

Guide to the

**Ashley T. Cole papers** 1894-1941 [bulk 1894-1918] MssCol 594

## **Summary**

Creator: Cole, Ashley T., 1876-1965

Title: Ashley T. Cole papers

Date: 1894-1941 [bulk 1894-1918]

Size: .5 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, Cole, Ashley T, 1942

**Abstract:** Ashley Trimble Cole (1876-1965) was a lawyer in New York City who was active in both city and state politics. He served on the New York State Racing Commission and was a member of the New York State World's Fair Commission from 1936 to 1941. Collection consists of correspondence and materials relating to the 1939-1940 New York World's Fair. Bulk of the correspondence concerns New York State courts and the state bar association and includes topics such as legislation, judicial appointments, and social events. Other letters pertain to political campaigns, appointments, and legal and personal matters. New York World's Fair materials include photographs of exhibits at the New York State pavilion, tickets and invitations to opening events, and 1941 official report of the New York State World's Fair Commission.

**Preferred citation:** Ashley T. Cole papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

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# **Key Terms**

#### **Subjects**

Exhibitions -- New York (State) -- New York Judges -- Selection and appointment -- New York (State) Political campaigns -- New York (State)

#### **Occupations**

Lawyers Politicians

#### **Geographic Names**

New York (State) -- Politics and government -- 1865-1950

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographic prints

#### **Names**

Cole, Ashley T., 1876-1965
Cole, Ashley William, 1841-1920
Hatch, E. W., 1852-1924
Sheehan, W. F., 1885-1963
New York (State). Supreme Court
New York State Bar Association
New York World's Fair (1939-1940: New York, N.Y.)
United States. New York World's Fair Commission