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The George E. Green Letter Collection, 1900-1916

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Biographical note

George E. Green was a prominent politician and businessman in the Greater Binghamton, NY area. Green was born in Kirkwood, NY in 1858. He served as mayor of Binghamton, NY from 1893-1899, a member of the New York State Senate 38th District from 1901-1904, as the State Commissioner of excise for New York, President of the League of Republican Clubs of New York, and a delegate to New York State Constitutional convention 39th District in 1915. Green was an early investor in the Bundy Manufacturing Company and became president of International Time Recording Company, which later merged into Computing-Tabulating-Recording Company — the precursor to International Business Machines (IBM). Additionally, Green held various positions in a range of companies in which he was an investor:

- Berry and Green (Wholesale Flour and Feed)
- Berwind-White Coal Mining Company
- Binghamton Railroad Company
- Coal Dealers' Supply Company
- Consolidated Booksellers of New York
- Donnelly-Dunham Coal Mining Company
- Doremus Machines Company
- Endicott Land Company
- General Electric Inspection Company
- Guardian Trust Company
- Harris Safety Company
- Hudson Valley Railway Company
- Iron Clad Manufacturing Company
- New York Casualty Company
- Security Mutual Life Insurance
- Waverly, Sayre and Athens Railway Company
- Yaqui Copper Company
- Yerba Maté Tea Company (American-Brazilian Trading Company)

Green died January 16, 1917 from complications from an operation and is interred at Spring Forest Cemetery in Binghamton, New York.

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Binghamton Press, January 17, 1917

Binghamton Press, January 18, 1917

Binghamton Press, January 19, 1917

Scope and Contents Note

The George E. Green Letter Collection contains correspondence, financial and legal records and documents relating to business dealings between George E. Green and John P. Fiebig. The collection dates to 1900-1916 and pertains to Early 20th century business/ manufacturing, New York State history, local history of the Greater-Binghamton area and the founding of International Business Machines (IBM).

Processing Note

This collection was re-organized and described by Macarry Pobanz, an Undergraduate Student Assistant in Special Collections, September-October 2010

Box and Folder Listing

BOX 1

Folder 1: Letter to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green (partial), n.d.

1. Estimated 1905-1906

Binghamton, Washinton DC, Trials

Folder 2: Letter to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green, 21 Oct. 1900

1. Oct. 21, 1900

Binghamton, Mining

Folder 3: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green, 1902

- 1. June 1, 1902
- 2. July 2, 1902
- 3. July 13, 1902
- 4. Aug. 26, 1902

Binghamton, New York State Senate, Business, Stock Market, Mining, Trading

Folder 4: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green, 1903

- 1. Jan. 21, 1903
- 2. Mar. 16, 1903
- 3. Mar. 21, 1903

Binghamton, Mexico, New York State Senate, Business, Stock Market, Mining, Trading

Folder 5: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green, 1904

- 1. Jan. 20, 1904
- 2. Nov. 24,1904

Binghamton, Mexico, Business, Stock Market, Mining, Trading

Folder 6: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green, Jan-June 1905

- 1. Jan. 2,1905
- 2. Jan. 4, 1905
- 3. Jan. 31, 1905
- 4. Jan. 31, 1905 Letter to John D. Parr from G.E. Green
- 5. Feb 6, 1905

- 6. Feb. 8, 1905
- 7. Feb. 21, 1905
- 8. Feb. 23, 1905
- 9. Feb. 24, 1905
- 10. Mar. 2, 1905
- 11. Mar. 8, 1905
- 12. Mar. 10, 1905
- 13. Mar. 11, 1905
- 14. Mar. 13, 1905
- 15. May 19, 1905
- 16. June 28, 1905

Binghamton, Buffalo, Mining, Business, Manufacturing

Folder 7: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green, July -Dec 1905

- 1. July 22,1905
- 2. Aug. 13, 1905
- 3. Aug. 22, 1905
- 4. Aug. 24, 1905
- 5. Aug. 25, 1905
- 6. Sep. 18, 1905
- 7. Oct. 8, 1905
- 8. Oct. 19, 1905
- 9. Oct. 21, 1905
- 10. Nov. 1, 1905
- 11. Nov. 6, 1905
- 12. Nov. 19, 1905
- 13. Nov. 22, 1905
- 14. Nov. 23, 1905
- 15. Nov. 28, 1905
- 16. Dec. 22, 1905
- 17. Dec. 23, 1905
- 18. Dec. 25, 1905
- 19. Dec. 26, 1905
- 20. Page 2 of undated letter

Binghamton, Banking, Stock Market, Business, Mexico, Endicott, Railroads, Antigrafting, Yaqui People

Folder 8: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green, 1906

1. Jan. 16, 1906

- 2. Jan. 18, 1906
- 3. Jan. 23, 1906
- 4. Feb. 10, 1906
- 5. Feb. 16, 1906
- 6. Feb. 24, 1906 Letter to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green employee?
- 7. Mar. 3, 1906
- 8. Mar. 24, 1906
- 9. Mar. 25, 1906
- 10. Mar. 30, 1906
- 11. Apr. 3, 1906
- 12. Apr. 7, 1906
- 13. Apr. 13, 1906
- 14. Apr. 19, 1906
- 15. Apr. 28, 1906
- 16. May 3, 1906
- 17. May 14, 1906

Binghamton. Endicott, Business, Yaqui People, Mexico, Mining, Trials, United States Post Office

Folder 9: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green

- 1. July 9, 1906
- 2. July 19, 1906
- 3. July 25, 1906
- 4. Aug 2, 1906
- 5. Aug 13, 1906
- 6. Sept 20, 1906
- 7. Sept 25, 1906
- 8. Sept. 29, 1906
- 9. Oct. 27, 1906
- 10. Nov. 23, 1906
- 11. Nov. 25, 1906
- 12. Dec. 11, 1906
- 13. Dec. 17, 1906
- 14. Dec. 19, 1906
- 15. Dec. 28, 1906

Binghamton, New York City, Stock Market, Mining

Folder 10: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green

1. Jan 2, 1907

- 2. May 19, 1907
- 3. Sept 23, 1907 Letter to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green Assistant Secretary

Folder 11: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green

- 1. Mar. 25, 1908
- 2. Dec. 3, 1908
- 3. Dec. 15,1908

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Folder 12: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green

- 1. Jan. 19, 1909
- 2. Mar. 23, 1909
- 3. Mar. 23, 1909 #2
- 4. Mar 24, 1909
- 5. March 30, 1909
- 6. June, 26, 1909
- 7. July 15, 1909
- 8. Aug. 4, 1909
- 9. Sept. 10, 1909
- 10. Sept 11, 1909

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Folder 13: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green

1. Mar. 25, 1911

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Folder 14: Letters to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green

- 1. Mar. 14, 1912
- 2. Mar. 23, 1912
- 3. Mar. 26, 1912
- 4. July 29,1912
- 5. July, 31, 1912
- 6. Sept. 17,1912
- 7. Nov. 22,1912
- 8. Nov. 24,1912
- 9. Dec. 30,1912

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Folder 15: Letter to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green

1. Mar. 30, 1915

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Folder 16: Letter to John P. Fieberg from G.E. Green

1. Dec. 14, 1916

Binghamton

Folder 17: Letters from Howe, Morris and Nash to John P. Fieberg

- 1. Mar. 10, 1905 Letter from unknown (Morris?)
- 2. June 16, 1905 Letter from Nash
- 3. Feb. 6, 1912 Letter from J. P.Howe
- 4. Mar. 25, 1912 Letter from Nash

Folder 18: Yerba Mate Tea Company Agreement 1900

1. Nov. 24, 1900

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Folder 19: Article of Agreement between Fieberg, Green and Payne 1901

1. Aug. 22. 1901

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