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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Gilbert, Fred Alliston
Title:	Fred Alliston Gilbert Papers
ID:	SpC MS 0202
Date [inclusive]:	1900-1973
Physical Description:	29 linear feet (24 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Papers relating to the logging industry in Maine and the Great Northern Paper Company.

Preferred Citation

Fred Alliston Gilbert Papers, SpC MS 0202, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biographical Note

Fred A. Gilbert began in the logging business with his father in the 1880s. In the 1890's, he went into partnership with McNulty and Stetson. In 1900, he became Vice President of Great Northern Paper Company and chief of the Spruce Wood Division until 1928.

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Scope and Contents

Papers relating to the logging industry in Maine and the Great Northern Paper Company. Included are items concerned with harvesting, stumpage, and logging operations, as well as correspondence with Great Northern's President, Garret Schenck.

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Notes on arrangement

A researcher provided the following notes.

The papers are a rich source of information on the Great Northern paper company woods operations in the first quarter of the century. Gilbert's extensive correspondence with Company President Garret Schenck details all aspects of Gilbert's work in the woods as well as his efforts to lobby Augusta in favor of the company.

The various notebooks seem to be the only material in the collection that date from Gilbert's activities prior to his work for Great Northern. They are various memorandum, laborers' time, day and account books from Gilbert's logging partnerships with Stetson and McNulty in the late 1880s and 1890s.

I compiled the following preliminary survey of the contents of each box in an afternoon when I opened and examined each box in turn. My notes are hardly complete but they should provide you with a pretty good sense of the contents of each box.

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Access Restrictions

Kept in Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Charles Gilbert, September 1972.

Conditions Governing Use

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Lumbering
- Wood-pulp
- Wood-pulp industry
- Bills of sale
- Financial records
- Daybooks
- Correspondence
- Pamphlets
- Account books
- Notebooks
- Land surveys
- Plans (reports)
- Schenck, Garret
- Great Northern Paper Company

Collection Inventory

Contents of Boxes

Title/Description	Instances
Summary of logging operation costs (with some maps), circa 1910-1926	Box 551
Pulpwood consumption and supply statistics, 1920-1925	Box 552

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Includes Schenk files, 1885-1899, 1920, 1922-1923	Box 553
Some letters sorted alphabetically, 1926	Box 554
Schenck outgoing files, 1922, 1925	Box 555
Letters unsorted, , 1917, 1926	Box 556
Political file, 1915, 1919, 1923	Box 557
A few letters sorted Alpha (R-Z), 1925, 1927	Box 558
Files on land owned by International Paper and other private owners, 1915, 1921, 1928	Box 9 (formerly 559)
A few letters sorted Alpha, 1929, 1931	Box 560
Letters sorted Alpha, 1923, 1925, 1933	Box 11 (formerly 561)
A few unsorted letters, 1900, 1932, 1933	Box 12 (formerly 562)
Frederick Cram, letters, 1911, 1913, 1916, 1922	Box 13 (formerly 563)
File of cost and other statistics from the GNP Co. farms, 1924	Box 564
Scattered letters, sorted Alpha, 1911-1913, 1915, 1916, 1931	Box 565
Files on lands owned by various individuals, 1921?, 1928	Box 16 (formerly 566)
Letters, sorted Alpha, 1929, 1930	Box 17 (formerly 567)
Additional letters, 1911, 1916, 1918, 1921-1922	Box 18 (formerly 568)
Report on Canadian pulpwood resources, 1925	Box 19 (formerly 569)
Some letters, sorted Alpha, 1930	Box 570
Machias lumber company file, with balance sheet, 1929	Box 571
Letters, unsorted, 1914, 1916, 1921, 1932	Box 572
Schenk file, 1922, 1931	Box 573

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