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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

Access: Advance notice required.

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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