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Manuscripts

No. 12

Date processed: Spring 1975

- I. Title Whiting, William Joseph, 1882-1973. Papers, 1916-1941.
- II. The papers of Wm. J. Whiting and his wife deposited in the Library on Oct. 1974, by Mrs. Wm. Gaines ~~as a gift. converted the deposit to a gift~~
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: $\frac{1}{2}$
Approximate number of items: 100
- IV. Restrictions: none
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on
- VII. Biographical note:

Whiting was born in New Haven in 1882 - he invented the Filterlite. Graduate of Yale's Sheffield Scientific School (1908), he was descendent of the inventors, Eli Whitney and Eli Whitney Blake on his maternal side. He died 1973 in Washington, D.C.

See biographical sketch in Folder A

VIII. Analysis:

The collection (in 1 box) consists of some biographical data, newspaper and magazine articles and some technical and legal materials related to the Filterlite. The bulk of the collection is comprised of family photographs and a large number of poems, stories, and articles written by Whiting and submitted for publication.

WILLIAM J. WHITING PAPERS

- Folder A: Biographical Sketch of Whiting (2 copies).
- " B: Newspaper Article, "New Haven Register", March 26, 1939 original and 2 copies.
- " C: "Newsweek" August 8, 1938, article on the Filterlite may be found on page 20.
- " D: "Coronet" November, 1938, article on the Filterlite may be found on page 142.
- " E: Copy of agreement selling the Patent Rights to the Filterlite.
- " F: Technical data given Whiting Filterlite Corporation, 1938-39.
- " G: Memos made during the formation of the Whiting Filterlite Corporation, 1938-39.
- " H: Poems by Whiting (eleven typescript or carbon copies).
- " I: Stories and Articles, miscellaneous
- " I₁: Stories and Articles on Camping
- " I₂: Stories and Articles on Camping
- " I₃: Stories and Articles, miscellaneous
- " I₄: Stories and Articles, miscellaneous
- " I₅: Stories and Articles, miscellaneous
- " J: Photographs
- " J₁: Photographs
- " J₂: Photographs
- " K: Pamphlet, "Winter on Mount Washington".
- " L: Stories and Articles by Mrs. William J. Whiting.