

Guide to the Charles Babbitt Family Papers, 1852-1996, bulk 1917-1922

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Babbitt, Charles H., 1869-1952
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Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

11 boxes ; 4.59 linear feet

Abstract:

The Charles Babbitt Family Papers contain mostly courtship letters between three couples in different eras: Charles Babbitt and Ethel Berner, written 1920-1922; Ethel Burner Babbitt's parents, John Berner and Matilda "Tillie" Williamson, written in the 1880s; and Charles Babbitt's adoptive parents, Carlos Babbitt and Martha Jane Holton, written 1852-1856. Ephemera in the collection dates from the 1920s-1940s and consists of many book and theater reviews, theater programs, jokes and humorous poems. Photographs document Nashua, NH, in the 1920s-1930s as well as hiking and camping in New Hampshire mountains in the same period. There are also many images of people in the 1920s.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Charles Babbitt Family Papers were a gift of the Babbitt-Morrison family on July 21, 2014. Another collection of papers given in 2011 by the Babbitt-Morrison family was integrated into this collection. That collection had accession number 2011.074.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Sandra L. Wheeler in 2015. The finding aid was written by Sandra L. Wheeler in November 2015. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

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

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Charles H. Babbitt (1869-1952) was born Charles Whittemore in Stoddard, NH, on May 25, 1869 to Joel F. and Emma F. P. (Blanchard) Whittemore. In his late teens, Charles moved to Manchester, NH, to work for Carlos Babbitt (1834-1910), who had various business interests including an optometry wagon that traveled from town to town fitting people with eyeglasses. Carlos and his wife, Martha Jane Holton Babbitt (1835-1913), had no children and became fond of Charles. They offered to adopt him if he would take their surname, and also offered to send him to college. Accordingly, on his 21st birthday, Charles Whittemore became Charles Babbitt, apparently with the approval of his natural parents. He attended Harvard College and then went to medical school, at least in part, at the University of the South (now part of Vanderbilt University in Tennessee). He practiced ophthalmology in Nashua, NH.

On May 25, 1903 at Nashua, Charles married Ada Bumpus (1873-1920) of Old Orchard Beach, ME, nicknamed "Honey." The daughter of Abel M. and Eliza (Gordon) Bumpus, Ada was born September 24, 1873 at Vienna, Maine. She was a teacher at Arlington Street School in Nashua. They had no children. She died suddenly on November 16, 1920, with her death certificate listing the cause of death as an accidental overdose of a headache remedy, acetanilide. She is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester, NH.

On January 1, 1922 at New York City, Charles married Ethel Berner (1896-1973), from Hazleton, PA. She was a school teacher who was interested in theater and saved enough money to enroll in the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, MA. She attended many Chautauqua events and performances, and toured with that organization, probably between 1915 and 1917. She graduated from Emerson in 1920 and that summer traveled to Nashua, NH, to give a reading. She was hosted by Charles and Ada Babbitt. She and Charles fell in love and wrote each other long letters daily, which comprises the bulk of the collection. The letters also make it clear that Charles' wife, Ada, knew of their feelings for each other. A year after Ada's death, Charles and Ethel married. They had two children, Ethel Jean (1923-2001), and Carol, born 1924. Ethel's interest in theater continued all her life; she helped establish the Nashua Players in the late 1920s and during the 1950s directed two high school plays. Both Charles and Ethel are buried in Edgewood Cemetery, Nashua, NH.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Charles Babbitt Family Papers contain correspondence, writings, ephemera, and photographs. The bulk of the Charles Babbitt Family Papers consist of almost daily love letters between Charles Babbitt (1869-1952) and his eventual second wife, Ethel Berner Babbitt (1896-1973), written between 1920 and their marriage in 1922. Besides their love for each other, they talked about what they were doing every day, what they were reading and thinking. Charles said little about his professional activities, but Ethel described her life at Bishopthorpe Manor, a boarding school in Bethlehem, PA, where she taught during the academic year 1920-1921. From the summer of 1921 until her marriage in January 1922, she lived with her father, where she had grown up in Hazleton, PA, and described earning money by giving private elocution and dramatic reading lessons.

In addition to Charles and Ethel Babbitt's love letters, the collection contains two other couples' courtship letters. Carlos Babbitt (1834-1910) and Martha Jane Holton (1835-1913) were Charles Babbitt's adoptive parents. Their letters were written between 1852 and 1856. Another set of courtship letters were between John Berner (1857-1932) and Matilda "Tillie" Williamson (1862-1917), Ethel Berner's parents. They were in the Hazleton, PA, region; John seems to have worked as a white-collar employee in one of the mines there. The letters are from the 1880s.

Female members of the extended families of the Babbitts, Holtons, and Bumpus families wrote to each other about family news and daily activities. There are also many of these letters, though it is difficult to sort out the exact connections among the writers.

The collection also contains some ephemera. Charles and Ethel Babbitt were enthusiastic readers and theater goers. There are many ephemera files with programs, reviews, and newspaper

clippings about those matters. They also cut out and saved humorous poems, jokes, and cartoons, which are among the ephemera.

Both Charles and Ethel Babbitt wrote several paged manuscripts about their courtship. His is titled "Was It Chance or Was It God?" [Box 3, Folder 15]; hers, "The Account of a Blue Bird" [Box 6, Folder 2].

In her later years, Ethel Babbitt traveled and kept diaries of her trips. Present in the collection are her accounts of a trip around South America by freighter in 1964 and of a tour of the Soviet Union in 1966.

Photographs in the collection are primarily of Charles and Ethel Babbitt and document their lives until the mid-1920s as well as their camping trips, homes, cars, etc. There are scenes of Nashua and of that town after the hurricane of 1938, as well as images of Manchester and Stoddard with some images dating to 1996. This collection has many portrait photographs, some of which are identified, though there are also many unidentified and undated images. Ethel Babbitt's photographs from trips in the 1930s are also present, but there are none from the 1964 and 1966 trips.

Arrangement:

The papers are arranged into two series:

Series 1. Papers, 1852-1966

Series 2. Photographs, 1894-1996, undated

Contents List

Series 1. Papers, 1852-1966, bulk 1917-1922

Extent: 7 boxes

Scope and Content: The papers of the Charles Babbitt family include correspondence, ephemera, and miscellaneous writings. The correspondence is mostly love letters between three couples: Charles Babbitt (1869-1952) and Ethel Berner (1896-1973), written 1920-1922; John Berner (1857-1932) and Matilda "Tillie" Williamson (1862-1917), written in the 1880s (they were Ethel Berner Babbitt's parent); and Carlos Babbitt (1834-1910) and Martha Jane Holton (1835-1913), written 1852-1856 (they were Charles Babbitt's adoptive parents). Ephemera in the collection are various items like playbills and programs, collected by the family. The miscellaneous writings include diaries and memoirs. Papers are organized alphabetically by author (so letters between Charles and Ethel, for example, are separated; Charles' outgoing to her are filed under his name and Ethel's outgoing to him are under her name), then chronologically within category (correspondence, ephemera, etc.).

Box 1

Folder 1	Babbitt, Ada Bumpus and Babbitt, Charles H. ephemera, 1903
Folder 2	Babbitt, Ada Bumpus correspondence, outgoing, 1907-1908
Folder 3	Babbitt, Ada Bumpus correspondence, incoming, 1911
Folder 4	Babbitt, Ada Bumpus correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1920
Folder 5	Babbitt, Ada Bumpus, death of, 1920

- Folder 6 Babbitt, Carlos C. correspondence, outgoing to Martha Jane Holton Babbitt, 1852-1860
- Folder 7 Babbitt, Carlos C. correspondence, incoming, 1883-1901
- Folder 8 Babbitt, Carlos C. and Martha H. Babbitt correspondence, incoming, 1907, 1910, 1912, undated
- Folder 9 Babbitt, Carlos C., ephemera, undated
- Folder 10 Babbitt, Charles H, [born Charles A. Whittemore], adoption papers, 1890
- Folder 11 Babbitt, Charles H., business records, 1910, 1926
- Folder 12 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Clara Upton [a former teacher] and from Upton to Babbitt's mother and sister, transcriptions, 1878, 1880, 1898
- Folder 13 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to his Whittemore parents, 1888, 1899, 1907-1908
- Folder 14 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing, 1913, 1915, 1918
- Folder 15 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, incoming, 1919
- Folder 16 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, incoming, 1920
- Folder 17 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1920 June
- Folder 18 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1920 July 1-10
- Folder 19 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ether Berner, 1920 July 11-20
- Folder 20 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ether Berner, 1920 July 21-31

Box 2

- Folder 1 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1920 August
- Folder 2 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1920 September
- Folder 3 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing, 1920 October-November
- Folder 4 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, incoming, 1921
- Folder 5 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1921 January-February
- Folder 6 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1921 March 1-14
- Folder 7 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1921 April 14-19
- Folder 8 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1921 April 20-30
- Folder 9 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ether Berner, 1921 May 1-7
- Folder 10 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1921 May 9-15
- Folder 11 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1921 May 16-25
- Folder 12 Babbitt, Charles H. correspondence, outgoing to Ethel Berner, 1921 June-July

Box 3

- Folders 1-2 Babbitt, Charles H. ephemera (printed matter), 1893-1953, undated
- Folders 3-4 Babbitt, Charles H. ephemera (newspaper clippings with notes), 1920-1921, undated
- Folder 5 Babbitt, Charles H. ephemera (newspaper clippings, book reviews), 1920-1921, undated
- Folder 6 Babbitt, Charles H. ephemera (newspaper clippings, general), 1911, 1920-1921, undated
- Folder 7 Babbitt, Charles H. ephemera (newspaper clippings, poems, jokes, etc.), 1920-1921, undated
- Folder 8 Babbitt, Charles H. ephemera (annotated map of White Mountains), 1920

- Folder 9 Babbitt, Charles H. legal documents: deeds (Florida), 1924-1926
- Folder 10 Babbitt, Charles H. legal documents: deeds (New Hampshire), 1912-1923
- Folder 11 Babbitt, Charles H. legal documents: deeds (Stoddard, NH), 1801-1834
- Folder 12 Babbitt, Charles H. legal documents: will, 1920
- Folders 13-14 Babbitt, Charles H. notes, memos, 1920-1921, undated
- Folder 15 Babbitt, Charles H. writings: "Was It Chance or Was It God?" [his account of meeting and courting Ethel Berner], undated
 [See also Box 6, folder 2 for Ethel Berner Babbitt's "The Account of a Blue Bird," same subject matter.]
- Folder 16 Babbitt, Charles H. writings: "My Peculiar Friends," undated
- Folder 17 Babbitt, Charles H and Babbitt, Ethel B. ephemera, 1922 (honeymoon)
- Folder 18 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1914
- Folder 19 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1915
- Folder 20 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1916
- Folder 21 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1917 January-March

Box 4

- Folder 1 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1917 April 1-16
- Folder 2 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming condolences on death of mother, 1917 April 27
- Folder 3 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming condolences on death of mother, 1917 April 29-30
- Folder 4 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming condolences on death of mother, 1917 May
- Folder 5 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1917 June-December
- Folder 6 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing, 1917
- Folder 7 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1919
- Folder 8 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1920
- Folder 9 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1920 April-May
- Folder 10 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1920 June
- Folder 11 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1920 July 1-10
- Folder 12 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1920 July 14-31
- Folder 13 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1920 August
- Folder 14 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1920 September
- Folder 15 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1920 October
- Folder 16 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1920 November
- Folder 17 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1920 December

Box 5

- Folder 1 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1921
- Folder 2 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1921
January
- Folder 3 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1921
February
- Folder 4 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1921 March
- Folder 5 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1921 April
- Folder 6 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1921
September
- Folder 7 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1921
November
- Folder 8 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1921
December 1-10
- Folder 9 [Babbitt], Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to Charles Babbitt, 1921
December 11-31
- Folder 10 Babbitt, Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1922
- Folder 11 Babbitt, Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1933
- Folder 12 Babbitt, Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, 1935
- Folder 13 Babbitt, Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming from her young children, undated
[circa 1930s]
- Folder 14 Babbitt, Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming from children, 1953, 1967
- Folder 15 Babbitt, Ethel Berner correspondence, incoming, undated
- Folder 16 Babbitt, Ethel Berner correspondence, outgoing to children from South America
trip, 1964
- Folder 17 Babbitt, Ethel Berner, death of, 1973
- Folders 18-20 Babbitt, Ethel Berner, ephemera, 1916-1964, undated

Box 6

- Folder 1 Babbitt, Ethel Berner, notes, memos, undated
- Folder 2 Babbitt, Ethel Berner, writings: "The Account of a Blue Bird" [her
account of meeting and being courted by Charles Babbitt; photographs attached],
undated
[See also Box 3, folder 15 for Charles Babbitt's "Was It Chance or Was it
God," same subject matter.]
- Folder 3 Babbitt, Ethel Berner: writings, diary of South America Trip, 1964
- Folder 4 Babbitt, Ethel Berner: writings, diary of trip to Soviet Union, 1966
- Folder 5 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton, business records, 1911-1912
- Folder 6 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton correspondence, incoming from friends, 1850s
- Folder 7 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton correspondence, outgoing to Carlos Babbitt, Mr.
Richardson, 1850s
- Folder 8 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton correspondence, incoming, 1879-1901
- Folder 9 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton correspondence, incoming condolences on death of
husband, Carlos Babbitt, 1910
- Folder 10 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton correspondence, incoming from friends, 1911-1912,
undated

- Folder 11 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton correspondence, incoming from sister, 1911-1912, undated
- Folder 12 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton correspondence, incoming from niece Ida Rose, 1911-1912
- Folder 13 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton correspondence, incoming from various nieces, 1911-1912
- Folder 14 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton correspondence, incoming from cousin A. C. Holton, 1911-1912
- Folder 15 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton correspondence, outgoing, 1912
- Folder 16 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton, ephemera [pamphlet re: how to use telephone], undated
- Folder 17 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton, legal documents [recommendations of her as a teacher] 1852-1856, [transfer of property to Charles Babbitt] 1912
- Folder 18 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing to Tillie Williamson, 1881
- Folder 19 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing to Tillie Williamson, 1882
- Folder 20 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing to daughter, 1917
- Folder 21 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing, 1920 February-September
- Folder 22 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing, 1920 October-December
- Folder 23 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing postcards, 1920

Box 7

- Folder 1 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing, 1921 January-April
- Folder 2 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing, 1921 May-December
- Folder 3 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing postcards, 1921
- Folder 4 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing, 1932
- Folder 5 Berner, John correspondence, outgoing, undated
- Folder 6 [Berner], Matilda Williamson, incoming, 1882
- Folder 7 [Berner], Matilda Williamson, outgoing to John Burner, 1881-1882
- Folder 8 Bumpus family correspondence, 1885-1892
- Folder 9 Eaton family correspondence, 1817, 1856-1871, undated
[Martha J. Holton Babbitt's aunts, cousins, nieces, etc.]
- Folder 10 Holton, Hannah and Jehriel correspondence, 1828-1881
[Parents of Martha J. Holton Babbitt]
- Folder 11 Holton, Hannah writings [commonplace-exercise book], circa 1820s
- Folder 12 Nixon, Beatrice Berner correspondence, outgoing to Ether Berner Babbitt, undated [circa 1930s?]
- Folder 13 Whittemore, Emma and Jennie correspondence, outgoing, and ephemera, 1899, undated
- Folder 14 Whittemore, Joel correspondence, outgoing, 1899; memoranda [list of Stoddard Selectmen 1806-1908]; resolution of Stoddard selectmen on Joel Whittemore's death, 1908
- Folder 15 Whittemore family ephemera, 1890, 1894
- Folder 16 Williamson, John correspondence, outgoing [81st PA Regiment], 1861-1862
- Folder 17 Unidentified correspondence, 1852, 1855, 1912
- Folder 18 Empty envelopes, undated
- Folder 19 Bound volume: *McAroni Ballads*, by T.A. Daly. New York, 1919

Folder 20 Objects: Three silk handkerchiefs, 2 embroidered with a "B"
 Folder 21 Patch: Mount Cook, N.Z. 12350 Ft.
 Pins: [each wrapped in acid free paper, placed in small folder]
 American Red Cross Volunteer
 ARC World War II
 H H S Veritas Vinci
 International Rotary 100% attendance 22
 Intourist Moscow
 Lehigh University
 New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs
 Tiny ceramic jug attached to a card. "Keepsake of Emma Whittemore." A later hand has added, "Pamela."

Series 2. Photographs, 1894-1996, undated

Extent: 4 boxes

Scope and Content: Photographs in the collection are primarily of Charles and Ethel Babbitt and document their lives until the mid-1920s as well as their camping trips, homes, cars, etc. There are scenes of Nashua and of that town after the hurricane of 1938. There are also many unidentified and undated images. Ethel Babbitt's photographs from trips in the 1930s are also present, but there are none from the 1964 and 1966 trips. Photographs are arranged alphabetically by subject, moving from more to less specific (identified people to unidentified scenes).

Box 8

Folder 1 Babbitt, Ada Bumpus, 1900, undated
 Folder 2 Babbitt, Carlos, undated
 Folder 3 Babbitt, Carlos and Babbitt, Charles, undated
 Folder 4 Babbitt, Carlos and Babbitt, Martha J. Holton, undated
 Folder 5 Babbitt, Carlos and Martha with Charles and Ada, undated
 Folder 6 Babbitt, Martha J. Holton, undated
 Folder 7 [Babbitt] Charles H. Whittemore, undated
 Folder 8 Babbitt, Charles [16 images strung together with ribbon], 1895-1897
 Folder 9 Babbitt, Charles [found in envelope labeled, "my three best pictures"], 1897
 Folder 10 Babbitt, Charles ["at Harvard." People unidentified], undated
 Folder 11 Babbitt, Charles, 1898, undated
 Folder 12 Babbitt, Charles, 1920-1921, undated
 Folder 13 Babbitt, Charles, undated
 Folder 14 Babbitt, Charles and Babbitt, Ada Bumpus, undated
 Folder 15 Babbitt, Charles, and children, 1923, undated
 Folder 16 Babbitt, Charles and Babbitt, Ethel Berner, 1922, undated
 Folder 17 Babbitt, Charles in groups, 1897, 1937, undated

Box 9

Folder 1 Babbitt children, 1925, 1937, undated
 Folder 2 Babbitt, Ethel Berner photo album, circa 1904-1918, undated
 Folder 3 Babbitt, Ethel Berner, 1920-1965
 Folder 4 Babbitt, Ethel Berner with children, early 1920s

- Folder 5 Babbitt, Ethel Berner and friends ["1938 trip with Ethel Duncan"], 1938
Folder 6 Babbitt, Ethel Berner and friends ["1939 trip with Ethel Duncan and Peg Thomas"], 1939
Folder 7 Babbitt, Ethel Berner in groups, 1920s, undated
Folder 8 Babbitt grandchildren [includes slides], 1952-1965
Folder 9 Berner family, 1907, 1965-1969, undated
Folder 10 Bumpus, Abel and Eliza Gordon [parents of Ada Bumpus Babbitt], undated
Folder 11 Whittemore family, 1897
Folder 12 Friends: Hess, Helen, 1915-1919
Folder 13 Friends: Messenger, Guy, 1894-1896
Folder 14 Friends: Pool, John and Marion, 1901
Folder 15 Friends: Stanton, Thomas, 1930, undated
Folder 16 Friends, identified, 1894-1901, undated
 "Aunt Emma Clarabell boy"
 Marsh, Myra
 McIver, Leo. H.
 Moody, Bessie
 Parlin, Amos
 Prescott, Benjamin F. [Governor of New Hampshire]
 Rogers, Harry Hall
 Ross, Harry
 Spofford, Carl
 Spofford, Rolland
 Thurber, W. E.
 Whipple, L. I.
Folder 17 Friends, identified, 1911-1948, undated
 Aborn, Alice
 Aborn, Bob
 Aborn, Faith
 Bachman, Arthur S.
 Brandenstein, Jane
 Dodge, Shirley
 Hubbord, Dr.
 Roland, Annie L.
 Roland, Elizabeth
 Roland, Lindsay
 Roland, Will
 Ross, Charles
Folders 18-19 People, unidentified, undated

Box 10

- Folders 1 People, unidentified [includes "Margie's Wedding, June 1930"], 1908-1938, undated
Folders 2-4 People, unidentified, undated
Folder 5 Places: Manchester, NH, undated
Folder 6 Places: Nashua, NH, 1959-1968, undated

Folder 7 Places: Nashua, NH, Flood of 1938
 Folder 8 Places: New Hampshire mountains, 1919-1949, undated
 Folder 9 Places: Stoddard, NH, 1981-1996, undated
 Folder 10 Places: not New Hampshire, identified, 1945-1960
 Folder 11 Places, unidentified, 1939-1959, undated
 Folder 12 Other. Posed skeletons, undated

Box 11

Negatives [many of these were in envelopes from the drugstore that developed them and had handwritten identifications. These have been transcribed onto the archival envelopes in quotes -- "March, 1926" for example. Information in brackets written on the archival envelopes was supplied by the arranger of the collection and is only a guide to the subject of the image -- [toddlers] or [houses] for example.]

All envelopes contain several negatives.

Envelope 1 "Flood and Hurricane," 1938 September 21
 Envelope 2 Charles and Ada Bumpus on their wedding day [broken glass plate], 1903
 Envelope 3 Charles [Whittemore] Babbitt as a toddler [glass plate], circa 1871
 69 envelopes
 unnumbered Charles and Ethel Babbitt's family, with babies and toddlers. A few are from their 1922 honeymoon. There are also images of travel, camping, tenting, buildings, cars, etc., 1921-1929, undated

Separated Materials:

Placed in Oversize Drawer 66:

Ethel Berner [Babbitt] 1920 diploma from Emerson College, Boston, MA
 Bektash Temple A.A.O.N.M.A. 300th Ceremonial Poster, 1921 [annotated in Charles Babbitt's hand]
 Stoddard, NH, map of lot and range lines. 1872 copy
 Stoddard, NH, 1858 map. 1902 blueprint copy

Transferred to New Hampshire Historical Society Museum's currency collection:

U.S. Currency
 Ten-dollar Federal Reserve Note, series of 1914 [2014.044]
 Five-dollar Federal Reserve Note, series of 1914 [2014.044]
 National Currency
 Ten-dollar note issued by the First National Bank of Pepperell, Massachusetts, 1901 [2014.044]

Subject Terms

People:

Babbitt family
 Babbitt, Ada Bumpus, 1872-1920
 Babbitt, Carlos, 1834-1910
 Babbitt, Charles H., 1869-1952
 Babbitt, Ethel Berner, 1896-1973

Babbitt, Martha J. Holton, 1835-1913
Berner, John, 1857-1932
Berner, Matilda, 1862-1917
Whittemore, Emma Blanchard, 1843-1910
Whittemore, Joel, 1841-1908

Organizations:

American Red Cross
United States. Army. Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment, 81st (1861-1865)

Subjects:

Correspondence
Courtship
Dead
Diaries
Dwellings
Families
Human skeleton
Love-letters
Maps
Mountains
New England Hurricane, 1938
Photographs
Portrait photography
Theater
Travel
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
World War, 1939-1945

Locations:

Hazleton, PA
Manchester, NH
Nashua, NH
South America
Soviet Union
Stoddard, NH
White Mountains, NH