

Guide to the Beane, Gilmore, and Prescott Family Photographs and Papers, 1873-1969, bulk 1930-1942

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

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Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

1 box ; 0.21 linear feet

Abstract:

This collection centers around two sisters, Belle Prescott Beane (1873-1959) and Mae Prescott Gilmore (1875-1968). It consists primarily of photographs of the two women and their husbands, Norman Beane (1874-1920) and George Gilmore (1875-1943). There is also genealogical information about the relevant families.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Beane, Gilmore and Prescott Family Photographs and Papers were purchased by the New Hampshire Historical Society on September 21, 2012. Notations on some of the materials indicate that they had been intended by the family for the Epping Historical Society, which declined them.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Sandra L. Wheeler in October 2021. The finding aid was written by Sandra L. Wheeler in October 2021. 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.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

This collection consists largely of black and white photographs, printed on paper. The materials in this collection are paper based and have no special technical requirements for use.

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information

The Beane, Gilmore, and Prescott Family Photographs and Papers center on two sisters, Mary “Mae” Prescott Gilmore (1875-1968) and Flora Belle Prescott Beane (1873-1959). They were the daughters of George (1845-1901) and Nellie (1847-1921) (Edgerly) Prescott, of Epping, New Hampshire.

Belle Prescott married Norman Beane (1874-1920) at Epping on June 28, 1905. Norman was first Superintendent of the Newington, NH, Poor Farm, then owner of a men’s clothing and shoe store in Portsmouth, NH. They had no children.

Mae Prescott married George Gilmore (1875-1943) at Epping on July 21, 1903. They lived in Epping, NH, where he was pharmacist, veterinarian, Justice of the Peace, and Judge of the Epping municipal court. They had no children.

Martha Hicks (1921-?) and Vernon Prescott (1919-1993) married in 1941 and had at least three children: James Vernon (1946-1946), Verna Anne (1955-1969), and Bonnie Jean. They lived in Florida. Vernon was born at Durham, NH, on December 6, 1918, son of Edwin A. and Sarah Frances (Fieldsend) Prescott. Edwin (1870-1942) was a brother of Belle and Mae.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Beane, Gilmore, and Prescott Family Photographs and Papers consist largely of photographs of sisters Belle Prescott Beane and Mae Prescott Gilmore. Most are of the sisters together, or of Mae Prescott Gilmore and her husband, George; most were taken in the 1920s and 1930s. There are supporting genealogical notes and photocopies of newspaper clippings documenting the larger, extended family.

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection are arranged alphabetically by surname. Within each surname, a folder of information about the family is followed by folder(s) of photographs.

Contents List

Box 1

- Folder 1 Beane family information, 1873-1959, undated
- Folder 2 Beane family photographs, 1922, 1930, 1936-1937, undated
 - Belle Prescott Beane
 - Norman Beane
- Folder 3 Gilmore family information, 1903-1969, undated
- Folder 4 Gilmore family photographs, 1903-1904, 1909, 1925, 1930, undated
 - George Gilmore
 - Mae Prescott Gilmore
- Folder 5 Gilmore family photographs, 1930, 1932-1942
 - George Gilmore
 - Mae Prescott Gilmore
- Folder 6 Gilmore family photographs, 1930, 1934, undated
 - unidentified
- Folder 7 Prescott family information, 1927-1959, undated
- Folder 8 Prescott family photographs, 1943, 1959, 1960, undated
 - Bonnie Jean Prescott
 - Donald Prescott
 - Nellie Edgerly Prescott
 - Vernon Prescott
 - Unidentified

Subject Terms

People:

Beane family
Beane, Belle Prescott, 1873-1959
Beane, Norman, 1874-1920
Gilmore family
Gilmore, George, 1875-1943
Gilmore, Mae Prescott, 1875-1968
Prescott family

Subjects:

Genealogy
Photographs

Locations:

Epping, NH
Newmarket, NH
Portsmouth, NH