. 78	United States Chamber of Commerce	1934
	United States Federal Government	
b. 7, f. 79-81	Legislative material	1927-1953
b. 7, f. 82	Publications	1932-1934, undated

United States World War I Forestry Relief

United States World War I Forestry Relief (continued)

b. 7, f. 83	Organizational material	1917
b. 7, f. 84	Publicity	1917-1918
b. 7, f. 85	Reconstruction	1917-1919
b. 7, f. 86	10th and 20th Forestry Regiments	1919
b. 7, f. 87	Vermont Timberland Owners Association	1922
b. 7, f. 88	Weidman's Heil	1934
	Miscellanea	
b. 8, f. 89	Aerial photographs	undated
b. 8, f. 90	Documents	undated
b. 8, f. 91	Minutes	undated
b. 8, f. 92	Photographs	undated

Series III: MANUSCRIPTS, 1909-1952Writings

b. 9, f. 93-94	Published	1917-1950
b. 9, f. 95-98	Unpublished	1909-1952, undated

Our Forest Heritage

b. 9, f. 99-105	Manuscript A
b. 10, f. 106	Manuscript A
b. 10, f. 107-111	Manuscript B
b. 10, f. 112-115	Manuscript C
b. 11, f. 116-120	Manuscript D
b. 11, f. 121-125	Preliminary Galleys
b. 12, f. 126-131	Final Galleys
b. 12, f. 132-135	Notes
b. 13, f. 136-137	Notes
b. 13, f. 138	Photographs

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Businessmen
Conservation of natural resources
Environmental protection
Forests and forestry
World War, 1914-1918

Corporate Body

New Hampshire. Forestry and Recreation
Commission

Geographic Names

New England
New Hampshire -- Politics and government --
1865-1950

Occupations

Foresters

Names

Allen, E. T. (Edward Tyson), 1875-1942
Ayres, Philip W. (Philip Wheelock), 1861-1945
Bean, E. A.
Braman, R. A.
Brown, William Robinson, 1875-1955
Butler, Ovid, 1880-
Collingwood, G. H. (George Harris), 1890-1958
Dana, Samuel Trask, 1883-1978
De Carteret, S. L.
Downman, R. H.
Foster, John H. (John Harold), 1880-1956
Greeley, William Buckhout, 1879-1955
Gregory, H. S.
Hall, William Leroy, 1847-
Hollis, Allen
Hosmer, Ralph S. (Ralph Sheldon), 1874-1963
Long, Robert Alexander, 1850-1934
Pack, Charles Lathrop, 1857-1937
Potter, Albert Franklin, 1859-
Pratt, George D. (George Dupont), 1869-1935
Rathbun, Lawrence A.
Ridsdale, P. S.
Sterling, Ernest Albert, 1878-
Tennant, Emerson D.