



# The New York Public Library Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

## **James Waterbury Eaton papers**

1898-1922

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Eaton, James W. (James Waterbury)

**Title:** James Waterbury Eaton papers

**Date:** 1898-1922

**Size:** .42 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** James Waterbury Eaton was a New York City businessman who resided in Babylon (Long Island), New York. These papers include correspondence (1917-1922) relating to his activities as agent for Parker Plate & Machinery Co., personal affairs at his home in Babylon, and Suffolk County school affairs. A letterbook (1898-1906) contains correspondence relating to the manufacture of boat engines; investments managed for A. A. Low and other members of the Low family; real estate interests of the Low family in Newport News, Virginia; church affairs in Suffolk County; and other matters. An account book (1899-1917) was used to record sales and exchanges of adding machines and accessories

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### **Key Terms**

#### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Account books -- New York (N.Y.) -- 19th century

Account books -- New York (N.Y.) -- 20th century

Letter books

#### **Geographic Names**

Babylon (N.Y.)

Suffolk County (N.Y.) -- Religious life and customs

Suffolk County (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

#### **Subjects**

Calculators

Education -- New York (State) -- Suffolk County

Machinery industry -- New York (State) -- New York

Marine engines -- Design and construction  
Real property -- Virginia -- Newport News

### **Occupations**

Merchants

### **Names**

Eaton, James W. (James Waterbury)  
Lowe family  
Parker Plate & Machinery Company