

Thomas S. Pinkham family papers, 1911-1983

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Finding Aid

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Creator/Collector: Pinkham, Thomas S., 1890-1948
Pinkham family

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Biographical information:

Thomas Sears Pinkham was born on February 2, 1890 in Fort Kent, Maine, the son of Asa M. and Ella Sears Pinkham. He married Nellie M. Teed (born July 13, 1885 in New Limerick, Maine) on July 18, 1916. They had a son named Thomas S. Pinkham, Jr. (1918-1983). Thomas Sr. was a lumber operator, storekeeper, and potato buyer and shipper. Thomas Sr., with his brother Niles, owned the Fort Kent Mill Company. Thomas

Sr. held a pulpwood cutting contract with Great Northern Paper Co. from 1946 until his death. He died on October 19, 1948.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of personal, business, and financial papers concerning Thomas S. Pinkham Sr., Thomas S. Pinkham, Jr. the estate of Thomas Sr., other Pinkham family members, and the businesses of both Jr. and Sr. Included are correspondence, two images, genealogical materials, deeds, leases, mortgages, and a 1969 Pinkham Lumber Company Summary Report.

This collection is arranged into 3 series: Personal materials, 1911-1983; business records, 1948-1970, and financial records, 1923-1953.

Inventory:

Series 1: Personal materials, 1911-1983.

Arranged by material type.

- Folder 1: Correspondence, 1911-1970, undated. 3 items.
- Item 1: "Ruth" to "Dear Pink (Mary A. Pinkham)." Fenway Station, Boston. March 19, 1911. Envelope included.
 - Item 2: James E. Shottafer to Thomas Pinkham, Pinkham Lumber Co. University of Maine, Orono, Maine. January 9, 1970.
 - Item 3: Postcard. Mrs. ? S. Pinkham to Electric Vacuum Cleaner Co, Fort Kent, Me. Undated. Contains names and addresses of people in Oakfield, Maine who might be interested in purchasing or having a demonstration of "Premier Cleaner."
- Folder 2: Genealogical materials, 1948-1983, undated. 5 items.
- Item 1: Family register. Photocopies. 5 p.
 - Item 2: Obituary of Thomas Pinkham, Sr. Oct. 10, 1948. Photocopy. 1 p.
 - Item 3: Obituaries for Lois R. Bridges, June 14, 1994, and Kenneth P. Roberts, Oct. 15, 1994. Photocopy. 1 p.
 - Item 4: Obituary for Thomas Sears Pinkham, Jr. *Bangor Daily News*, March 18, 1983. Photocopy. 2 p.
 - Item 5: Autobiographical sketch and family history written by Thomas Sears Pinkham III. Photocopy. Undated.

- Folder 3: Images, undated. The images were found in a book with Nellie M. Teed, Nov. 31, 1909 written on the end paper. 2 items.
- Item 1: Tintype of unidentified child.
- Item 2: Photograph of woman pasted to index card. Note: "When this you see, Remember me, and that I truly Do love thee! Florence M. Hale." On reverse: 46 May St. Worcester.
- Folder 4: Printed materials, 1935-1969. 4 items.
- Item 1: W.J. Cameron. *Thomas A. Edison. A Talk Given on the Ford Sunday Evening Hour*. February 10, 1935. 4 p.
- Item 2: Allen M. Brackley and James E. Shottafer. *Estimating Veneer Requirements in Plywood Manufacture*. Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. University of Maine. Bulletin 669. May 1969. 9 p.
- Item 3: D.W. Taber and J.E. Shottafer. *The Market Potential for Easter Spruce Plywood*. University of Maine, School of Forest Resources, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. Bulletin 674. June 1969. 37 p.
- Item 4: Allen M. Brackley and James E. Shottafer. *Veneer and Plywood Yields From Easter Spruce*. University of Maine, School of Forest Resources, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. Bulletin 677. July 1969. 32 p.
- Folder 5: Newspaper clippings. "New Stream-lined 'Flying Yankee'" train, handwritten date "Friday Feb. 15, 1935." 6 items.
- Folder 6: Transfer patterns.
- Series 2: Business records, 1948-1970.**
Arranged by material type.
- Folder 7: Notice of employer's identification number. October 1948.
- Folder 8: Cedar permit, November 1948.
- Folder 9: Pinkham Lumber Company Summary Report. December 31, 1969.
- Folder 10: Job application. Sidney J. Hinman to Personnel Manager, T.S. Pinkham. April 27, 1970. Includes resume and course transcript.

Series: 3: Financial records, 1923-1953.

Arranged by material type.

- Folder 11: Mortgage deeds, 1925-1948. 11 items.
- Item 1: Henry Sturgeon to Thos. S. Pinkham. January 27, 1925.
 - Item 2: Ben Voisine to T.S. Pinkham. October 25, 1928.
 - Item 3: Omer White to James White. November 12, 1935.
 - Item 4: Baptiste J. Charette to Thomas S. Pinkham. April 5, 1939.
 - Item 5: Edgar T. White to Thomas S. Pinkham. April 30, 1940. Also includes lien certificate, a page with mathematical calculations, and a note a security from Anita White to H.D. Lee, dated Aug. 7, 1940.
 - Item 6: Fort Kent Lodge No. 209, Free and Accepted Masons to Thomas S. Pinkham. May 13, 1946.
 - Item 7: Phedime Marquis to Thomas S. Pinkham. June 9, 1947.
 - Item 8: Albanie Harvey to Thomas S. Pinkham. July 7, 1947.
 - Item 9: Edmund Pinette to T.S. Pinkham. August 8, 1947.
 - Item 10: Edouard and Laure Pinette to Thomas S. Pinkham. March 22, 1948.
 - Item 11: Laura Deschaine to Thomas S. Pinkham. July 28, 1948.
- Folder 12: Mortgages of personal property, 1937-1948. 14 items.
- Item 1: Alice and Rene Daigle to T.S. Pinkham. Sept. 10, 1937. Includes promissory note.
 - Item 2: Jesse Theriault and Percy Theriault to T.S. Pinkham. Sept. 20, 1939. Includes promissory note.
 - Item 3: Anita and Edgar White to T.S. Pinkham. Oct. 1, 1940.
 - Item 4: Anita White to T.S. Pinkham. Sept. 4, 1943.

- Item 5: Albert Ouisene to T.S. Pinkham. June 29, 1946. Includes promissory note.
- Item 6: Leona Pinette (Mrs. Normal Pinette) to T.S. Pinkham. July 8, 1947. Includes promissory note.
- Item 7: Wendell W. Tilley to T.S. Pinkham. July 15, 1947. Includes promissory note.
- Item 8: Eddie Simard to T.S. Pinkham. April 14, 1948. Includes promissory note.
- Item 9: Don E. Fitzpatrick to Thomas S. Pinkham. May 28, 1948.
- Item 10: Phidime Marquis to T.S. Pinkham. June 5, 1948.
- Item 11: Mack Garneault to T.S. Pinkham. July 1, 1948. Includes promissory note.
- Item 12: Roger Couture to T.S. Pinkham. August 9, 1948. Includes promissory note.
- Item 13: Border City Sales and Service, Inc. to Thomas S. Pinkham. Sept. 8, 1948.
- Item 14: Border City Sales and Service, Inc. to Thomas S. Pinkham. Sept. 11, 1948.
- Folder 13: Promissory notes, 1928-1948. 19 items.
- Folder 14: Bills and invoices, 1923-1945. 11 items.
- Folder 15: Insurance and assurance forms, 1944-1950. 5 items.
 - Item 1: Leona Fortin. October 27, 1944.
 - Item 2: Edward Pinette. November 20, 1944.
 - Item 3: Albanie Harvey. March 10, 1948.
 - Item 4: Albanie Harvey, St. John Plt., Maine. February 17, 1949.
 - Item 5: T.S. Pinkham, estate. March 21, 1950.
- Folder 16: Warranty deeds, 1939-1944. 4 items.

- Item 1: Philomene Babin to Thomas S. Pinkham. April 6, 1939.
- Item 2: Omar H. White to Edgar T. White. April 30, 1940.
- Item 3: Edwin Marquis and Jean Louis Marquis to Thomas S. Pinkham. June 15, 1944.
- Item 4: George F. Labbe and Victoire Labbe to Thomas S. Pinkham. August 4, 1944.

- Folder 17: Quitclaim deeds, 1942-1947. 2 items.
 - Item 1: Thomas Pinkham to Andrew Poitraw. December 3, 1942.
 - Item 2: T.S. Pinkham to Sam Michaud. November 29, 1947.

- Folder 18: Leases, 1934-1944. 2 items.
 - Item 1: Fish River Power and Storage to T.S. Pinkham, May 1934.
 - Item 2: Thomas S. Pinkham to Mack F. Caron. March 4, 1944.

- Folder 19: Foreclosure notices, 1948-1950. 2 items.
 - Item 1: Border City Sales and Services, Fort Kent, Maine. September 11, 1948.
 - Item 2: Same Michaud, Eagle Lake. January 4, 1950.

- Folder 20: Court execution. Pinkham vs. Pinette. September 22, 1944.

- Folder 21: Deposit slips, Thomas S. Pinkham estate. June 24, 1951-January 29, 1953. 1 packet.

- Folder 22: Bank account ledger, T.S. Pinkham, Jr., Special Adm. of the Estate of T.S. Pinkham, Sr. Oct. 23, 1948-Jan. 29, 1953. 1 vol.

- Folder 23: First National Bank in Fort Kent statements, 1951-1954. 5 items.
 - Item 1: Nellie Pinkham, Augustus D. Dow, and Thomas S. Pinkham, Jr. CO-executors of Estate of Thomas S. Pinkham Sr., by T.S. Pinkham, Jr. May 12, 1951-August 27, 1951. Includes 4 cancelled checks.
 - Item 2: Nellie Pinkham, Augustus D. Dow, and Thomas S. Pinkham, Jr. CO-executors of Estate of Thomas S. Pinkham Sr., by T.S.

Pinkham, Jr. September 5, 1951-December 31, 1951. Includes 2 cancelled checks.

- Item 3: Nellie Pinkham, Augustus D. Dow, and Thomas S. Pinkham, Jr. CO-executors of Estate of Thomas S. Pinkham Sr., by T.S. Pinkham, Jr. February 6, 1952-January 29, 1953.
- Item 4: Nellie Pinkham, Augustus D. Dow, and Thomas S. Pinkham, Jr. CO-executors of Estate of Thomas S. Pinkham Sr., by T.S. Pinkham, Jr. June 25, 1953-April 15, 1954. Includes 2 cancelled checks.
- Item 5: List of checks drawn of First National Bank Fort Kent endorsed by Edgar White. Undated.

Processing Actions:

Series 1 folder 1: the tintype of unidentified child was placed in an archival sleeve for protection.

Series 1 folder 5: All newspaper clippings in this folder were reproduced on white archival papers and placed in archival plastic sleeves for preservation.

All other materials was kept as mentioned in the inventory list.