

Collection #  
SC 3084

**ERNEST H. BLODGETT  
LETTERS, 1915-1916**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Ernest H. Blodgett was born in Grafton, Vermont on June 26, 1877 to Andrew and Phila Dwinell Blodgett. After his parents' deaths in 1897 and 1899 respectively, Ernest lived with his brother Andrew. On June 29, 1903 Ernest married Martha J Cooledge in Rockingham, Vermont. Ernest supported them as a real estate agent with his own business.

In 1916, Ernest and Martha moved to New Hampshire, and 8 years later in 1924, the two were granted a divorce. Their son, Stanley, stayed with Martha, and Ernest remarried Ethel Baldwin. On December 22, 1943 Ernest died in Keene, New Hampshire.

Sources:

Materials in collection.

Ancestry.com. "Ernest H. Blodgett." *Ancestry*. Accessed December 12, 2014.  
<http://trees.ancestrylibrary.com/tree/3028777/person/24426609936>.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

In this collection are four TLS to Ernest H. Blodgett. Two are from the national Underwriting Company in Indianapolis to Blodgett in Winsor, Vermont. The letter first letter, August 12, 1915, asks Blodgett if he is still interested in buying land in Florida and gives an offer to take him to the location to see the property. The second letter, October 23, 1915, gives Blodgett information about the Florida property previously mentioned in Middleburg Farm, Clay County, Florida, including the prices per acre of land and why buying from through the company would be good for him. Both letters are signed by J.W. Busard, the manager of the land department of the National Underwriting Company.

The second two letters are addressed to Blodgett in Charleston, New Hampshire. The first is from J.M. Bickey and Son from Schneider, Indiana on May 18, 1916. This letter contains information about a Mississippi Plantation for sale and the contact information for the seller, Mr. A.C. Symmes. The final letter is from J. Paul Merriman, successor to the Merriman Brothers in Frankfort, Indiana. The letter includes information about a plantation for sale near Jackson, Mississippi, listing size, price, and location.

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