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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1429

CREATOR: Sattig, Gustave Reinhold, 1876-1950

TITLE: Gustave Reinhold Sattig collection

DATES: 1739-1930

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: This is a miscellaneous collection of letters and papers assembled by Gustave R. Sattig. The material falls into two broad divisions: Sattig's personal correspondence and papers, which include letters from George Dudley Seymour; and papers of historical interest, collected by Sattig, which mainly document the American Revolution and Civil War.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Gustave R. Sattig and his estate, 1946-1950. The collection was originally part of the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection, MS 352.

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

Gustave Reinhold Sattig was born in 1876 and died on May 14, 1950. He was a member of the Yale Law School Class of 1903, but did not graduate. He lived in Guilford, Connecticut, and for half a century was considered an authority on American antiques.

Scope and Contents

The Gustave R. Sattig Collection is composed of Gustave Sattig's personal papers and collected materials including papers such as letters, financial records, and official documents relating to American history. The largest quantity of material is in folder 4, which contains 31 letters from George Dudley Seymour. The letters concern their mutual antiquarian interests. Papers collected by Sattig include individual items relating to several New England and mid-Atlantic states and autographed letters signed by Dorothea Dix, Peter Dumont Vroom, and Thurlow Weed.

Gustave Sattig and his estate donated these materials to the Yale Library in 1946, 1948, and 1950. The collection was transferred from the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection.

Collection Contents

	Papers of G.R. Sattig	
	Correspondence	
b. 1, f. 1	Putnam, Nina Wilcox	1922
b. 1, f. 2	Sattig, Ottilie	1907-1908
b. 1, f. 3	Sattig, Selma, estate	1907
b. 1, f. 4	Seymour, George Dudley	1920-1930, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Tully, Elizabeth L.	1844, 1909
b. 1, f. 6	Unidentified and miscellaneous	1923, undated
b. 1, f. 7	Sketchbook	undated
	Papers collected by G.R. Sattig	
b. 1, f. 8	Accounts and correspondence re: military and wartime supplies in Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, and New York	1774-1781, 1812
b. 1, f. 9	Connecticut. Freemasons. Grand Lodge: certificate issued to Chauncy Hall	1805
b. 1, f. 10	Coxall Family, of British West Indies and London: legal and financial papers, baptismal certificate See also: MG Common Folio 59	1815-1816, 1836, undated
b. 1, f. 11	Cuba. Governor: customs document issued to D.N. Thompson	[1867?]
b. 1, f. 12	Haines, Daniel, family; letters from Dorothea Lynde Dix, William Samuel Pennington, William H. Penrose, U.S. Dept. of State, and Peter Dumont Vroom	1860-1863
b. 1, f. 13	Jackson, W.E.: letters from Washington Hesing and Joseph Cornelius Smith	1889
b. 1, f. 14	Kelsey, Isaac: ALS to Martha Willcocks	1742
b. 1, f. 15	Maryland: legal papers	1746, 1768
b. 1, f. 16	New York. Governor (Edwin Denison Morgan): ALS to Thomas C. Doremus	1861
b. 1, f. 17	Obookiah, Henry: ALS to Samuel Wells, Jr.	1817
b. 2	Rhode Island See: Inventory Folder MG Common Folio 59	
b. 1, f. 18	Sweden. Legislation. Papal States: commission appointing Raffaele Adjnolfi an official in the legation's accounting office	1797
b. 1, f. 19	Virginia: legal papers	1763, 1799
b. 1, f. 20	Weed, Thurlow: ALS to Mary E. Gregory	1881

b. 1, f. 21	Whittelsey, Elisha: letter from F. Foley, and passport signed by the governor of Minnesota (Alexander Ramsey)	1860, 1862
b. 1, f. 22	Miscellaneous poems	1790, undated
	Oversize	
b. 2	Coxall, John Cavalier: will	1793
b. 2	Rhode Island: legal papers	1739

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Names

Sattig, Gustave Reinhold, 1876-1950
Seymour, George Dudley, 1859-1945