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A Guide to the
Goodwin Family Papers
1845-1940

Collection Summary

Collection Title: Goodwin Family Papers

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Creator:

Inclusive Dates: 1835-1940

Bulk Dates:

Abstract:

Quantity: 17 Boxes

Administrative Information

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Index Term

Persons

Scott Dumont Goodwin

Organizations

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Biography/History of

This substantial collection of correspondence, diaries, accounts and legal papers deals with the family and career of Scott Dumont Goodwin (1845-1935) Albany attorney, and his parents and children, covering the years from about 1835-1940. (See genealogy in Box 1 for the members of the family who appear in this collection).

Scott Dumont Goodwin was legal representative and attorney for the following Albanians and others whose affairs and estates are represented in this collection.

Nathan Wild of Valatie who had a confectionary store in Albany

Albert Bramaughin, farmer, Western Avenue

George Hopey, mail agent

Thomas Callender, lumber dealer who lived at Fort Craillo

Mathew Bender and Edward Martin, lumber dealers

Tenbroeck and Henry Mayel , dealers in rubber

Samuel Rawls, free Negro

Thomas Snowden York of Buenos Aires

Henry E. Pholman, real estate dealer

Wendell Bender, grocer

Jane Catherine Van Schaick, owner of numerous parcels of Albany real estate

Albert Goodwin, lithographer, uncle of Scott D. M. Goodwin

Also of interest are the correspondence and diaries of Lieutenant George Wait Goodwin U.S. Air Force, who was killed in France in 1918, and Edward S. Goodwin, Albany physician, Helen Goodwin Yale and Louise Goodwin, all children of Scott Dumont Goodwin.

The Goodwins were an upper middle class Albany family who were entertaining and voluminous writers to each other and whose correspondence gives an interesting picture of life in Albany in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Albert Goodwin, mason b. 1803; d. 1869; married Jane Laing (1804-1885)

Children :

1. Helen J. unmarried
2. Scott Dumont

Scott Dumont Goodwin b. Dec. 10 1845 d. July 12 1935
Married Sarah Coffin Wait of Glens Falls, Feb.27, 1890
She died Jan. 1 1914

Children:

- 1) Helen DuMont m. Henry C. Yale
- 2) Louise Wait d. unmarried, 1973
- 3) George Wait killed in France 1918
- 4) Edward Scott

Scope and Contents of the Records/Papers/Collection

Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection

Related Material

[This section describes other collections that have a common provenance, creator or subject matter. Sometimes it is used to describe the fact that parts of a collection have been transferred to other custodial units with the organization, which are listed in the Separated Materials sub-section below. For example, photographs have been transferred to the photo collection or books have been transferred to the general collection.]

Separated Materials

[List any materials here that have been separated out from the main body of records, including the call number.]

Other Finding Aids

Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection
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The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Box #	Folder #	Item #. Title / Description
1	1	Genealogy and obituaries
	2	Scott D. Goodwin at Yale , Class of 1869
	3	European trip , 1879
	4	Correspondence with Sarah C. Wait 1888-1889
	5	Sarah C. Wait to Scott Goodwin 1888-1889
	6	Misc. letters to Sarah C. Wait
	7	Correspondence of Scott Goodwin 1914
	8	Correspondence of Scott Goodwin 1917-1920
	9	Edward S. Goodwin at Yale
	10	Letters of condolence, death of Helen J. Goodwin (sister of Scott D. M. Goodwin)
	11	Papers re: property in Glens Falls, 1919-20
	12	Correspondence on death of Scott D. M. Goodwin, 1935 (80-04)
2	1	Sarah Wait (Goodwin) to parents and brother 1850-1879
	2	Sarah Wait (Goodwin) to parents and family, 1868-1884
	3	Sarah Wait (Goodwin) to parents and family 1890-1896
	4	Sarah Wait (Goodwin) to mother, Mrs. George P. Wait 1891-1893
	5	Sarah Wait (Goodwin) to mother, 1900-1906
3	1	Letters of George W. Goodwin to his family from Phillips Andover academy 1911-12
	2	Letters of George W. Goodwin from Yale 1912-16
	3	Letters of George W. Goodwin from Yale 1913-14
	4	Letters of George W. Goodwin from Yale 1915
	5	Letters of George W. Goodwin from Harvard 1916-17
4	1a	Letters of George W. Goodwin 1908-11
	1	Letters of Scott D. Goodwin to son George 1912-18
	2	Letters of Scott D. Goodwin to son George 1913-15
	3	Letters of George Goodwin from France 1917-18

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4 (con't)	4	Nathan P. Wild bankruptcy papers
	5	Albert Bramaughin bankruptcy papers
5		Law Cases
	1	George Hopey bankruptcy "local mail agent" 1881
	2	Thomas Callender bankruptcy (lumber dealer in partnership with David Callender also resided at Fort Craillo, Rensselaer, mortgage on which held by Jane Van Schaick)1881
	3	Bender (Matthew) and Martin (Edward) bankruptcy (lumber dealers,) 1877
	4	Thomas Learned case
6	1	Estate of Ten Broeck B. Mayell 1901 (Ten Broeck B. Mayell of Henry Mayell and Son, 430 Broadway, Albany, dealers in Rubber goods
	2	Estate of Samuel Rawls 1885 (Freed Negro of James Rawls of Nansemond County, Virginia. His daughter, Rose Ann, property in Franklin County, N.Y.
	3	Estate of Thomas York 1870 (Thomas Snowden York of Buenos Aires Argentina. His daughters Emily and Emma York of Albany, claimants of estate of \$134,000)
	4	Estate of Henry E. Pohlman 1915 (real estate dealer of Albany)
	5	Wendell M. Bender , bankruptcy 1883(grocer Philip Street, Albany
7		Estate of Jane Catherine Van Schaick the daughter of Tobias and Jane Van Schaick. Born Oct. 25, 1822 died May 20 1893. Tobias Van Schaick was one of the sons of General Goosen Van Schaick and Maria Ten Broeck b. Dec.9 1779 died April 22, 1867. Was in the dry goods business in Albany until 1823 when he retired.
	1	Correspondence relative to the estate, Scott D. Goodwin, executor
	2,3,4,	Estate accounts 1892-1897 Bound volume Cash book, Van Schaick estate
8		Estate of Albert Goodwin
	1	Accounts and bills respecting the estate
	2	Deeds, mortgages, and other legal papers
	3	Correspondence
	4	Tax receipts Bound volumes 1) Albert Goodwin accounts, 1832-37 2) Albert Goodwin accounts, 1855-1868

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9	1	Letters-Louise Goodwin to Scott D.M. Goodwin 1921 (80-04)
	2	Helen Goodwin Yale to sister Louise (80-04)
	3	Edw. S. Goodwin to Scott D. M. Goodwin 1918-23 (80-04)
	4	Edw. S. Goodwin to Louise Goodwin, 1918-23 (80-04)
	5	Edw. S. Goodwin to Scott D. M. Goodwin and Louise Goodwin, 1923-28
	6	Edw. S. Goodwin to Louise Goodwin , 1929
	7	Photographs
	8	Photographs, most unidentified (80-04)
10	1	American Field Service Volunteers, Correspondence 1917-18
	2	Speeches of Scott d. Goodwin
	3	European Trip of Scott D. Goodwin, 1879
	4 & 5	Trip around world of Scott D. M. Goodwin, 1921-22 (80-04)
11		Diaries of Scott D. Goodwin 1862-1918, not complete 12 vol. Unsorted household bills and miscellaneous
12		Unsorted household bills (second floor storage)
13 (80-04)		Papers of George W. Goodwin and his estate (killed in France July 15, 1918) 191 items (second floor storage)
	1	Correspondence Scott D.M. Goodwin with War Dept. relative to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrears of pay/ personal effects - Return of body of George W. Goodwin 1919-1921
	2	Letters - Louise Goodwin to her brother George in France 1917-1918
	3	Letters – Louise Goodwin , from Wellesley College to her brother George at Yale 1914-1917
	4,5	American Field Service Correspondence - relative to George W. Goodwin
	6	Commission of George W. Goodwin as 2 nd Lt-Aviation Section S.O.R.C. 1918
	7	Maps of War Area France 1918
	8	Papers relative to Service in France, George W. Goodwin 1917-18
14	1	Memorabilia - George W. Goodwin
	2	Legal papers relative to estate of George W. Goodwin
	3	Diary of George W. Goodwin at Yale University 1916
	4-7	Diaries : - (some bound) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1913-14 -1916-18

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15	1	Card File -notes- "lyrics", quotes
	2	French-English dictionary -1916
	3	Certificate Coll. Certificate of George W. Goodwin' service to his county (80-04)
	4	Printing Plate
16	1-3	Miscellaneous papers
	4	Correspondence - Simone Legat to Goodwin
	5	Correspondence - Grace Rathbone to Goodwin
	6	Correspondence - Plattsburg Military Camp -1916
17		Goodwin Family Scrapbooks (3)