

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.

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Gleason Archer's Published Works, Chronologically

1. *Ellsworth (Maine) American*: "Battleship Maine," May 3, 1899; "The Labor Problem," May 31, 1899; "The Story of a Stone," July 19, 1899; "The Forest," August, 1899.
2. *Lewiston (Maine) Journal* and *Webster (Maine) Herald* (Volume 1, Number 1, October 18, 1901-December 1901): various articles. Archer also edited the *Webster (Maine) Herald*. *Maine High School*: edited magazine and wrote various articles, 1900.
3. Suffolk University catalogs: Law School catalog through 1945-46 edition and fall, 1946, flyer: College catalog through 1947-1948 edition. Archer also wrote Suffolk flyers, brochures, and program announcements until 1948.
4. *Law Office and Court Procedure*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1910.
5. *Ethical Obligations of the Lawyer*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1910.
6. *Suffolk Law Student* (Volume 1, Number 1, December, 1910- March, 1911): various articles.

7. *The Law of Contracts*. Chicago: T.H. Flood and Company, 1911. Second edition, 1916, also Chicago: T.H. Flood and Company. Then reprinted by Suffolk Law School Press, 1920.
8. *The Law of Agency*. Chicago: T.H. Flood and Company, 1915. Reprinted by Suffolk Law School Press, 1926.
9. *The Educational Octopus* (first 57 chapters of *Building a School*). Boston: Published by the author, 1915.
10. *Suffolk Law School Register* (Volume 1, Number 1, October, 1915- June 1921): various articles.
11. *The Law of Torts*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1916. Second edition, 1920. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press.
12. *Principles of Equity and Trusts*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1918. Second edition, 1927. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press.
13. *The Law of Evidence*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1919. Second edition, 1929. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press.
14. *Introduction to the Study of Law in Suffolk Law School*. Boston, Suffolk Law School Press, 1919.
15. *Building a School*. Boston: Published by the author, 1919.
16. *An Important Message*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1919. (Fund appeal for expansion campaign).
17. *Criminal Law*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1923.
18. *The Law of Real Property*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1923. Second edition, 1927. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press.
19. *Wills and Probate*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1925.
20. *Boston Traveler*: "Leniency Due to Several Factors," March 28, 1925.
21. *The Impossible Task*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1926.
22. *Ancestors and Descendants of Joshua Williams*. Boston: Wright and Potter Printing Company, 1927.
23. *Suffolk Alumni News* (Volume 1, Number 1, April 1927- March/April,

- 1931): numerous articles: Archer was editor during 1927.
24. *The Law of Private Corporations*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1928.
 25. *History of the Law*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1928.
 26. *Suffolk Law Alumni Directory* (the Forward, Chronology, and Historical Sketch sections). Boston: Suffolk Law Alumni Association, 1928.
 26. *American Law School Review*, December, 1928: "Address to Section on Legal Education, July 26, 1928" (offprint).
 27. *Digest of Criminal Law Cases*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1929. "Remarks before Executive Committee of American Bar Association at Miami, Florida, January 16, 1929". "Facts and Implications of College Monopoly of Legal Education (Address to Section on Legal Education, American Bar Association, at Memphis, Tennessee, October 22, 1929)", "What is wrong with the Section on Legal Education?"
 28. *Digest of Evidence Cases*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1930.
 29. *First Essentials of Law Study*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1930.
 30. *Boston Sunday Herald*, April 13-June 1, 1930: Transcripts of Archer's Boston Tercentenary historical radio broadcasts.
 31. *Mayflower Heroes*. New York and London: The Century Company, 1931. (First half of Archer's radio broadcasts on the history of Plymouth Plantation).
 32. *Laws That Safeguard Society*. Boston: Suffolk Law School Press, 1931. (First thirty-six broadcasts of Archer's NBC radio series on law).
 33. *Radio Digest*: "Education by Radio," January, 1932. NBC radio broadcasts published verbatim in *Radio Digest* after 1932. "Amazing Conduct of Bar Examiners, February 15, 1932" (to the General Court). "Analysis of Bar Exam Bills of 1932, Second Edition, March 18, 1932" (date of first edition uncertain). "Bar Exam of January, 1932 (radio address, WBZ, March 20, 1932)." "Control of Admission to Bar by Supreme Court or Legislature? March 30, 1932."
 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.
36. *RudyMents* (Rudy Vallee fan paper): article in December, 1932, issue.
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 Carrola A. Bryant, *Pilgrim Homes and How They Were Built* (brochure for Duxbury Realty Company: Miss Carrola 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.
40. *With Axe and Musket at Plymouth*. New York: The American Historical Society, Inc., 1936. (Second half of Archer's radio broadcasts on the history of Plymouth Plantation).
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.
43. *Americana*: serialized articles (six parts) beginning in April, 1938: nine copies bound in book form in March, 1947, under title *Pioneers of the Rock-Bound Coast*.
44. *History of Radio to 1926*. New York: The American Historical Society, Inc., 1938.
45. *Big Business and Radio*. New York: The American Historical Society, Inc., 1939.
46. "Data for Joseph F. Dineen – In re: Gleason L. Archer, President, Suffolk University (September 19, 1941)".
47. *On the Cuff*. Boston: Suffolk University Press, 1944.
48. "Program for the Accreditation of Suffolk University (Special Report to the Board of Trustees, April 10, 1947)". "Letter to the Legislature of Massachusetts, May 6, 1947". "Letter to the Legislature of Massachusetts, May 12, 1947" (supplement to May 6, 1947 letter).

“Letter to the Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., November 26, 1947” (letter to the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives on the treatment of Suffolk University law students by the Veterans Administration).

49. “In re the Evans Bill – Senate 433 (Remarks before Joint Committee on Education, January 26, 1948)”. “The Rowell Audit of Suffolk University, January 27, 1948”. “Harmony Vitally Essential, January 28, 1948”. “A Valentine from Stoneman. February 15, 1948 (Letter to the Joint Committee on Education)”.
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).
52. *Robert, Duke of Kragcastle*. New York: Pageant Press, Inc., 1961.

Gleason Archer's Unpublished Works, Chronologically

1. “Archer's Evening Law School: History and Statistics” (ca. 1907).
2. “Journal I” (1917-1918), personal journal.
3. “Journal II” (1920-1931), personal journal.
4. “Laws That Safeguard Society” (typescript of thirty-seventh broadcast, April 4, 1931, to seventy-first broadcast, December 5, 1931).
5. “Laws That Safeguard Society” (typescript of seventy-second broadcast, December 12, 1931, to one hundred and twenty-fourth broadcast, June 4, 1933).
6. “Journal III” (1932-1934), personal journal.
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*).
8. “Television” (chapter within book on the topic), 1939.
9. “Lumber Camp to College,” 1947 (1880-1906 autobiography, with addenda).
10. “America 1620-1932” (2 copies), 1950-1951.

11. "New England in America" (part of "America 1620-1932"), ("Brewster, Bradford, Winslow, and Co."), 1950-1951.
12. "Jim Williams" (manuscript and typescript materials), 1953.
13. "The New England Colonies: 1628-1692" (typescript), 1953.
14. "Lumberjack to Lawyer" (autobiography April 17, 1896-1906), 1959. Chapter 1 is Chapter XXX in "Rainbow Trail."
15. "Rainbow Trail" (autobiography, 1880-1906), 1959.
16. "The Tudor Dynasty" (1961).
17. "Princess Magda's Embattled Trout Brook" (1962).
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.
19. "More Than a Man" (biography of George Washington), n.d.
20. "Prayer (untitled)" (written by Gleason Leonard Archer), n.d.

Gleason Archer's Radio Addresses, Chronologically

1. Sunday afternoon, September 29, 1929: "Equality of Opportunity." WBZ-WBZA.
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 (WEEL, 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.

6. January 31-February 12, 1932: eight broadcasts on "Bar Exam Abuses in Massachusetts," WBZ-WBZA; also March 20, 1932, broadcast on the "Bar Exam of January, 1932," WBZ-WBZA.
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.