

Charles Bowdoin Fillebrown Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Charles Bowdoin Fillebrown Papers

Span Dates: 1879-1928

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1897-1917)

ID No.: MSS85451

Creator: Fillebrown, Charles Bowdoin, 1842-1917

Extent: 1,000 items; 2 containers; .8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Economist and author. Correspondence, speeches, and printed matter relating to

Fillebrown's promotion of the single tax and the activities of the Massachusetts Single Tax League.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Carver, Thomas Nixon, 1865-1961--Correspondence.

Clark, John Bates, 1847-1938--Correspondence.

Commons, John R. (John Rogers), 1862-1945--Correspondence.

Ely, Richard T. (Richard Theodore), 1854-1943--Correspondence.

Fetter, Frank A. (Frank Albert), 1863-1949--Correspondence.

Fillebrown, Charles Bowdoin, 1842-1917.

Hirsch, Max, 1853-1909--Correspondence.

Johnson, Alvin Saunders, 1874-1971--Correspondence.

Nicholson, J. Shield (Joseph Shield), 1850-1927--Correspondence.

Plehn, Carl C. (Carl Copping), 1867- --Correspondence.

Seligman, Edwin R. A. (Edwin Robert Anderson), 1861-1939--Correspondence.

Taussig, F. W. (Frank William), 1859-1940--Correspondence.

Wright, Carroll Davidson, 1840-1909--Correspondence.

Young, Allyn Abbott, 1876-1929--Correspondence.

Organizations

Massachusetts Single Tax League.

Subjects

Single tax.

Occupations

Authors.

Economists.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Charles Bowdoin Fillebrown, economist and author, were given to the Library of Congress in 2009 by Sheldon Cohen.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Charles Bowdoin Fillebrown is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

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Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Charles Bowdoin Fillebrown Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Charles Bowdoin Fillebrown (1842-1917) span the years 1879-1928 with the bulk of the material dating between 1897 and 1917. The correspondence relates chiefly to Fillebrown's promotion of the single tax concept. Correspondents include Thomas Nixon Carver, John Bates Clark, John R. Commons, Richard T. Ely, Frank A. Fetter, Max Hirsch, Alvin Saunders Johnson, J. Shield Nicholson, Carl C. Plehn, Edwin R. A. Seligman, F. W. Taussig, Carroll Davidson Wright, and Allyn Abbott Young. As part of his effort to build support for the single tax among mainstream academia, Fillebrown sent out a questionnaire on the subject to three hundred professors of political economy. The collection contains 165 responses. Also included are papers relating to the Massachusetts Single Tax League of which Fillebrown was president for many years. They consist chiefly of correspondence, speeches, and printed matter.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
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BOX 1	Incoming, 1886-1924
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BOX 2	S-Y (4 folders)
BOX 2	Outgoing, 1897-1912
BOX 2	With Max Hirsch, 1902-1905
BOX 2	Massachusetts Single Tax League
BOX 2	Correspondence, 1879, 1897-1928
BOX 2	Miscellany, 1897-1912
BOX 2	Speeches and statements, 1899-1900
BOX 2	Questionnaire responses, 1901-1904 (4 folders)