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A Guide to the
Foot(e)/Booth/Colt Genealogical Collection

Collection Summary

Collection Title: Foot(e)/Booth/Colt Genealogical Collection

Call Number: MG 243

Creator: Susan Bonyngne Strange and Lucretia Booth Evans

Inclusive Dates: 1988-2014

Bulk Dates: Not applicable

Abstract: Research notes compiled by Susan Bonyngne Strange and Lucretia Booth Evans in researching the Foot(e), Booth, and Colt lines of their family trees.

Quantity: 1 manuscript box, 1 oversize box

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Index Term

Persons

Booth, John Chester (1832-1860)
Booth, Kitty
Booth, Lebbeus (1789-1859)
Booth, Lucretia Foote (1804-1872)
Booth, Nathaniel (1754-1836)
Booth, Susan Edwards (1843-1916)
Colt, John (1626-1721)
Colt, Capt. John (1658-1751)
Colt, Samuel (1814-1862)
Dean, Lucretia Booth
Evans, Lucretia Booth (1920-1996)
Foot(e), Ebenezer (1773-1814)
Foot(e), Elizabeth (Betsy) Colt (1774-1803)
Foot(e), Elizabeth Deming (1595-1683)
Foot(e), Capt. John (1742-1809)
Foot(e), Nathaniel (1593-1644)
Foot(e), Robert
Foot(e), Samuel A. (1790-1878)
Foot(e), Solomon (1802-1866)
Hooker, Reverend Thomas
Loomis, Joseph
Lord, Thomas (1585-1667)
Strange, Susan Bonyng (1946-)

Organizations

Albany Academy for Girls
Albany Institute of History and Art
Ballston Spa National Bank
Brookside Museum, the Saratoga County Historical Society
Hartford Public Library
New York State Historical Association
The Society of Mayflower Descendants in Hawaii
Union College

Subjects

Coeducation
Family History
Family Trees
Genealogy—Research

New York-Albany
Painting
Photographs—Family
Research
Women Education

Places

Albany, NY
Ballston Spa, NY
Hartford, CT
Litchfield, CT
Saratoga, NY

Document Types

Cemetery Records
Census Records
Correspondence
Directory Records
Letters
Newspaper Clippings
Research Notes
Scanned Documents
Scanned Readings
Tax Records

Titles

Colt, Frederick George Russell. *History & Genealogy of the Colts of That Ilk and Gartsherrie*. Edinburgh, 1887.

The Ely Ancestry. Collected by Moses S. Beach and Rev William Ely, Edited by Geo. B. Vanderpoel. New York: The Camulet Press, 1902.

Foot, Samuel A. LL.D. *Autobiography: Collateral Reminiscences, Arguments in Important Causes, Speeches, Addresses, Lectures, and Other Writings*. New York, 1873.

Foote, Abram W. *Foote Family, Comprising the Genealogy and History of Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield, Conn. and his Descendants*. Rutland, VT: Marble City Press—The Tuttle Company, 1907.

Footsteps, 1814-1989: Albany Academy for Girls, celebrating 175 years of educational excellence for young women. Albany, NY: Albany Academy for Girls, 1989.

Goodwin, Nathaniel. *The Foote Family, or the Descendants of Nathaniel Foote*. Hartford, CT: Press of Case, Tiffany and Company, 1849.

Grose, Edward F. *Centennial History of the Village of Ballston Spa*. Ballston Spa, NY: The Ballston Journal, 1907.

Hinman, Royal R. *A Catalogue of the Names of the Early Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut*. Hartford, CT: Press of Case, Tiffany and Company, 1852.

Loomis, Elias. *The Descendants (by the Female Branches) of Joseph Loomis*. New Haven, CT: Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor, 1880.

Lord, Kenneth. *Certain Members of the Lord Family who settled in New York City in the early 1800s, descendants of Thomas Lord of Hartford, Connecticut*. 1945.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1900. Boston: New England Historic and Genealogical Society, 1900.

The Record of Connecticut Men in the Military and Naval Service during the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783. Edited by Henry P. Johnson, A.M. Hartford, CT, 1889.

Roerig, Ruth W. *The History of Ballston Spa National Bank, 1838-1988: A Story of "The Old Bank," Its Community, and Its People*. Ballston Spa, NY: Ballston Spa National Bank, 1988.

Rogers, Rev. Charles. *Genealogical Memoirs of the Families of Colt and Coutts*. London: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1879.

Worth, Goram A. *Random Recollections of Albany, from 1800 to 1808*. Albany, NY: J. Munsell, 1866.

Biography/History of

This collection comprises research notes from Susan B. Strange and Lucretia Booth Evans in researching the extended genealogical history of three branches of their extended family: the Colts, the Foots, and the Booths. In 1803, Ebenzer Foot(e), whose ancestor Nathaniel Foote, who came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the early 1630s, married Elizabeth (Betsy) Colt, whose ancestor John Colt came to Connecticut in 1636 with the Rev. Thomas Hooker. They had a daughter, Lucretia Foot(e), who was born in 1804, and was the subject of a painting by an unidentified artist that is now part of the Albany Institute's collections. In 1814, Ebenezer Foote helped found the Albany Academy for Girls, one of the first schools in the nation dedicated to girls' education. He died that same year. Lucretia Foot(e) later married Lebbeus Booth, a banker who helped establish the Ballston Spa National Bank.

These research notes and materials represent a tracing of these various familial connections through multiple generations. The collection primarily consists of scanned copies of written works, genealogical histories, primary documents, and handwritten and typed research notes and correspondence.

Scope and Contents of the Records/Papers/Collection

These materials primarily consist of scanned readings and book excerpts pertaining to the history of the Colt, Foot(e), and Booth families, scans of original documents, and research notes and correspondence from Lucretia Booth Evans and Susan Bonyng Strange.

Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection

This collection consists of a single series, separated into two boxes: one manuscript box with four separate folders, and one oversized box with one folder containing five individual photographs.

Related Materials

N/A

Other Finding Aids

N/A

Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Series # [#] . Series Title [title]

Box #	Folder #	Item #. Title / Description
1	1	Correspondence between Susan Strange and Albany Institute regarding the donation of materials Notes on history of Foot, Booth, Colt, and Strange families, written by Marci Zebrowski.
1	2	<u>Genealogical and historical records and materials pertaining to the Colt Family</u> Scanned notes from <i>The Ely Ancestry: Lineage of Richard Ely of Plymouth</i> Scanned pages from <i>Certain Members of the Lord Family, who</i>

settled in New York City in the early 1800s, descendants of Thomas Lord of Hartford, Connecticut

Scanned pages from *History & Genealogy of the Colts of That Ilk and Gartsherrie and of then English & American Branches of that Family*

Roberts, Gary Boyd. "Notable Kin: Molders and Mythologizers of the American West." NEHGS Nexus, Vol. VII, no. 3 & 4, 111-112.

Scanned pages from *Genealogy of the Puritans*

Scanned pages from *The Foote Family, or the Descendants of Nathaniel Foote*

Scanned pages from *The Descendants (by the female branches) of Joseph Loomis*

Scanned pages from the *Genealogical Memoirs of the Families of Colts and Coutts*

Hand typed notes of Booth family genealogy--typed by Lucretia Booth Evans with handwritten comments by Susan Bonyng Strange

Petition by Susan Bonyng Strange to the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Hawaii for membership, based on her traced lineage to Mayflower passenger William Brewster.

1 3 Genealogical and historical records and materials pertaining to the Foot(e) Family

Directory records

Scanned pages from his brother Samuel Foot's autobiography

Cemetery records for Lucretia Booth

Tax records for Lucretia Booth

Death listings and obituary listings

Scanned pages out of *The Foote Family, or the Descendants of Nathaniel Foote*

Scanned pages out of *Tapping Reeve and The Litchfield Law School*, an early history of the Litchfield Law School of Litchfield, CT (of which Ebenezer Foote was a graduate (1790

Scanned pages out of *Random Recollections of Albany, From 1800 to 1808*, by Gorham A. Worth

Scanned pages out of *The History of Ballston Spa National Bank, 1838-1988*

Scanned pages out of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register of 1900*

Scanned pages of *The Record of Connecticut Men in the Military and Naval Service during the War of the Revolution*

Scanned pages out of *A Genealogy of the Sutcliffe--Sutliffe Family in America from before 1661 to 1903*

Typed and handwritten research notes of Lucretia Booth Evans.

Letter from Lucretia Booth Dean to Kitty Booth recounting various members of the Foot(e) family, dated July 15 (St. Swithin's Day), 1920.

1 4 Genealogical and historical records and materials pertaining to the Booth Family

Correspondence over the donation of Booth and Foot family objects with the following institutions: Hartford Public Library (with scans of manuscripts), New York State Historical Association, Union College (with scans of manuscripts), and the Brookside Museum and Saratoga County Historical Society

Scanned pages out of the *Centennial History of the Village of Ballston Spa* (1907)

Scanned pages of *Christ Church, Ballston Spa, N.Y.: The Story of a Parish*

Scans from the Christ Church Records

Scanned pages from "A Discourse delivered at Schenectady, July 25, 1826"

Scanned pages out of *History of Saratoga County, New York*

Footsteps: 1814-1989, Celebrating 175 years of Educational Excellence for Young Women, a retrospective yearbook for the 175th Anniversary of the Albany Academy for Girls

Scanned tax reports; scanned newspaper clippings; scans of correspondence of members of the Booth family.

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| 1 | 5 | <u>Scanned Correspondence between members of the Booth Family, c. 1854-1859</u> |
| 2 | 1 | Photographs of various members of the Booth family, three photographs of the interior of the home of Susan Edward Booth Robinson, and a photograph of the painting of Lucretia Foot(e). |