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ALBERT H. WIGGIN

(1868 - 1951)

The papers of Albert H. Wiggin, banker, member of the Gold Fund Committee, Class A Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, appear to be very scanty. Correspondence in the hands of Mr. Wiggin's estate office has been mostly destroyed. Papers which served as background for his biography are in the hands of his daughter, Mrs. Sherburne Prescott. No listing is as yet available.

See: Internal memorandum from Miss Burnett, 12/30/54

Biographical Note

1868, Feb. 21	Born, Medfield, Mass.
1885	Graduated English High School
1885-91	Bank clerk
1891-94	Assistant National Bank Examiner, Boston
1892, Oct. 4	Married Jessie Duncan Hayden (2 daughters)
1894-97	Assistant cashier, Third National Bank, Boston
1897-99	Vice President, Eliot National Bank, Boston
1899-1904	Vice President, National Park Bank, Mt. Morris Bank and Mutual Bank, New York
1904-23	With Chase National Bank, New York 1904-11, Vice President 1911-17, President 1917-21, Chairman of Board 1921-26, Chairman of Board and President 1926-30, Chairman of Board 1930-33, Chairman of Governing Board 1933 , Retired
1917	Member, Gold Fund Committee
1917-18	U.S. Fuel Administrator for N. Y. State
1932-33	Class A Director, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
1951, May 21	Died

See: Who's Who in America, 1952/53, vol. 27, Marquis
Biography "New England Son," by his daughter, Marjorie Prescott,
Dodd Mead, 1949
25 page biographic sketch in Historical File of Chase Bank