

George H. Bagley Collection

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Access Number: None Assigned**Creators:** Bagley Family**Extent:** .3 cu. ft. (1 box)**Languages Present:** English**Date Range:** 1808 - 1971

Historical Note: John H. Bagley, Jr. was a local businessman who was elected twice to the United States House of Representatives (1875-1877, 1883-1885) and once to the New York State Assembly in 1888. Born in Hudson, NY, Bagley spent time on the West Coast in the 1850s dabbling in mining among other activities before returning to Greene County and settling in Catskill. He was supervisor of Catskill from 1860 to 1864 and had interests in several businesses in the Catskill Area throughout the latter portion of his life, including time spent as the Vice President of the Catskill Mountain Railway. Much of this collection pertains to the personal and business affairs of John H. Bagley, Jr., his relatives, and other local ancestors of the donor with the surnames Nichols and Bates.

Summary of Contents: The collection comprises one box holding 8 folders related to the business ventures of the Bagley, Bates, and Nichols families during the mid and late 19th century. Materials include stock certificates for the Catskill Mountain and Otis Elevating Railway Companies, and the Catskill Water Supply Company. A considerable portion of the folders contain material directly related to John H. Bagley Jr., though none of the material is directly related to his work as a Representative or Assemblyman.

Arrangement: No arrangement standard present, box is organized as presented to VRL by the donor.

Acquisition: Gift by family of subject, supporting documentation not present.

Processing Details: None available.

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