Guide to Gleason L. Archer’s Complete Works

The following is a comprehensive list the works of Suffolk University’s founder Gleason L. Archer, Sr. The original manuscripts of his works and other contextual materials are available for research at Suffolk University’s Moakley Archive. Additionally, researchers may browse a selection of digitized materials from his collection.

Table of Contents

Gleason Archer’s Published Works, Chronologically .......................... 1
Gleason Archer’s Unpublished Works, Chronologically ......................... 5
Gleason Archer’s Radio Addresses, Chronologically ............................ 6

Gleason Archer’s Published Works, Chronologically


10. *Suffolk Law School Register* (Volume 1, Number 1, October, 1915- June 1921): various articles.


23. *Suffolk Alumni News* (Volume 1, Number 1, April 1927- March/April,
1931): numerous articles: Archer was editor during 1927.


34. *Boston Evening American*, April 4-8, 1932: Four articles on Bar Examiners.
35. “First Thanksgiving” for United Press (1,300 papers), November 7, 1932.


37. “Notes on Motor Vehicle Law” (?): included in list of Archer’s works in several Law School catalogs, though no copies have been found, 1934.

38. Forward to article in Carolla A. Bryant, Pilgrim Homes and How They Were Built (brochure for Duxbury Realty Company: Miss Carolla A. Bryant, Director, and Gleason L. Archer, Counselor), 1934.

39. Americana (magazine of the American Historical Society): serialized articles that were published in 1936 as With Axe and Musket at Plymouth, 1935.


41. Suffolk Journal (Volume 1, Number 1, September 19, 1936-May, 1940): numerous articles.

42. “In re House Bill 477 – An Act to Establish Suffolk University (Letter to the Committee on Education)”, 1937.


46. “Data for Joseph F. Dineen – In re: Gleason L. Archer, President, Suffolk University (September 19, 1941)”.


50. Fifty Years of Suffolk University. Boston: Published by the author. (Address given before the Alumni of Suffolk University, April 5, 1956).

51. How Suffolk University Was Captured. Boston: Published by the author. (Address before Wig and Robe Society of Suffolk University, April 30, 1956).


Gleason Archer’s Unpublished Works, Chronologically


2. “Journal I” (1917-1918), personal journal.


5. “Laws That Safeguard Society” (typescript of seventy-second broadcast, December 12, 1931, to one hundred and twenty-fourth broadcast, June 4, 1933).


7. “Weekly Broadcasts on the History of the Massachusetts Bay Colony” (roughly two years’ worth; these broadcasts followed the two years of broadcasts on Plymouth Plantation which were published in Mayflower Heroes and With Axe and Musket at Plymouth).


12. “Jim Williams” (manuscript and typescript materials), 1953.


18. “Lumber Camp Land” (autobiography, 1889-April 17, 1896; second half of first part of 1880-1906 autobiography of which “Lumber Jack to Lawyer” is the second part), n.d.


**Gleason Archer’s Radio Addresses, Chronologically**


2. Beginning November 12, 1929, Tuesday afternoons, 4:15-4:35 (moved to 7:15 PM shortly thereafter): “Crime” (“Criminal Law”), WBZ-WBZA.

3. March 17, 1930. Monday, 4:45-5:00 PM: Inaugural Boston Tercentenary broadcast, WNAC; also later Tercentenary broadcasts (WEEI, WBZ-WBZA, WLOE, WLEX).

4. Beginning April 11, 1930, Fridays, 11:45 AM: NBC network Tercentenary historical broadcasts, WEAF (New York); after end of historical series, began (July 15, 1930, Tuesdays, 7:15 PM) “Laws That Safeguard Society,” WEAF/NBC. Moved to Saturdays, 7:15 PM from January 10, 1931, until series ended June 4, 1933; also aired on WBZ on Thursday evenings from January 19, 1933.

5. Beginning January, 1931, Tuesdays, 7:45 PM: “Colonial History” (first
Plymouth Plantation, then Massachusetts Bay Colony), WBZ-WBZA; moved to Sundays, 3:00-3:15 PM in February, 1931. Still broadcasting this series (Sundays, 4:15-4:30 PM) in April, 1934.


7. December 3, 1939-February 4, 1940, Sundays, 3:45-4:00 PM: “New Series” of nine broadcasts on various topics for Suffolk University, WBZ-WBZA.

8. Beginning March 4, 1940, Mondays, 7:30 PM: “Pioneers of Essex County,” WESX. Still broadcasting this series in April 1940.