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Guide to the Seabury Mastick Papers, 1891-2008

MS.38

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Overview of the Collection

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Collection Number: MS.38

Creator: Mastick, Seabury, 1871-1969

Title: Seabury Mastick Papers

Dates: 1891-2008 (inclusive)

Quantity: 1.0 cubic foot
1 box

Languages: Collection materials are in English.

Summary: Seabury Cone Mastick was a legislator and banker in New York state who later married artist Kathrin Cawein. This collection contains correspondence, photographs, publications, a diploma from

Oberlin College, and various legal documents.

Biographical Note

Seabury Cone Mastick was a legislator and banker in New York state who later married artist Kathrin Cawein. He was born in San Francisco, California on August 19, 1871 to William Henry Cone and Laura Jeanette Mastick. Left an orphan early in life, he was adopted by his mother's brother and his wife, Seabury L. Mastick and Mary Wood Mastick. He attended Hopkins Academy in Oakland California before entering Oberlin College in 1887. While at Oberlin he met Agnes Eliza Warner, whom he married in 1896. After graduation he studied law at the University of California, Hastings School of Law receiving his Bachelor of Laws (LLB) in 1894. He also received a Masters Degree from Oberlin in 1894. He practiced law until 1917, specializing in patent litigation. In 1917 he became an officer in the United States Navy, rising to Lieutenant Commander before his retirement in 1920. He was awarded a silver star for inventing the high velocity star shell artillery ammunition. He later worked in chemical manufacturing after getting out of the navy. He had a career in politics from 1921 to 1935, serving on the New York State Assembly and as a New York Senator from 1923 to 1935. He worked in the banking industry from 1936 to 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Mastick had no children. Agnes Mastick died November 8th, 1963. The following year Seabury married artist Kathrin Cawein. Seabury died in Manchester, England on August 21, 1969.

Content Description

This collection contains correspondence, photographs, publications, a diploma from Oberlin College, and various legal documents, all pertaining to Seabury Cone Mastick. Other materials include memorabilia from Oberlin College, and narratives of his travels. Additional materials pertain to Mastick's first wife, Agnes Warner Mastic, his second wife, Kathrin Cawein Mastick and his nephew, Fairfax Mastick Cone.

Administrative Information

Future Additions

No accruals are expected.

Use of the Collection

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Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

Related Information

Related Materials

Additional materials related to Seabury Mastick are in the papers of his second wife, Kathrin Cawein, which are also located in the Pacific University Archives. See the: Kathrin Cawein Collection, <http://nwda-db.orbiscascade.org/findaid/ark:/80444/xv18951>

Subjects

Cawein, Kathrin

Correspondence

Other Creators :

Siegal, Alice (donor)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description
box folder 1 1	Writings About Travels Contains narratives typed by Seabury detailing trips taken throughout his life. Destinations include Venice, Florence, and others.
2	Biography Correspondence with Kathrin Mastic Contains correspondence between Kathrin Cawein Mastick and a representative from The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography concerning inclusion of a piece on Seabury Mastic.
folders 3-5	Correspondence Contains letters and other material to and from Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Seabury Mastic.

- folder
6 Correspondence with "A.A.F.J."
Original artwork is enclosed, along with a note to Seabury signed "A.A.F.J."
- 7 Fairfax Mastick Cone (nephew) Correspondence
Contains correspondence and newspaper articles concerning Fairfax Cone Mastick, Seabury's nephew. He worked in advertising, heading up the firm Foote, Cone & Belding throughout most of its history.
- 8 Death Certificate and Estate Correspondence
Contains Seabury Mastic's death certificates, as well as letters and correspondence between Kathrin Cawein Mastick and various other individuals pertaining to various matters of Seabury Mastic's estate.
- 9 News clippings and Printed Ephemera
Contains a pamphlet titled "The Place of Healing in the Ministry of the Church" by Rev. George F. MacLeod, various news clippings, and a piece on Seabury's gift of a swimming pool to the town of Pleasantville.
- 10 Legal Documents
Contains various legal documents, i.e. agreements and indentures, regarding Seabury Mastick Cone and Kathrin Cawein Mastic.
- 11 Diplomas
Contains Seabury's diplomas from Wagner Lutheran College and Pacific University, both written in Latin.
- 12 Horticulture Awards Agnes W. Mastick
Includes awards for horticulture exhibits shown by Agnes Mastick for a show put on by the Horticultural Society of New York, as well as a pamphlet titled "1923 Mastick Dahlias", distributor M.G. Tyler.
- 13 Miscellaneous Documents about Agnes W. Mastick
Includes a photo of Agnes taken in 1947 as well as a news clipping on Mr. and Mrs. Mastic's 60th wedding anniversary.
- folders
14-15 Oberlin College Memorabilia
Contains a variety of material having to do with Oberlin College at the time Seabury was teaching. Includes a photo album of commencement exercises, a Phi Delta Society pamphlet, and event programs.
- folder
16 Oberlin Alumni Magazine
1969 edition containing a piece on Seabury written after his death.
- 17 Photographs- Art Studio

Contains photographs taken outside the Pacific University Art building showing movers unloading large barrels.

- 18 Photographs
Photographs of Seabury throughout his life, as well as some with Agnes Eliza Mastick and Kathrin Kawein.

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