

Balch Family Association Finding Aid

Balch House Records and History, 1905-1919: Documents pertaining to history of the Balch House, and some documents about the acquisition of the Balch House in the late 1910s.

Balch Correspondence, 1910-1919: Letters to and from Old Planters Society and Balch family pertaining to purchase of John Balch House, including donation requests and committee meeting minutes.

Balch Correspondence, 1920-1924: Correspondence of Balch House Trust members and others, some pertaining to restoration of newly purchased John Balch House. Spending reports, donations received etc.

Balch Correspondence, 1925-1929: Correspondence between members of the Balch House Trust, referring to upkeep of the Balch House.

Balch Correspondence, 1925-1930: Correspondence between members of the Balch House Trust pertaining to donations and restoration plans, along with general functions of the trust.

Balch Records, 1932-1934: Correspondence between members of the Balch House Trust, including transfer of ownership from trust to Historic Beverly.

Balch House Committee Letters, 1940s: Correspondence of Committee members; donations received; expense reports etc. from the 1940s.

Balch Associates Correspondence, 1950 and Undated: Documents from 1950 along with undated material appearing to be from the same time including personal correspondence between trustees and Society members pertaining to Balch family.

Balch Records, 1951: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and also general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates for the year 1951.

Balch Records, 1952: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and also general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates for the year 1952.

Balch Records, 1953: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates for the year 1953.

Balch Records, 1954: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates for the year 1954.

Balch Records, 1955: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates for the year 1955.

Balch Records, 1956: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates for the year 1956.

Balch Records, 1957: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates for the year 1957.

Balch Records, 1958: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates for the year 1958.

Balch Records, 1959: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates for the year 1959.

Balch Records, 1960-61: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates, such as financial reports for the years 1960-1961.

Balch Associates Correspondence, 1963-1969: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to the general function of Balch House Associates for the years 1963-1969.

Balch House Associates Correspondence with Businesses, 1950s and 1960s: Balch House Associates correspondence with businesses, mostly requesting commemorative material including the printing of plates, postcards and other materials.

Stephen Balch Genealogy, 1957: Single document sent to Historic Beverly containing genealogical information for the branch of Steven Balch of Covington, New York compiled by Albert Eugene Balch of Los Gatos, California.

Balch House Restoration Project, 1958: Documents pertaining to the restoration of the Balch House, architects reports, financial reports, and correspondence for the year 1958.

Balch Associates Membership, 1961-1966: Documents about dues paid, donations, and membership lists from the years 1961-1966.

Balch House Associates, 1970s: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to general function of Balch House Associates for the decade of 1970.

Balch House Associates, 1980-1981: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to general function of Balch House Associates for the years 1980 and 1981.

Balch House Associates, 1982: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to general function of Balch House Associates, and some genealogical information for the year 1982.

Balch House Associates, 1983: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to general function of Balch House Associates for the year 1983.

Balch House Associates, 1984-1985: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to general function of Balch House Associates for the years 1984-1985.

Balch House Associates, 1986-1987: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to general function of Balch House Associates for the years 1986-1987.

Balch Correspondence, 1988-1989: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to general function of Balch House Associates for the years 1988-1989.

Balch House Associates, 1990: Balch House Associates correspondence between committee members, and general members. Also documents pertaining to general function of Balch House Associates and some genealogical requests from members for the year 1990.

Balch Genealogy and Reunion Notes: Contains some genealogical information of the Balch Family, written by members from around the U.S. Also contains notes of introductions and speeches to be given at Balch Family Reunions with no date.

Balch Associates Members List: Contains printed lists of member of the Balch House Associates from 1940s to 1980s.

Balch Reunion Leaflets: Contains original leaflets of Balch Reunions from the 1890s.

Lefavour and Balch Connection: Documents from 1945 pertaining to connection of Lefavour family and the Balch Family.

Balch House Expenditures, 1949-1955: Contains letters pertaining to expenditures the Balch House Associates spent on the Balch House.

Balch House- Architectural Description of House, 1945-1959 and Repairs: Documents about work done to the Balch House between those times. Also some correspondence between Committee members.

Balch Signatures: Contains documents with original signatures of many of the people involved with the Balch House Associates and other Balch family members through the years.

Balch Genealogical Requests and Information, 1960s Folder 1: Requests and replies sent from members of the Balch House Associates to Mrs. C.A. Finlay, genealogist for the Balch House Associates during the 1960s.

Balch Genealogical Requests and Information, 1960s Folder 2: Requests and replies sent from members of the Balch House Associates to Mrs. C.A. Finlay, genealogist for the Balch House Associates during the 1960s.

Research on the Balch Family, 1974: The writings of local historian Beverly C. Carlman containing her research on John Balch and family.

Maryland Balch Family Inquires: A genealogy of the Maryland Balch line, with letters written to Historic Beverly asking about possible family connections with John Balch, 1960s and 1970s.

Earle Balch Papers: Contains the personal correspondence of Earle Balch, member of the U.S. information service stationed in Tehran, Iran, and The Hague, Netherlands during the 1950s.

Will and Testament of James Bird Balch: Contains the last will and testament of James Bird Balch, some lists of members, and family tree of Charles Herbert Balch from the 1950s.

Letters Requesting Balch House Historic Site Status and Correspondence: Letters from 1970 and 1980 pertaining to an attempt to achieve National Historic Landmark status for the John Balch House.

Allen Balch Papers: Documents from the 1940s and early 1950s pertaining to Allen C. Balch, a Geologist who founded the Balch Graduate School of Geological Sciences at California Institute of Technology.

Balch House Associates, Membership Lists: Contains lists of members from many different decades, mostly the 1950s.

Balch Coat of Arms: Folder contains pictures and write-ups of the Balch Coat of Arms.

Balch Printed Materials: Printed material such as brochures and pamphlets pertaining to the Balch House and local history.