

Papers of  
HENRY T. AND JOHN HACKETT

~~1920-1951~~  
1837-1953

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Henry T. and John M. Hackett were lawyers in Poughkeepsie, New York who handled the legal affairs of Franklin D. Roosevelt, members of his family and some of his neighbors.

The earliest accession consists of materials picked up by members of the Roosevelt Library staff from the law offices of Corbally and Gartland, Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York in January 1962. Corbally and Gartland had inherited the files of the Hackett firm. These papers concerned the legal affairs of Sara Delano Roosevelt, James Roosevelt Roosevelt and his wife Elizabeth Riley Roosevelt, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Frederick H. Delano, Thomas Jefferson Newbold, the Frederick R. Newbold estate, and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rogers.

The second accession consists of papers selected from the Hackett home in Hyde Park, New York on October 28, 1966 by a member of the Roosevelt Library staff. These papers concerned the legal affairs of James Roosevelt, Rebecca Howland Roosevelt, James Roosevelt Roosevelt, the DePeyster Family, Louis and Alice M. Livingston, Mrs. Geraldine Redmond, the Dinsmore and Edmund Platt Estates, the Verplanck Family, and President Roosevelt's bodyguard, August Gennerich. There is also a lengthy file of cases involving the New York Central Railroad rights-of-way along the riverfront property of the Roosevelts and their neighbors.

The third accession consists of estate papers of the Langdon Family. They were a gift from Mrs. John M. Hackett in November 1967.

## HACKETT LEGAL PAPERS

**NOTE TO RESEARCHERS:** The Hackett Papers are presently being reprocessed and reboxed to better house and identify the materials in the collection. As a result of the reprocessing, materials have expanded. For example, the materials in Box 1 have expanded into one and one-half boxes. When the reprocessing is finished, all materials will be fully reboxed into full size boxes and new box numbers assigned. Until that time, we have retained the original box numbers and assigned the letter A to any additional half-size boxes that have been added as a result of expansion of the materials (e.g., , original Box #1 is now Box 1 and 1-A). Both the new finding aid currently being created and the old finding aid are provided here for convenience during the reprocessing.

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