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BLAISDELL FAMILY LETTERS, CA. 1911–1918

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Arthur Train Belknap was born on 8 February 1872 in Framingham, Massachusetts to A. Comer Belknap and Rebecca Jane Hasmer. He studied theology at Newton Theological Institution in Massachusetts. On 1 January 1902, Belknap married Mary Emma Blaisdell. Arthur Belknap became an English professor at Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana in the 1910s. By 1920, the family had moved to Nebraska where Arthur died on 2 May 1942.

Mary Emma Blaisdell was born on 11 April 1878 in Maine to Frank W. Blaisdell and Lucy B. Pierce. She was a member of the class of 1901 at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. She married Arthur Belknap on 1 January 1902. Mary died on 2 June 1963 in Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth P. Blaisdell was born in March 1882 in Maine to Frank W. Blaisdell and Lucy B. Pierce. She was a member of the class of 1905 at Colby College in Waterville, Maine and became a teacher.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains nine handwritten letters to and from Elizabeth Blaisdell, Mary Belknap, and Arthur Belknap. The letters discuss travel, plans for buying property and building a house, and daily life.

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