

Guide to the Sargent, Dudley, and Conway Family Photograph Collection, 1871-1947

Administrative Information

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Conway, Barbara Bell

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The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

1 box ; 0.42 linear feet

Abstract:

This collection consists largely of photographs and other materials created by the Dudley, Sargent, and Conway families from 1871 to 1947. It includes photographs and newspaper clippings from a photograph album and scrapbook kept by Barbara Bell Conway, the great-granddaughter of Hubbard and Antoinette Dudley, and a granddaughter of Harry G. Sargent, who was the 1901 Mayor of Concord, New Hampshire.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Sargent, Dudley, and Conway Family Photograph Collection was a gift of the John B. Conway family on July 19, 2012.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Stephen Leavenworth in August 2012. The finding aid was written by Stephen Leavenworth in August 2012 and revised by Rebecca Enman in February 2013. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

The photograph album and scrapbook in this collection were disassembled during processing, the photographs inserted in sleeves, and the newspaper clippings photocopied.

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

The materials in this collection are paper based and have no special technical requirements for use.

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Harry Gene Sargent was born in Pittsfield, NH, on September 30, 1859 to Samuel M. and Cyrene (Mitchell) Sargent. Early on, his family moved to Concord, NH, where Harry received his education in the public schools, graduating in June 1878. He studied law under W. T. & H. F. Norris before attending Boston University Law School from 1879 to 1880 and then studying under J. Y. Mugridge from 1880 to 1881. Sargent was admitted to the bar in August 1881, entering practice in Concord, NH, and working with several partners: Sargent & Hollis; Sargent, Hollis & Niles; and Sargent, Niles & Morrill.

Harry Sargent married Elizabeth Dudley at Concord on December 14, 1881. She was the daughter of Hubbard T. and Antoinette (Gordon) Dudley, born April 5, 1857 at Concord, NH. Elizabeth had one child, Margaret D. Sargent (1883–1962). Harry worked as Merrimack County Solicitor from 1885 to 1887, and as Concord City Solicitor from 1887 to 1901. Sargent was elected Mayor of Concord in 1901. He died in Concord on September 7, 1908. Lizzie died there on June 7, 1942.

Margaret D. Sargent married William T. Bell at Concord on January 6, 1909, the son of Andrew and Elizabeth B. (McKellar) Bell, born on September 9, 1884 at New Bedford, MA. Their daughter, Barbara Bell, the great-granddaughter of Peter and Antoinette Dudley, graduated from Concord High School in 1930, and married John Conway in 1935.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Sargent, Dudley, and Conway Family Photograph Collection, 1871-1947, includes photographs, newspaper clippings, and ephemera taken from a photograph album dated 1925-1932 and a scrapbook dated 1947, which was kept by Barbara Bell Conway. The bulk of this collection is comprised of photographs, many of which are identified and include images of travel, Tall Pines Camp, and family photographs, including an image of Harry Sargent meeting President Teddy Roosevelt in Concord, NH, in 1902. Also included are ten unidentified stereographs.

Other materials include a few letters from Winston Churchill, programs, wedding and graduation invitations, a Christmas card, obituaries, political newspaper clippings of both family and politicians of the time (John Winant, Roosevelt, etc.), telegraphs, miscellaneous newspaper clippings, and a family tree of the Dudley family genealogy, which chronicles the family from Charlemagne in 814 to Thomas Dudley in 1376.

An index of the photograph captions, dates, and subjects found in the scrapbook and album has been created and included at the end of this finding aid. Please note that spelling of places, names, and other titles have not been corrected; they are listed in the index as they appear in the photograph album.

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection have been organized into folders by type.

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Box 1

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- Folder 2 Scrapbook ephemera, 1883-1947
- Folder 3 Scrapbook photocopies, 1871-1947
- Folder 4 Stereographs, undated
- Folder 5 Photographs from album, pages cover-21, 1925-1927, undated
- Folder 6 Photographs from album, pages 22-46, 1930-1932, undated
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Subject terms

People:

Churchill, Winston, 1871-1947
Conway family
Conway, Barbara Bell
Dudley family
Dudley, Antoinette, 1838-1932
Dudley, Hubbard, 1836-1863
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919
Sargent family
Sargent, Harry Gene, 1859-1908
Winant, John Gilbert, 1889-1947

Organizations:

Concord High School (Concord, N.H.)
Tall Pines Camp (Bennington, N.H.)

Subjects:

Camps
Families
Genealogy--Charts, diagrams, etc.
Photograph albums
Scrapbooks

Locations:

Bennington, NH
Concord, NH
Hartford, CT
Hopkinton, NH
Kennebunkport, ME
Norwich, VT
York Beach, ME

Related Materials

Library

Branch, Oliver E., Harry Gene Sargent, William Lawrence Foster, and New Hampshire. House of Representatives. Committee on Railroads. *Hearing before the Railroad Committee of the House of Representatives on the Bill to Amend the Charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company: Opening Argument against the Bill*. Concord, NH: Republican Press Association, 1891. Call number: 385.2 M928s

Sargent, Harry Gene. *Digest and Table of Cases, of the Advance Sheets of Vol. 58, New Hampshire Reports*. Concord, NH: Johnson and Little, 1881. Call number: 345.3 S245

Sargent, Henry Gene. *The Bradley Massacre: An Address Delivered before the New Hampshire Historical Society*. Concord, NH: Republican Press Association, 1891. Call number: 977.8b C744in

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Folder 1

- SB1 Grandpa introducing Pres. T. Roosevelt, Concord, NH 1902 [6" x 8"]
Elizabeth & Harry G. Sargent [on train 1901]
- SB2 Dudley
- SB3 Auto Registration, 1907 [Harry Sargent]
- SB4 B. Bell
- SB5 Original Dudley Home, Torn down. Now, site of NH Historical Society
- SB6 4 Generations: Dudley, Sargent, Bell, Barbara Bell; July 4, 1913
- SB7 B. Bell & Dad
- SB8 B. Bell
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- SB12 L. B. Bell, R. B. Bell & Mother
- SB13 B. Bell, Lib & Mother, Chicago
- SB14 L. no id. 1903, Harry Dudley's home, Grt Grandmother on left
- SB15 2 Un-ident women
- SB16 Un-ident room
- SB17 L. 2 pics, Un-ident people & horse & buggy
- SB18 Grt Grandmother Antoinette Dudley
- SB19 Aunt Ann Dudley
- SB20 Eliz Sargent, Eliz. George, Clare Brewster; Grandmother's cousins
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Brewer
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 SB53 Peggy & her Mama, 4/26/1942
 SB54 Peggy Rill 9 Months, the chair, I upholstered myself!
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Folder 2

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 E-5 Wedding Announcement, Barbara to Conway, 1935
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 E-7 Norwich Commencement 1947
 E-8 Christmas Card Margaret, 1883, 6 months old
 E-9 Play Bill, Concord High School, "Three Wise Fools", Jan. 1930
 E-10 Genealogy, January 28, 1937

Folder 3

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, bills of sales, etc. regarding Teddy Roosevelt, Grandpa Sargent, various political figures, Harry Sargent, Harry Dudley, John Winant, and others.

Folder 4

10 unidentified and undated stereographs

Folder 5

Album "Barb" 1926-1935 Tall Pines Camp, 1926

Inside cover Tall Pines Camp, 1926 [Photo of all the campers and staff]
 1/1 Tall Pines Camp, Tent 20, Our Tent
 Our Gang
 Blackie
 1/2 Marion Allen
 Ginnie Wilson
 Jane Dibblinger & Ruth Fish
 1/3 Lou & Gretchen
 Bung 21
 Phoebe Fuld

1/4	Lotie Wiston Anite Andus Blackie Gretchen & Marion
1/5	Margaret Mitchel Mary, Gert, and Lotie Evelyn Macbride
1/6	Mary Blackie Phoebe Lotie, Gert, Mary
1/7	Evelyn Gertrude Cleopatra
1/8	Phoebe, Midge, and Me Ginny Camp of Blues
1/9	Lee at Camp The bear on the White Mtn Trip Me at Chatham Woods 1925
1/10	The Pitches Pitches & Jurka Gay Guy Andus
1/11	Totie Brownie The Raft
1/12	Patty Fowler Gity Wester The Raft & Beach
1/13	Kay Smalle Al & Nonie Where's Rusty? ? city
1/14	Lizzie Parsons Phoebe & Mac Top of Mt Crotchett On Top of Russells Hill
1/15	Ellise Oh What a Winning Smile Kay 1927 Nita
1/16	Me Gretchen Schuyler
1/17	Josephine Ellie Ellie
1/18	Auntie Crawford Councilors The Beach

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Dorice
May & Margaret

1/20 May
May, Dorice, Louise
Louise Stanley

1/21 Margie
Dorice
May

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1/22 Dorice & May
Dorice & Margie

1/23 Peg, Evy, Me & Olla
Dorice & Babs

1/24 Bung 20
Bungs 20 & 21
Bungs 20 & 21

1/25 Kay
Dorice & May
Margie & Dorice

1/26 Cherry
Harry, Bean, Me, Gretch
Mr. Bowen & Bersar

1/27 Me
Gretch
Gretch

1/28 Millie, Pat, Gretch
Our Strict? Councilor, Nonie
Gretch

1/29-30 Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.
Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.
The Lodge, Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.
Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.
Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.
Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.

1/31-32 The Lodge, Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.
Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.
The Lodge, Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.
Crotched Mountain from Bennington, N.H.
Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.
The Lodge, Tall Pines Camp, Bennington, N.H.

1/33 Evy
Me
Evy

1/34 Fat & Peg

1/35 Bung 20
 Peg & Gretch
 Evey
 Gretch & Nonie
 Gretch & Glea
 1/36 Can You Feature That?
 Peg & Fat
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 1/44 Souvenir, AOMATOOBOTTE
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 York Beach, ME 1931

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 Boston, Mass. Miss Lindell 1931
 Boston – Mass. 1931 Edith Richardson
 Boston – Mass 1931
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 Kennebunk, Maine 1935
 1934 York Beach, Maine
 1936
 Concord, N.H. 1936
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 Concord – N.H. 1936
 1936
 Weekanaug – R.I. 1931

- Concord, N.H. Summer 1933
1934 N.H.
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Flood of 1936
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- 1/62 Wedding announcement, Bell/Rill 1937
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