



The New York Public Library
Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

Everett P. Wheeler papers

1868-1925

MssCol 3307

Summary

Creator: Wheeler, Everett Pepperrell, 1840-1925

Title: Everett P. Wheeler papers

Date: 1868-1925

Size: 3.5 linear feet (10 boxes)

Source: Purchase, Leona Rostenberg/Swann Galleries, 1963

Abstract: Everett Pepperell Wheeler (1840-1925) was an American lawyer and civil service reformer. He was a founder of the New York Bar Association and served for seventeen years as chairman of the executive committee of the New York Civil Service Reform Association. Other organizations he supported were the Citizens Union, the Committee of Seventy, the Reform Club, and the Man Suffrage Association. Collection consists of correspondence, legal and real estate papers, articles, speeches, maps, photograph, and printed matter. General correspondence, 1882-1925, mainly concerns Wheeler's opinions on World War I, Armenian immigration, and womens suffrage. Other correspondence relates to the Citizens Union and the drive for efficient government for New York City, the American Bar Association, the League of Nations, tariff reform, and other topics of interest to Wheeler. Also, his speeches and articles, 1888-1924; maps of the New York area; photograph of Venice in 1882; and printed materials regarding the Citizens Union and political campaigns of 1880.

Access: Advance notice required.

Preferred citation: Everett P. Wheeler papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

Creator History

Everett Pepperell Wheeler (1840-1925) was an American lawyer and civil service reformer. He was a founder of the New York Bar Association and served for seventeen years as chairman of the executive committee of the New York Civil Service Reform Association. Other organizations he supported were the Citizens Union, the Committee of Seventy, the Reform Club, and the Man Suffrage Association.

Scope and Content Note

Collection consists of correspondence, legal and real estate papers, articles, speeches, maps, photograph, and printed matter. General correspondence, 1882-1925, mainly concerns Wheeler's opinions on World War I, Armenian immigration, and womens suffrage. Other correspondence relates to the Citizens Union and the drive for efficient government for New York City, the American Bar Association, the League of Nations, tariff reform, and other topics of interest to Wheeler. Also, his speeches and articles, 1888-1924; maps of the New York area; photograph of Venice in 1882; and printed materials regarding the Citizens Union and political campaigns of 1880.

Key Terms

Subjects

Civil service reform -- New York (State) -- New York
Irish question
Political corruption -- United States
Trade regulation
Women -- Suffrage
World War, 1914-1918 -- Public opinion

Occupations

Lawyers
Reformers

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Maps
Photographic prints

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government -- To 1898
United States -- Emigration and immigration
United States -- Politics and government -- 1865-1933

Names

Wheeler, Everett Pepperrell, 1840-1925
American Bar Association
Citizens Union of the City of New York
League of Nations