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TITLE: Livingston family papers

DATES: 1702–2003

BULK DATES: 1850–2003

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 57 linear feet (163 boxes) + 5 broadside folders

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Livingston Family Papers spans the eighteenth through the twenty-first centuries, and represents six generations of descendants of John Livingston (1750-1822) of Oak Hill and their relatives by marriage in the Curran, Mulford, Hopkins, and Rogers families. The correspondence, legal and land records, photographs, diaries, scrapbooks, graphics, ephemera, and printed material chronicle the families' business and social lives, travels, interests, and investments. Also documented are their participation in local government, their service in the American Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, and World War II, and their decades of student and alumni involvement with Yale University. Among the papers are deeds, ledgers, indentures, and other business records, which provide detailed accounts of the Livingstons' financial transactions and land holdings, with particular regard to their Oak Hill Iron Mining and Paramount Oil companies, and to their ancestral estate, Oak Hill, all situated along the Hudson River in New York State's Columbia County.


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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Maria and Henry H. Livingston (Yale College 1940), 2003.

Custodial History

The Livingston Family Papers represent a collection created, collected, or deposited in one ancestral home, Oak Hill, along the Hudson River at Greendale, Columbia County, New York, by six generations of descendants of John Livingston (1750-1822). The house was built around 1795, and passed through the Livingston male line to John's son Herman (1793-1872), then to his son Herman T. (1827-1899), to his son Herman (1856-1936), to his son Herman Jr. (1883-1951), then laterally to Herman Jr.'s brother Henry H. (1887-1960), and to Henry H.'s son Henry H. (1918-2008). The collection also includes some papers of Anna (1866-1967) and Archibald (1868-1952), the two unmarried siblings of Herman Livingston (1856-1936), as well as ancestral material of women who married Livingston men, in particular members of the Curran, Mulford, Hopkins, and Rogers families. In 2000 the papers were gathered from all corners of the house and the case furniture at Oak Hill by Henry and Maria Livingston's daughter Isabel, who prepared a preliminary inventory. After Isabel Livingston and her close friend Nan Taylor assessed the papers, they approached the Beinecke Library and packed the papers for transfer to Yale; the papers arrived at the library in two accessions, received August and December of 2003.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Boxes 161-162: Restricted Fragile Material. Consult Access Services for further information.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Livingston Family Papers. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

The order established during processing follows a roughly chronological and provenance-based arrangement, with a series for each owner of Oak Hill and some siblings. This was a relatively simple task for sorting correspondence, personal papers, and personal photographs, but more difficult for other visual materials, land records, and random family papers that spanned and likely were actively used by two or more generations. In some cases, such as the family real estate and legal papers in Series I, records were put or left together as a group; in other cases, as with the dozens of maritime images, the best guess was made regarding which Livingston might have owned or displayed them, and the items were filed accordingly.

One carte de visite and cabinet card photograph album attributed to Series II, Herman T. and Susan Rogers Livingston Papers, was dismantled when the collection was processed. It was received in poor condition, with a broken binding, covers detached, and the majority of the slots for photographs empty. The remaining images had been removed at an earlier point by family members who noted sitter names (when known) on their versos and returned them to their slots. All photographs from this album are now in folders in Series II, and are primarily members of the Rogers, Livingston, and Iselin families.

Some of the books and most of the pamphlets received with the papers were left in place or added to the files; records for these publications appear in Orbis, the library's online catalog, where they can be located by searching Orbis for local call number GEN MSS 680. However, most of the books were removed from the collection to be cataloged independently from the family papers and to carry a provenance note linking them to the family. Yale University class books (alumni biographical record books) and other university publications were separated out and transferred to Manuscripts and Archives at Sterling Memorial Library; class, athletics, and alumni photographs featuring Livingston men were retained with the family papers.

Three genealogies were used in the preparation of this finding aid: *A Livingston Genealogical Register*, compiled by Howland Davis and Arthur Kelly (Friends of Clermont, 1995); *Livingston Genealogy*, by Reuben Hyde Walworth (Friends of Clermont, 1982); and *Genealogical Histories of Livingston and Allied Families*, by Ruth Lawrence (National Americana Society, 1932), as well as *A Portrait of Livingston Manor, 1686-1850*, by Ruth Piwonka (Friends of Clermont, 1986).

Livingston Family

The Livingstons are a prominent New York State family which has played an active role in American commerce, politics, military, industry, and society since 1686, when the British crown deeded Livingston Manor, 160,000 acres of land in the Hudson River Valley, to Robert Livingston (1654-1728). Within a century, through marriage and purchase, the manor grew to encompass over 250 square miles of land between the Hudson River and the present border of Massachusetts, comprising what is now the southern half of New York State's Columbia County. Throughout the manor lands family members and descendants developed nearly forty country houses, including Oak Hill, built in the mid-1790s by John Livingston (1750-1822), son of Robert Livingston (1708-1790), third and last Lord of Livingston Manor. The material that comprises the Livingston Family Papers was removed from Oak Hill in 2003 by Henry H. Livingston (1918-2008), the seventh owner of the house, and sixth-generation Livingston to live there. A Livingston family tree appears below; biographical sketches of John Livingston and his descendants appear in Series I through VIII of the finding aid. Additional family history, genealogical, and biographical information can be found within the papers, as well as in Ruth Piwonka's volume, *A Portrait of Livingston Manor, 1686-1850* (1986).

Livingston Family Tree

Family members who are prominent in the papers appear in **boldface**, and the inheritors of Oak Hill appear in all capital letters (in 1997, Henry H. Livingston, Jr. sold Oak Hill to Susan C. Livingston, his sixth cousin once removed). The couple underlined, Henry H. and Mary Eleanor Curran Livingston, provide the key link within the family trees of the Curran and Mulford families, which follow that of the Livingstons; those family trees are of particular use in identifying the correspondents in Series XI.

JOHN LIVINGSTON (1750–1822) of Oak Hill, m. 1775 Mary Ann Le Roy (8 children, including
 -- 2 **HERMAN LIVINGSTON** (1793–1872) m. 1821 Sarah Lawrence Hallet (1795-1868)
 ---- 3 John Henry Livingston (1822–1846)
 ---- 3 Cornelia Livingston (1824–1851) m. Clermont Livingston (1817–1895)
 ---- 3 **HERMAN TONG LIVINGSTON** (1827–1899) m. 1853 **Susan Bard Rogers** (1835–1911)
 ----- 4 **HERMAN LIVINGSTON**(1856–1936) m. 1882 **Emeline Cornell Hopkins** (1859–1940)
 ----- 5 **HERMAN LIVINGSTON** (1883–1951) m. 1909 Olga Kobbé (1883–1968)
 ----- 6 Alida Schuyler Livingston (1915–1940)
 ----- 5 **HENRY HOPKINS LIVINGSTON**(1887–1960) m. 1916 **Mary Eleanor Curran**(1884–1969)

- 6 **HENRY HOPKINS LIVINGSTON** (1918–2008) m. 1942 **Maria M. Burroughs** (1919-)
- 7 Isabel Church (1943-) m. Henry Blackiston; m. Raymond Wilson; m. Richard Stone
- 7 Henry H. III (1945-), m. Pamela M. Forster; m. Susan C. Livingston
- 8 Julia Pell Livingston (2002-)
- 7 Richard H. B. (1947-) m. Elizabeth Dubben
- 7 Catharine van Brugh (1949-) m. Robert Edmonds; m. Rhett Tyler
- 6 Eleanor Mulford Livingston (1920-2018)
- 6 Herman Livingston II (1923–2007) m. 1957 Janet Harris
- 5 Edmund Pendleton Livingston (1889–1972) m. 1923 Kathleen Imelda O'Connor
- 6 Edmund Pendleton Livingston Jr. (1924-) m. Dorothy Corser
- 6 Kathleen Livingston (1925-) m. William Ward; m. Robert Watson
- 6 Patricia Livingston (1927-) m. Paul Maynard; m. Arthur Langille
- 6 John Livingston (1933-1946)
- 4 **Edmund Pendleton Livingston** (1857–1888)
- 4 **John Callendar Livingston** (1862–1956) m. 1892 Louise Foote Bowler (1861–1933)
- 5 Louise Alida Livingston (1893–1967)
- 4 **Anna Pendleton Livingston** (1866–1967)
- 4 **Archibald Rogers Livingston** (1868–1952)
- 4 Sarah Livingston (1871–1959) m. 1907 George H. Williams (1860–1937)
- 5 Helen M. Williams m. Hermon McMillan
- 5 Dorothy L. Williams (1908–1980) m. S. F. Brewster
- 6 Dorothy Brewster (1932-) m 1952 Martin K. Hansell
- 6 William Brewster (1932–2004) m. 1965 Ann Hutchinson (1931-)
- 5 John V. V. Williams

Mulford and Curran Families

The Curran family of Utica, New York, and Mulford family of New Haven, Connecticut, and New York City, became related to the Livingstons in 1916 when Henry H. Livingston married Mary Eleanor Curran; the Currans and Mulfords had been united forty years earlier through the marriage of Mary Eleanor's parents, John Elliott Curran and Eliza Phillips Mulford. Biographical sketches of these families, along with pertinent genealogical material, is found in Series XI; family trees for each appear below.

Curran Family Tree

- Edward Curran (1803-1856)
- m. 1828 Amanda Hamilton Bartlett (1807–1837)
- 2 Celia Frances Curran (1829-)
- 2 Charles Carroll Curran (1830–1858)
- 2 Amanda Maria Curran (1833-1838)
- 2 Edward Curran Jr. (1835-1894)
- 2 Horatio Bartlett Curran (1837-1916)
- m. 1839 Mary Jane Langford (1815–1893)
- 2 George Langford Curran (1840–1925) m. Cornelia Douglas (1840–1922)
- 3 Gertrude Douglas Curran (1868–1927)
- 3 Stanley Douglas Curran (1870–1911) m. Ella M. (1870–1942)
- 2 Henry Hastings Curran (1841–1864)
- 2 Philip Clinton Curran (1843–1877)
- 2 Mary Langford Curran (1846–1925) m. Willard Peck (1844–1924)
- 3 Philip Curran Peck (1874–1954) m. Evelyn Williams (1874–1936); m. Zeneida Swegen (1919–2004)
- 3 Darius Edward Peck (1877–1944) m. Juliette M. Brown (1895-)
- 4 Willard Langford Peck (1923–2004) m. Colleen Murphy
- 5 Elizabeth Peck (1957–2000)
- 4 Molly Curran Peck (1928–1974)
- 3 Mary Langford Peck (1881–1973) m. Lloyd Burdwin Holsapple (1884–1959)

- 2 **John Elliott Curran** (1848–1890) m. 1875 **Eliza (Lilla) Phillips Mulford** (1852–1936)
 - 3 **Henry Hastings Curran** (1877–1966) m. 1905 Frances (Fanny) Ford Hardy (1881–1971)
 - 3 Gerald (Jay) Mulford Curran (1879–1960) m. 1904 Marguerite Maurice Bartow (1881–1953)
 - 3 **Mary Eleanor Curran** (1883–1969) m. 1916 **Henry Hopkins LIVINGSTON** (1887–1960)
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Mulford Family Tree

James Hervey Mulford (1802–1885)

- m. 1826 Rebecca Gorham Atwater (1802–1843)
 - 2 Hervey M. Mulford (1827–1866) m. 1856 Fredericka S. Ironside
 - 3 William Remsen Mulford (1857-)
 - 3 Dexter Walker Ironside Mulford (1865-) m. Annie F. Beetson
 - 2 Mary (May) Mulford (1829–1898) m. 1854 James Henry Coghill (1817–1898)
 - 3 Sarah (Sade) Adeline Coghill (1849-)
 - 3 Henry Coghill (1854–1857)
 - 3 Howard Coghill (1858–1922)
 - 2 Elizabeth Atwater Mulford (1831–1879) m. Charles W. Crosby (ca. 1827-)
 - 3 Charles Crosby
 - 3 Wellington Crosby (ca. 1858–1890) m. 1883 Belle Alexandria Frazer
 - 2 James Hervey Mulford (1836–1885)
 - m. 1849 **Mary Moore Cunningham Porter** (1810–1897)
 - 2 Emma S. Mulford (1851–1851)
 - 2 **Eliza (Lilla) Phillips Mulford** (1852–1936) m. 1875 **John Elliott Curran** (1848–1890)
 - 3 **Henry Hastings Curran** (1877–1966) m. 1905 Frances (Fanny) Ford Hardy (1881–1971)
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Scope and Contents

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As is often the case with family papers, the scope and content of the collection is as varied as the careers and interests of the Livingston men and women themselves. Some of the earliest material in the collection (in Series I) concerns land holdings and family commerce in the Hudson River Valley and other areas of New York State; these records include John Livingston's late eighteenth-century account book and other documentation of his speculative projects on both sides of the Hudson. Later, shipping and mining investments became prominent concerns, as seen in the papers of Herman Livingston (III) and his son Henry (VII). Cattle ranching in Montana and Wyoming attracted Edmund Livingston, while mining and the military were the chosen careers of his younger brother Archibald (V). Just one of several family members engaged in exploiting natural resources, his papers hold images of mines in the American West. After his college 1909 graduation Henry Livingston (VII) worked in the oil fields of West Virginia and Ohio and took photos while he was there, but closer to home and decades earlier, his father Herman (III) owned and operated a company which removed spathic ore from the mountains near his home. The records of the Oak Hill Iron Mining Company (IX) contain both substantive correspondence files and a variety of accounts detailing finances and production; family members were also investors and officers in a fuel oil distribution

corporation, the Paramount Oil Company (X). Further south down the Hudson, three members of the New York City-based Curran family established literary careers in addition to those in law, education, and public service, and their series (XI) holds manuscripts, tear sheets, and other published works as well as their legal case files and political campaign memorabilia. Henry H. Curran, in particular, authored several books and regularly published columns and essays in New York City newspapers. Still further south, the life of a cotton buyer working below the Mason-Dixon Line is documented in the papers of the Mulford family (XI), another group of Livingston relatives by marriage.

There is a concentration of military-related material, both manuscript and visual, particularly for the Spanish-American War and World War I. Archibald Livingston (V) was a career army officer and a photographer, so his series, and that of his sister Anna, contain many images of his service and surroundings in both wars, as well as on Pershing's Punitive Expedition into Mexico. His nephews Henry (VII) and Edmund Livingston both served in the military, as did Henry's brother-in-law Henry H. Curran (XI) and cousin Charles V. Hopkins; their narratives are present in a few series via their letters and photographs. Anna Livingston's wartime contribution documented here was also literary, as her files (IV) hold letters and photographs from Belgian pen-pal soldiers and from her friend Clyde V. Simpson, an American career officer. The American Civil War is present in the Curran family papers (XI), and World War II is represented in the papers of Henry H. Livingston (VIII), who served with the United States Army Air Corps.

Records documenting every family member or generation are not complete or even comprehensive, yet the records that exist give both snapshots and longer views of activities, domestic affairs, and home economics. A set of invoices kept by Susan R. Livingston (II) from just a few years in the early twentieth century detail expenses for keeping her two households and for some of her charitable donations, while the diaries kept by Herman Livingston (III) cover his daily activities between 1887 and his death in 1936. The Mulford family (XI) has the most extensive personal correspondence files, particularly Eliza (Lilla) Mulford Curran's five boxes of letters from her parents, childhood friends, and husband. Commonplace and school exercise books are present in a few series, as well as a range of typical souvenirs of nineteenth-century society including invitations to balls and parties, at-home cards (two examples with their engraved printing plates are in Series XI), and autograph fans and albums. While there are good family portrait resources and genealogical charts, biographical writings on the Livingstons are rare until the mid-twentieth century, and then are largely dedicated to a review of the Oak Hill estate, the many Livingston homes, or the extended Livingston family, including Robert Livingston, the first Lord of Livingston Manor. Autobiographical works are also scarce, but include one essay in Herman T. Livingston's papers (II) and several in the Curran family papers (XI).

While most of the Livingstons remained based in the northeastern United States, some were adventurers, and their letters home describe their experiences. Because the collection is organized by provenance, with intergenerational correspondence between parents and children and between siblings filed by recipient, it may be necessary to consult two or more series to follow one story. For example, letters from the first Livingston to move west of the Mississippi, Edmund P. (1857-1888), can be found in both the papers of his father Herman T. (II) and his brother Herman (III); they tell of his journey, his start-up career in cattle ranching, and his illness before his early death. Edmund's brother and sister Archibald (V) and Anna (IV) were the next to go west and their letters home appear in several series. Fortunately, the siblings were proficient and prolific amateur photographers who documented their lives and activities in snapshots, and composed the photograph albums present in their series.

The collection is rich in other visual materials, including posters and European campaign maps from World War I (IV, V, and XI), and European and Japanese prints (XI and IV), but primarily in photographs. Among the earliest of these are three daguerreotype and five ambrotype portraits; the former group (II) includes an image of the painter Frederic Edwin Church, and the latter (III) features three examples of rare double-sided viewing cases. Mid-nineteenth-century formats abound, including cartes de visite, tintypes (plus a gem album), and cabinet cards, along with samples of the mailing boxes (V) in which they were delivered. The Curran (XI) family members, particularly Eliza (Lilla) Curran, were regular patrons of commercial portraitists, as were her friends, as documented by the two boxes holding her pictures. Personal travel and tourism is another thread throughout the papers which is supported by a wealth of images, from the deluxe photograph album acquired by John Elliott Curran (XI) during his 1870 visit to Italy, to his wife's excursions to England and Europe in the early twentieth century. In addition to photographs, John Curran

also collected more than seventy-five Italian drawings by Maggiotto and Tiepolo, and more than fifty early nineteenth-century French engravings and lithographs. Anna (IV) and Archibald (V) Livingston's trips to Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines, and most especially throughout the American West, resulted in hundreds of images made between the 1880s and the 1950s, many of which were organized into albums. Anna often chose to travel by horseback and stopped to document the landscape and her campsites during her trips. As well as creating their own images, several Livingstons and Currans accumulated them in the form of commercial postcards purchased as souvenirs, and housed them in boxes and albums. Another collecting focus was maritime imagery; several series in the papers contain nineteenth- and twentieth-century prints and photographs of yachts, sloops, and schooners issued by notable marine artists.

Certain strong and common bonds span the generations and appear in almost every series: a love for and preservation of family heritage and local history; a reverence for the Hudson River and the navigation of it; and an equal reverence for Yale University, from which ten members of the family graduated between 1870 and 1945. Two large nineteenth-century bibles, one Livingston (II) and one Curran (XI), contain genealogical annotations which document family births, marriages, and deaths, and several of the Livingston women joined and participated in national heritage societies such as the Colonial Dames of America. The family was also proud of its ancestral material culture objects, and allowed their silver, paintings, and other items to appear in exhibitions ranging from the Metropolitan Museum of Art to historical society displays, as well as in other publications. Livingston Manor and Columbia County history materials are especially prominent in the papers of Henry Livingston (VIII), who was an important participant in the Livingston Tercentenary celebrations of 1986, and whose series holds other groups of papers he acquired: the files of two Columbia County historians, and a set of translations from the Dutch of Robert Livingston's seventeenth- and eighteenth-century correspondence. Each generation of John Livingston's descendants produced one or more sailors, with most investing in both pleasure and commercial craft as well as crewing for a school, particularly Yale University. Including their collateral relatives in the Curran and Hopkins families, three generations of Yale alumni appear in the Livingston Family Papers, and chose to carefully preserve the student and alumni photographs, documents, and ephemera present here.

Language(s)

In English, French, and German.

Arrangement

Organized into twelve series: Series I. Early Papers, 1772-1883. Series II. Herman T. and Susan Rogers Livingston Papers, 1856-1910. Series III. Herman and Emeline Hopkins Livingston Papers, 1820-1958. Series IV. Anna P. Livingston Papers, 1853-1968. Series V. Archibald R. Livingston Papers, 1880-1951. Series VI. Herman and Olga Kobbé Livingston Papers, 1897-1959. Series VII. Henry H. and Mary Eleanor Curran Livingston Papers, 1886-1969. Series VIII. Henry H. and Maria Burroughs Livingston Papers, 1840-2003. Series IX. Oak Hill Iron Mining Company Records, 1879-1889. Series X. Paramount Oil Company Records, 1919-1961. Series XI. Curran and Mulford Family Papers, 1770-1966. Series XII. Other Papers, 1702-1960.

Collection Contents

Series I: Early Papers, 1772-1883

1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

John Livingston (1750–1822)

John Livingston was born in New York City, one of the twelve children of Robert Livingston Jr. (1708-1790), the third and last Lord of Livingston Manor, and his wife Maria Thong Livingston (1711-1765). An aide-de-camp to General (and New York State governor) George Clinton during the Revolutionary War, John Livingston was engaged in land speculation in the Hudson River Valley and upstate New York. He built his home, Oak Hill, along the Hudson in the northwest corner of Livingston Manor, around 1794. Oak Hill was one of three large houses Livingston built during the 1790s; one was nearby and the other across the Hudson in his planned community of "Esperanza." With his first wife Mary Ann Le Roy he had ten children; his second wife was Catherine Livingston Ridley, a first cousin whom he married in 1796.

Herman Livingston (1793–1872)

John and Maria Livingston's youngest child, Herman, was born at Oak Hill, attended Union College, and had a career as a merchant with a shipping line based in Hudson, New York. In 1821 he married Sarah Lawrence Hallet (1795-1868) of Long Island. The couple had three children, John Henry (1822-1846), Cornelia (1824-1851, married Clermont Livingston), and Herman Tong Livingston (see Series II).

Description of the Papers

Series I consists of papers of the earliest members of the family to reside at Oak Hill, John Livingston and his son Herman, accompanied by a group of the Livingston family's land and legal records. John Livingston's papers comprise one folder of miscellaneous correspondence and financial documents to or referring to him; the latter includes a letter from Elkanah Watson. Additional material concerns Livingston's involvement in the New York Genesee Company of Adventurers, and the building of the Reformed Church of Linlithgo, New York. The former documents the activities of Caleb Benton, Oliver Phelps, Peter Ryckman, and the Indians Joseph Brant and The Infant, among others, along the Pre-Emption Line in the area of Canadesaga (now Geneva), New York, area; included is a 1796 survey map of Towns 6 & 7 in the Phelps & Gorham purchase along Crooked (now Keuka) Lake.

Herman Livingston's papers include correspondence, financial, and legal papers, as well as a diary he kept from 1869 until the day before he died. Also in his papers is a folder of material related to the family's involvement in the Catskill Ferry and one regarding their land holdings on the west side of the Hudson River: in the 1790s, the family invested in Esperanza, a settlement meant to develop as a rival to Hudson, the village on the east bank of the river, just north of Oak Hill; in 1800 Esperanza acquired its present name of Athens.

The third subseries, Livingston Family Legal Records, contains manuscript documents and printed forms, including deeds and quit-claim deeds, leases, mortgages, indentures, articles of agreement, and powers of attorney related to transactions occurring across New York State, though primarily in Columbia, Albany, Greene, and Otsego counties, and in Pennsylvania; also included is a blank indenture form printed by Childs and Swaine (circa 1791) for Robert R. Livingston of Clermont. The documents are filed in chronological order followed by folders of maps and surveys. One deed in Box 123, folder 1096, concerns the Susquehanna Company (1795), and is among several in the subseries that are written on vellum.

Series I is organized into three subseries: John Livingston Papers, Herman and Sarah Hallet Livingston Papers, and Livingston Family Legal Records.

John Livingston papers (continued)

	Account/day book Stored in: Oversize, Box 122 Contains accounts for Livingston Manor and Oak Hill, certain sloops, and some diary entries	1792-1823
b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence and financial papers	1787-1823
b. 1, f. 2	Portraits [photographs and prints of portrait painting] Also stored in: Oversize, Box 123, folder 1090	undated
	Will Stored in: Oversize, Box 123, folder 1091	1810
b. 1, f. 3	New York Genesee Company of Adventurers Also stored in: Oversize, Box 123, folder 1092	1787-1796
b. 1, f. 4	Reformed Church of Linlithgo	1814-1816
Herman and Sarah Hallet Livingston papers		
b. 1, f. 5	Correspondence	1829-1854
b. 1, f. 6	Diary and account book	1869-1872
b. 1, f. 7	Financial papers	1822-1868
	Ledger/day book Stored in: Oversize, Box 122	1823-1834
b. 1, f. 8	Legal papers	1815-1867
b. 1, f. 9	Newspaper clipping, re: Oak Hill slaves Cited in Marion Harland's <i>Some Colonial Homesteads and Their Stories</i> (1897)	undated
b. 1, f. 10	Portraits [photographs and prints of portrait painting] Also stored in: Oversize, Box 123, folder 1093	undated
b. 1, f. 11	Athens property	1810-1883
b. 2, f. 12	Catskill Ferry	1839-1846
b. 2, f. 13	Henry Oothout estate	1810-1817
b. 2, f. 14	John Livingston estate	1822-1843
Livingston family legal records Arranged by type of document, thereunder filed chronologically by date of creation		
b. 2, f. 15-19	Deeds, leases, mortgages, indentures, etc. Also stored in: Oversize, Box 123, folders 1094-1099 Includes photostats from other collections	1778-1810
b. 3, f. 20-25	Deeds, leases, mortgages, indentures, etc.	1811-1862
b. 3, f. 26	Maps and surveys	1772-1853

Livingston family legal records (continued)

b. 3, f. 27	Miscellaneous papers Includes printout (from microfilm) of deduction of title to Oakhill Farm	undated
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Series II: Herman T. and Susan Rogers Livingston Papers, 1856-1910

1.67 linear feet (4 boxes)

Herman T. Livingston (1827–1899)

Herman Tong (sometimes spelled Thong) Livingston was born June 12, 1827, at Oak Hill, the son of Herman (1793-1872) and Sarah Lawrence Hallet Livingston. Educated at Poughkeepsie, New York, he studied law in New York City, but did not practice. Livingston entered the shipping trade while in his twenties, first with his own clipper ship *Architect*, and in 1852 with his steamship, *Black Warrior*. He later formed Livingston, Crocheron & Company, and ran a fleet of cargo vessels to Cuba and the southern states. His ships were impressed into military service during the Civil War; afterward he became a partner in the shipping firm of Livingston, Fox and Company. Parallel investments in New York City real estate enabled him to retire from the shipping trade in 1873. Livingston had summer homes in Newport, Rhode Island, and Southampton, New York, and he died at the latter place on October 20, 1899. He was buried in the family vault at Linlithgo, Columbia County, New York, where a carved memorial tablet records his middle name as Tong, as do the family record pages in his Bible held in this series.

Susan Rogers Livingston (1835–1911)

Susan Bard Rogers was the daughter of Archibald Rogers (1793-1850) and Anna Pierce Pendleton Rogers (1796-1883) of Hyde Park, New York. She was born at 7 State Street, the New York City home of her grandfather, merchant Moses Rogers, and married Herman Livingston on December 6, 1853. Susan Livingston served as an officer of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and in her last years resided at 20 Washington Square North, in New York City.

The Livingstons had six children: Herman (1856-1936), Edmund Pendleton (1857-1888), John Callendar (1862-1956), Anna Pendleton (1866-1967), Archibald Rogers (1868-1952), and Sarah (1871-1959). Further information on Herman, Anna, and Archibald can be found in Series III, IV, and V respectively, and on John in Series XII. Edmund P. Livingston attended St. John's School in Sing-Sing (Ossining), New York, graduated from Yale College in 1879, and worked as a banker in New York before entering the cattle business in Wyoming (1882) in partnership with a cousin, Archibald Rogers (1852-1928) of Hyde Park, New York. Livingston remained in the West until he became ill with consumption; he was brought back to Oak Hill by his brother Herman and died there on December 10, 1888. Sarah (Sallie) Livingston was born on August 22, 1871, married George Herbert Williams (1860-1937), a physician; they lived in the Hudson Valley and in the Philadelphia suburbs. She died in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, on June 19, 1959.

Herman and Susan Livingston were friends with the noted landscape painter Frederic Edwin Church (1826-1900) and his wife Isabel, who began building Olana, their grand Persian-style home, on a promontory a mile north of Oak Hill in 1860. The series holds copy images of the Churches, a photograph of an oil portrait of Isabel (Box 4, folder 34) at the Olana State Historic Site, and a daguerreotype by Jeremiah Gurney of a portrait drawing of Frederic (Box 159, folder 1266); the original drawing is unlocated. In addition, Box 4, folder 32 contains a photocopy of an 1883 letter to Herman Livingston from Frederic Church. Two great-grandchildren of these long-time friends, Henry Hopkins Livingston and Maria May Burroughs, were married in 1942 (see Series VIII).

Description of the Papers

Herman and Susan Livingston's Correspondence files primarily contain letters from their children. Most notable are those from their son Edmund, which range from childhood notes to letters from his European travels (1878), to nearly twenty written while he was exploring cattle ranching in the West (1882-1888). There is, however, no correspondence concerning Herman Livingston's business ventures.

The bulk of the subseries Personal Papers and Photographs comprises financial records from the last years of Susan Rogers Livingston: invoices and receipts from her homes in New York City (where she lived from November through May) and Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. Invoices exist for goods and services purchased, as well as for household repairs, improvements, and utilities; they show that she frequented the New York's major retailers John Wanamaker, B. Altman & Company, Tiffany, and Arnold, Constable & Company, and supported a variety of charities including the Children's Aid Society, the Five Points Mission,

and the Charity Organization Society of New York. Fragments of her wedding dress are filed in the papers of her daughter Anna (Series IV, Box 34, folder 290).

Series II is organized into two subseries: Correspondence, and Personal Papers and Photographs.

Correspondence		
b. 4, f. 28	Livingston, Anna P. (1866-1967) [daughter]	1900
b. 4, f. 29	Livingston, Edmund P. (1857-1888) [son] Includes condolence notes from Edmund's colleagues, and Yale College obituary record	1868-1896
b. 4, f. 30	Livingston, Herman (1856-1936) [son]	1868
b. 4, f. 31	Rogers, Anna Pierce Pendleton Contains two letters written by her and one to her	1856, undated
b. 4, f. 32	Miscellaneous	1877-1906
Personal papers and photographs		
b. 4, f. 33	<i>Architect</i> and <i>Black Warrior</i> [Livingston merchant ships]: photographs of prints	1899, undated
	<i>Illuminated Bible</i> (New York: Harper & Brothers), with manuscript family record (1856-1967) between Old and New testaments; copies of record in Box 4, folder 38 Stored in: Oversize, Box 124	1846
	Church, Frederic Edwin: daguerreotype by Jeremiah Gurney of a portrait drawing of Frederic Edwin Church, likely by Samuel Worcester Rowse (1822-1901) Stored in: Special format photography, Box 159, folder 1266	circa 1856
b. 4, f. 34	Church, Isabel M. Carnes: photograph of an oil portrait [at Olana]	circa 1910
b. 4, f. 35	Iselin, Fannie, and mother	circa 1870
b. 4, f. 36	Livingston children [formerly in album]	circa 1865-1870
	Livingston, Edmund P. (1857-1888) [son]	
b. 4, f. 37	Photographs	circa 1876-1880
	Photographs with horse and carriage at Oak Hill Stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1100	circa 1880
	Scrapbook of clippings on Yale College athletics Stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1101	1876-1877
b. 4, f. 38	Livingston family history notes Includes photocopies of H.T. Livingston's brief autobiography	1896-1907, undated
	Livingston, Herman T.	
b. 4, f. 39	Daily journal	1882

Personal papers and photographs > Livingston, Herman T. (continued)

b. 4, f. 40	Miscellaneous papers, including indenture and letters patent	1877-1887
	Newspaper pages with shipping advertisement Stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1102	1853 Mar 13
b. 4, f. 41	Photographs Also stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1103	circa 1860-1890
b. 4, f. 42	State of New York Supreme Court case publications	1850
Livingston, Susan Bard Rogers		
b. 5, f. 43	Colonial Dames of the State of New York	1897-1907
b. 5, f. 44	Daughters of the Cincinnati	1897-1898
Financial documents		
b. 5, f. 45-50	Bank records	1907-1908
b. 6, f. 51-52	Bank records	1909
b. 6, f. 53-56	Invoices and receipts	1906-1907
b. 7, f. 57-61	Invoices and receipts	1908-1910
b. 7, f. 62	Photographs Also stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1103	circa 1865-1891, undated
Rogers, Archibald and Anne Coleman		
b. 7, f. 63	Gift book: <i>Angel Over the Right Shoulder</i>	1856
b. 7, f. 64	Portrait photographs Also stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1104	circa 1880, 1896, undated
b. 7, f. 65	Rogers, Moses and Sarah Woolsey	undated
b. 7, f. 66	Miscellaneous photographs, formerly in album Includes portraits of unidentified reverend of Christ Church, Hudson, New York, the family dog "Bruno," Charles Carpenter of Livingston Fox & Co., Henry Hopkins, several unidentified portraits (cartes de visite and cabinet cards), commercial cartes de visite from Scotland and Ireland (circa 1865) and a piece of mechanical equipment (1865)	circa 1865-1875

Series III: Herman and Emeline Hopkins Livingston Papers, 1820-1958

7.7 linear feet (18 boxes)

Herman Livingston (1856–1936)

Herman Livingston was born in New York City, June 24, 1856, the eldest of the six children of Herman T. Livingston (1827-1899) and Susan Rogers Livingston (1835-1911). He was educated privately and entered Yale College with the class of 1878, where he rowed with the varsity crew and was tapped for the Skull and Bones senior society. He did not graduate, but the university awarded him his B.A. and an honorary master's degree in 1899. Livingston spent the majority of his life at Oak Hill, and inherited the estate upon his mother's death. He farmed the property, served as a director of the Hudson River Trust Company, and over his lifetime owned ocean- and river-going yachts including his schooner the *Amorilla*, which he sailed on the Hudson River. Livingston was the proprietor of the Oak Hill Iron Mining Company (see Series IX); both he and his wife Emeline invested in the Lewis F. Payn Oil Company's works in West Virginia. He was also an investor in the Paramount Oil Company (see Series X). Herman Livingston died at Oak Hill on December 30, 1936, and was buried in the family vault in nearby Linlithgo, New York.

Emeline Cornell Hopkins Livingston (1859–1940)

Emeline Cornell Hopkins was born on November 26, 1859, in Catskill, New York, a village directly across the Hudson River from Oak Hill. She attended Miss Haines and Mademoiselle de Janon's English and French School for Young Ladies, a private school in New York, in the 1870s, and was married to Herman Livingston on November 9, 1882. The couple had three sons: Herman Jr. (1883-1951; see Series VI); Henry Hopkins (1887-1960; see Series VII); and Edmund Pendleton (1889-1972), a graduate of the Taft School and Yale University (1911). During World War I he served in the Aviation Corps of the United States Army, married Kathleen O'Connor, and became a banker in New York. Emeline Livingston died on April 4, 1940, and was buried in the Livingston family vault.

Emeline Livingston's parents were the New York iron importer Henry Hopkins (1820-1873) and Mary Elizabeth Cornell Hopkins (1833-1887), the daughter of Samuel Mott Cornell (1806-1883) and his first wife Emeline Julia Howland Cornell (1816-1854) of New York. Hopkins was a descendant of the Mayflower passenger Stephen Hopkins. Emeline Howland Cornell was a native of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Emeline Hopkins Livingston's youngest brother, Charles Vernon Hopkins (1872-1933), was also a Yale graduate (1896) and spent his adult life in New York City and Catskill; he saw active service in Europe during World War I.

Description of the Papers

Series III holds material covering the lives of Herman and Emeline Livingston, and Mrs. Livingston's ancestors. The subseries Correspondence holds both business and personal letters addressed to the couple, prominent among them letters written during World War I by their sons Henry (serving stateside) and Edmund (in France), Herman's brother Archibald (in France), and Emeline's brother Charles (in France and Germany). Also of note here are letters written by Herman's brother Edmund from Wyoming and other points in the American West while he was starting his cattle business. Other interesting items are letters from Livingston's Yale classmate Poultney Bigelow, which are illustrated by him, and from his Yale friend William Howard Taft (in the Invitations folder), and in the General Correspondence folder, a letter from and photograph of Lew Yuk Liu, the son of the Chinese ambassador who had visited the Livingstons in 1889. Five folders of letters, invoices, and statements (vessel reports) from Rogers & Webb document investments made by Herman Livingston in ten cargo schooners through the Boston firm of shipowners and brokers. The vessels carried cargo such as lumber, fertilizer, coal, flour, molasses, and salt between the United States and the Caribbean, Canada, South America, and Europe; the correspondence also reveals that Livingston was involved in providing timber for use in shipbuilding. The subseries ends with several folders of condolence notes, cards, and telegrams sent to Emeline Livingston upon the death of her husband.

The Personal Papers subseries primarily holds serial narrative and financial documents: daily diaries kept by Herman Livingston between 1887 and his death in 1936, which were continued by his widow through her death four years later, with random bank and tax records kept by the couple.

The Photographs and Prints subseries holds a few photographs of the Livingstons and their three boys, as well as non-military marine images that may or may not have been owned by Herman Livingston (some bear initials of his brothers EPL and ARL) but, due to his interest in and ownership of yachts and schooners, were filed here. Among the images of pleasure craft are those taken by noted marine photographers Edwin Levick, (1869-1929), Morris Rosenfeld (1884-1968) and N.L. Stebbins (1847-1922), and several examples of "Nautotypes" distributed by the sailing journal *Rudder*. Some of the images appear to have once been framed, and have retained their period mats and mounts.

The final subseries, Cornell/Hopkins/Howland Family Papers, contains miscellaneous items created by or related to Emeline Livingston's Hopkins and Cornell ancestors and relatives. Highlights include a commonplace book filled by her grandmother Emeline Cornell, and six others created by her mother Mary Elizabeth Hopkins. Also present is a small travel diary dating from the time of the latter's April 16, 1857, marriage to Henry Hopkins; the diary has entries only at the back, which list shopping preferences and retail experiences in various European cities; it also holds receipts for items purchased during her trip.

Series III is organized into four subseries: Correspondence, Personal Papers, Photographs and Prints, and Cornell/Hopkins/Howland Family Papers.

Correspondence

b. 8, f. 67	Antiques Also stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1105 Contains correspondence with dealers, librarians, museum curators, and others about Livingston family collections	1923-1939
b. 8, f. 68	Bigelow, Poultney Also stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1106 Includes inscribed snapshot photograph	1911-1932
	Briggs, Richard See: Box 8, folder 67	1923
b. 8, f. 69	Carr, Francis C.	1919-1921, undated
b. 8, f. 70	Church, Louis Palmer and Sarah (Sally) Baker Good Frick Art Reference Library See: Box 8, folder 67	1936-1937 1937
b. 8, f. 71	Hopkins, Charles Vernon	1911-1933
b. 8, f. 72	Hopkins, Mary Elizabeth Cornell	1881
b. 8, f. 73	Leaming, Thomas	1911
b. 8, f. 74	Livingston, Anna P. (1866-1967) [sister]	1915-1932, undated
b. 8, f. 75	Livingston, Archibald R. (1868-1952) [brother] See also: Box 8, folder 74	1918
b. 8, f. 76	Livingston, Edmund P. (1857-1888) [brother]	1881-1888
b. 8, f. 77-79	Livingston, Edmund P. (1889-1972) [son]	1909-1917

Correspondence (continued)

b. 9, f. 80-85	Livingston, Edmund P. (1889-1972) [son] Also stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1107 Includes one folder of letters to Edmund Livingston from third-party correspondents, and World War I material	1918-1937
b. 9, f. 86	Livingston, Henry (Brud) H. (1887-1960) [son] and Mary Eleanor	1908-1926, undated
b. 9, f. 87	Livingston, Herman (1856-1936)	1917
b. 9, f. 88	Livingston, Herman Jr. (1883-1951) [son] and Olga	1897-1958
b. 9, f. 89	Livingston, Herman T. (1827-1899) [father] Includes a letter to grandson Edmund	1881-1899
b. 9, f. 90	Livingston, John C. (1862-1956) [brother]	1884
b. 9, f. 91	McAlpin, George Lodowick	1911-1916
	McClelland, Nancy See: Box 8, folder 67	1939
	Museum of the City of New York See: Box 8, folder 67	1937-1938
	Rogers & Webb	
b. 10, f. 92-94	Correspondence	1914-1928
b. 10, f. 95	Invoices	1916-1921
b. 10, f. 96-97	Statements (vessel reports)	1914-1932
b. 10, f. 98	Rogers, Anne Coleman	1880-1907, undated
	Stow, Millicent See: Box 8, folder 67	1939
b. 10, f. 99	Whittlesey, Charles White	1919, 1921, undated
b. 11, f. 100	Williams, Sarah (Sallie) Livingston (1871-1959) [sister]	1915-1929, undated
b. 11, f. 101-102	General correspondence	1889-1936, undated
b. 11, f. 103	Invitations Includes the Livingstons' wedding (1882) and events at the White House (President William Howard Taft), among others	1882-1919
b. 11, f. 104-107	Condolence letters, cards, and telegrams, to Emeline Livingston and family	1936-1938
b. 12, f. 108-112	Condolence letters, cards, and telegrams, to Emeline Livingston and family	1936-1938

Personal papers

Personal papers (continued)

b. 12, f. 113	Estate of Herman T. Livingston [father]	1899-1900
b. 12, f. 114	[<i>Folder number not used</i>]	
b. 12, f. 115	Livingston, Edmund P. (1889-1972) [son]: childhood writings and First Communion book	1904, undated
Livingston, Emeline C.		
b. 12, f. 116	Confirmation book, bank book, recipe, cancelled check	1920-1938, undated
b. 12, f. 117	Diaries	1937-1940
	Greene County Historical Society membership certificate Stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1108	1929
b. 12, f. 118	Hopkins family genealogical notes	1951, undated
b. 12, f. 119	Postcards	undated
b. 13, f. 120-122	Scrapbook, with loose newspaper clippings, post cards, invitations Includes invitations to dances at Yale College, 1878-1880	1878-1920s
b. 14, f. 123-124	Scrapbook, with loose newspaper clippings	1918-1935
b. 14, f. 125	Local history publications	1925-1940
Livingston, Herman		
b. 14, f. 126-127	Diaries	1887-1892
b. 15, f. 128-132	Diaries	1893-1907
b. 16, f. 133-137	Diaries	1908-1922
b. 17, f. 138-142	Diaries	1923-1935
b. 18, f. 143	Diary	1936
b. 18, f. 144	Maritime photos	1920s
b. 18, f. 145	Will and obituaries	1935-1937
b. 18, f. 146	Yale University	1899
b. 18, f. 147	Miscellaneous documents and letters Includes delegate's badge for 1900 Republican National Convention, and papers regarding the <i>Amorilla</i>	1870-1921
Livingston, Herman and Emeline C.		
b. 18, f. 148-151	Bank check registers	1911-1923
b. 19, f. 152-156	Bank check registers	1924-1934
b. 20, f. 157-161	Bank statements	1924-1932
b. 21, f. 162-167	Bank statements	1932-1935

Personal papers > Livingston, Herman and Emeline C. (continued)

b. 22, f. 168-169	Bank statements	1935-1936
b. 22, f. 170	Bank statements	1931-1936
b. 23, f. 171-177	Income tax documents	1919-1934
	Investment receipts and records (including Hopkins and Cornell estates) Stored in: Oversize, Box 127	1897-1935
b. 23, f. 178-181	Investment records	1910-1939
b. 24, f. 182-183	Lewis F. Payn Oil Company investment records	1908-1919
b. 24, f. 184	Oak Hill expense ledger	1906-1915
b. 24, f. 185	Miscellaneous documents, ephemera, clippings, etc. Also stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1109 Includes land survey (1886), newspaper article on Oak Hill (1934), and <i>Leslie's Weekly</i> (Oct. 21, 1899)	1886-1934
Photographs and prints		
b. 24, f. 186	Hoon, Chang Yen: portrait	circa 1897
	Lewis F. Payn Oil Company: oil derrick Stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1110	circa 1910
b. 24, f. 187-189	Livingston, Herman and Emeline C.: portrait photographs of couple and children Also stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1111	1877-1904, undated
b. 24, f. 190	Livingston, Edmund P. (1889-1972) [son]: snapshot album, photographs of Yale friends and Oak Hill	1908-1911
b. 25, f. 191	Oak Hill snapshots	undated
	Pruyn, J. V. L. and Anna Fenn: library of home at 13 Elk Street, Albany, NY Stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1112	1909 Nov
Ships		
b. 25, f. 192	Hudson-Fulton celebration	1909 Oct 6
b. 25, f. 193	Schooner <i>Amorilla</i> [owned by Livingston] Also stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1113	1926, undated
	Nielsen, August: Sloop <i>Rascal</i> Stored in: Oversize, Box 125, folder 1114	undated
	Rosenfeld, Morris: Schooner <i>Teragram</i> Stored in: Oversize, Box 126, folder 1115	undated
	Rudder "Nautotypes" Stored in: Oversize, Box 126, folder 1116	circa 1903
	Stebbins, N. L.: unidentified ships Stored in: Oversize, Box 126, folder 1117	undated

Photographs and prints > Ships (continued)

b. 25, f. 194	Miscellaneous photographs, prints, and clippings	undated
	Miscellaneous photographs and prints Stored in: Oversize, Box 126, folders 1118-1121	undated
	Yale College Class of 1879: crew and reunion group portraits Stored in: Oversize, Box 126, folder 1122	1879-1929
Cornell/Hopkins/Howland family papers		
Cornell, Emeline Howland		
b. 25, f. 195	Commonplace book with practice writings	circa 1820
	<i>New-Bedford Daily Mercury</i> , vol. 1, no. 137, with notice of marriage (p. 3) Stored in: Oversize, Box 126, folder 1123	1831 Nov 8
Hopkins, Charles Vernon		
b. 25, f. 196	Alien registration, will, memorial	1920-1935
	Diploma, St. Paul's School Stored in: Oversize, Box 126, folder 1124	1887
b. 25, f. 197	Estate papers	1935-1936
b. 25, f. 198	Postcards and ephemera	undated
b. 25, f. 199	Hopkins, Henry: correspondence	1849-1876
Hopkins, Mary Elizabeth Cornell		
b. 25, f. 200-202	Commonplace books, with poetry, essays, etc.	1845-1848
b. 26, f. 203-205	Commonplace books, with copied poetry, essays, etc.	1851-1868
b. 26, f. 206	Dreka's dictionary blotter [word-book with blotting-case]	1886
b. 26, f. 207	Travel diary [Henry Penny's Patent Improved Metallic Books], listing shops and tradesmen visited in Europe, with trade cards and invoices for purchases	1857
b. 26, f. 208	Hopkins and Cornell family portrait photographs Also stored in: Special format photography, Box 159, folders 1267-1269	1877, undated
b. 26, f. 209	Howland, Sarah Francis: will	1916-1918
b. 26, f. 210	Recipe book, with Hopkins and New Bedford entries; loose manuscript recipes also in folder	circa 1850-1890s
b. 26, f. 211	Willis/Cornell genealogy	undated
b. 26, f. 212	Miscellaneous Includes booklet "The Catskill of 'The Yesterdays'"	1891, undated

Series IV: Anna P. Livingston Papers, 1853-1968

4 linear feet (10 boxes) + 1 broadside folder

Anna Pendleton Livingston (1866-1967)

Anna Pendleton Livingston was the eldest daughter of Herman T. Livingston (1827-1899) and Susan Rogers Livingston (1835-1911). Born on January 6, 1866, she was an adventurer with a fondness for animals, and traveled widely, visiting Bermuda, Cuba, Japan, the Philippines, Hawaii, Mexico, and Panama, between the late nineteenth century and the 1950s. She moved with her younger brother Archibald R. Livingston (1868-1952), an engineer and a career Army officer, to Canon City, Colorado, and La Jolla, California, before they both settled in the countryside west of Medford, Oregon, in 1925; she remained there until her death at age 101, on July 19, 1967, and is buried in the Livingston family vault at Linlithgo, New York.

During the last years of World War I, Anna Livingston served as a "marraine de guerre" for a American, Belgian, and British soldiers, as well as one French girl. The "war godmother" program promoted correspondence between civilian women and enlisted men in order to provide comfort through the hardships of war, particularly important for Belgians who had very limited contact with family members then living under German occupation.

Description of the Papers

Anna Pendleton Livingston's papers contain a selection of letters she received over her lifetime, but are concentrated within the first quarter of the twentieth century, particularly the World War I period. Notable are those sent to her during the war by her brother Archibald, a major in the United States Army's 115th Engineers Expeditionary Force active in the European theater, and by Clyde Vincent Simpson (1898-1947), an officer in Troop H of the 12th Cavalry. Anna Livingston met Simpson while he was stationed in Canon City, Colorado, and their relationship continued throughout his thirty-five-year international career with the United States Army. Simpson married Lois Boudinot Keith in 1920; the correspondence files document that union through letters, telegrams, photographs, and pressed flowers. The "marraine de guerre" letters, postcards, and photographs that Livingston received are filed together as a group within the Correspondence subseries; they carry messages of gratitude for her support and her parcels of goods, as well as expressions of friendship toward America and the American soldiers.

Also notable for their international content are thirteen folders holding letters Livingston received from two friends, Elizabeth H. Smith (writing from India and England, 1912-1919), and an otherwise unidentified "C.H.H." (writing from Japan, 1902-1905). The latter file holds an inscribed photograph of "Catherine" placed there during processing because her handwriting matches that in the letters.

Personal Papers primarily contains ephemera and three address books, but also a diary of a camping trip that Anna Livingston took with two female friends through Chaffee County, Colorado, between July 24 and August 17, 1903. Sites mentioned included Salida, Poncha Park, the Taylor and Gunnison rivers, Cottonwood Pass, Monarch Pass, and the Collegiate Peaks; the last pages list the flowers she recognized and a financial accounting of the trip. A photograph album documenting the trip is filed in the following subseries. Also present are three documents signed by Filipino president Emilio Aguinaldo (1869-1964), which Anna received as a gift in 1900.

The Photographs subseries contains a mix of images: portraits and landscapes, loose photographs and bound photograph albums, postcards and half-tones, and identified and unidentified subjects. Among the earliest is an album of photographs from a childhood summer at the family's home in Newport, Rhode Island. Perhaps most remarkable are the two albums holding snapshots and purchased commercial images from Livingston's trips to Bermuda (1888 and 1894), Mexico (1895), and Nassau (1897), and her trip with Margaret Aldrich to Hawaii, the Philippines, and Japan (1900). There are also albums containing snapshots of labeled and unidentified images of the American West, often featuring Livingston on horseback, and one which may be images of Casper, Wyoming. Anna and Archibald Livingston were both photographers, often traveled together, and compiled photograph albums; but for their bookplates or handwritten captions, their albums are very similar. Readers should consult both siblings' series when looking for early twentieth-century images of the American West and Southwest.

Series IV is organized into three subseries: Correspondence, Personal Papers, and Photographs.

Correspondence

Includes photographs when enclosed with letters

b. 27, f. 213	Barber, Harriet Bayard Townsend Includes photograph of Herman Livingston home, Newport, Rhode Island	1914-1935
b. 27, f. 214	Beall, Wellwood and family	1944-1957
b. 27, f. 215	Blue Cross Fund	1917
b. 27, f. 216	Brewster, Dorothy Williams [niece]	1966-1967
b. 27, f. 217	Dagwell, Benjamin D.	1961
b. 27, f. 218	H., C. H. [letters signed "C.H.H." or "K"]	1898-1905
b. 27, f. 219	Hooper family	1914-1967
b. 27, f. 220	Kobayash, Yasuji	undated
b. 27, f. 221	Lindenberger, Edith	1967, undated
	Livingston, Alida Schuyler See: Box 28, folder 228	
b. 27, f. 222-223	Livingston, Archibald R. (1868-1952) [brother] See also: Box 28, folder 229	1916-1919
b. 27, f. 224	Livingston, Edmund P. (1889-1972) [nephew] Includes one letter from Herman Livingston to Edmund, forwarded to Anna	1916-1919
b. 27, f. 225	Livingston, Emeline Cornell	1908-1909
b. 27, f. 226	Livingston, Henry H. (1887-1960) [nephew] and Mary Eleanor Curran	1937-1965, undated
b. 27, f. 227	Livingston, Henry H. (1918-2008) [great-nephew] and Maria Burroughs	1945-1966, undated
b. 28, f. 228	Livingston, Herman (1883-1951) [nephew] and Olga Kobbé See also: Box 27, folder 224	1931-1967, undated
b. 28, f. 229	Livingston, John C. (1862-1956) [brother] Contains two letters from Archibald Livingston to John, forwarded to Anna	1918-1919
b. 28, f. 230-231	Livingston, Louise Alida (1893-1967) [niece]	1951-1965, undated
b. 28, f. 232	Livingston family members, miscellaneous	1939-1967
	"Marraine de guerre" correspondence	
b. 28, f. 233	Allegaert, Renaat [René]	1917-1920
b. 28, f. 234	Anson, Alfred	1917 Sep 29
b. 28, f. 235	DeLeuze, René	1916-1918

Correspondence > "Marraine de guerre" correspondence (continued)

b. 28, f. 236	Gohy, Victor	1918
b. 28, f. 237	Manzana, Marie-Thérèse and Marguerite	1917-1924
b. 28, f. 238	Rullaert, René	1918-1919
b. 28, f. 239	Schuermeans, Jos	undated
b. 28, f. 240	T'Sjoen, Charles	1917-1918
b. 28, f. 241	Vander Borght, George See also: Box 28, folder 238	1917-1918
b. 29, f. 242	Primrose, Margaret	1948-1949, undated
b. 29, f. 243	Rice, Harriet Langdon Pruyn Also stored in: Oversize, Box 128, folder 1125	1935-1938
	Simpson, Clyde Vincent and Lois Keith	
b. 29, f. 244-252	Correspondence	1915-1919
b. 30, f. 253-256	Correspondence	1919-1946, undated
b. 30, f. 257-258	Photographs Also stored in: Oversize, Box 128, folder 1126	undated
b. 30, f. 259-260	Smith, Elizabeth H. Includes material about Patty Aberigh-Mackay, a British painter working in India.	1912-1915
b. 31, f. 261-268	Smith, Elizabeth H.	1915-1917
b. 32, f. 269-270	Smith, Elizabeth H.	1918-1919, undated
b. 32, f. 271	Southern Oregon Historical Society	1951 May
b. 32, f. 272	Tanaka, Yuho, Yukey R., and Teruko	1909-1917
b. 32, f. 273	United States, Army, Cavalry Regiment, 12th., Troops H and E	1914-1916
b. 32, f. 274	Van Keuren, Floyd and Helen	1918-1919, undated
b. 32, f. 275	Wells, J.S.C.	1916-1917
b. 32, f. 276	Williams, Sarah (Sallie) Livingston (1871-1959) [sister] and George	1916-1940
b. 32, f. 277	Wood, Edith	1933, undated
b. 32, f. 278	Unidentified British soldier (signed "Jaw")	1916
b. 32, f. 279-280	General correspondence, personal	1910-1967
b. 32, f. 281	General correspondence, business	1920-1962

Personal papers

b. 33, f. 282	Address books (3)	undated
b. 33, f. 283	"The Adventures of Anne" Scrapbook-format compilation of humorous poems written by APL's friends about her trip to Panama	1915
b. 33, f. 284	Aguinaldo, Emilio, autographed documents	1898-1900
b. 33, f. 285	<i>Bible</i> (London, undated)	1903
	Calendar Stored in: Oversize, Box 128, folder 1127	1906
	Colorado Mountain Club: Trail and Timberline Stored in: Oversize, Box 128, folder 1128	1915-1916
b. 33, f. 286	Diary of Colorado camping trip See also: Box 34, folder 293	1903
b. 33, f. 287	Ephemera, miscellaneous Also stored in: Oversize, Box 128, folder 1129 Includes obituaries and newspaper article about sale of Medford/Jacksonville house	1923-1968, undated
	French print [view of Quimper] Stored in: Oversize, Box 128, folder 1130	circa 1934
	Japanese books (2) Stored in: Oversize, Box 128, folder 1131	circa 1890
	Japanese paintings (on silk and on paper) Stored in: Oversize, Box 128, folder 1132	circa 1890
	Japanese polychrome woodblock prints (14) Stored in: Oversize, Box 128, folder 1133	circa 1890
b. 33, f. 288-289	Travel literature: American West and Southwest Includes material on Glacier, Yellowstone, and Mesa Verde national parks, Grand Canyon, Phoenix, and the Colorado Mountain Club; railroad schedules (1912-1913); Pacific Mail Steamship ephemera (1923)	1909-1964, undated
b. 34, f. 290	Wedding dress fabric [fragments] worn by Susan Rogers Livingston	1853
b. 34, f. 291	World War I ephemera and broadsides Also stored in: Oversize, Box 128, folder 1134 Includes a form letter from King George V, an issue of "The Whizz-Bang" (February 1916), a "Kamp Kearny Kalendar," newspaper clippings, and other items	1916-1919
	World War I posters (9) Stored in: Broadsides, folder 1275 Posters produced for the YMCA-YWCA United War Work Campaign and the United States Shipping Board; artists include James Montgomery Flagg, W. B. King, Albert Herter, and Adolph Treidler.	1918, undated

Photographs

b. 34, f. 292	Album: Rhode Island, Newport	circa 1880
	Album: Bermuda, Mexico, and Nassau Stored in: Oversize, Box 129	1888-1897
	Album: Colorado, California, Quebec, and South Carolina Stored in: Oversize, Box 130 Includes commercial and personal photographs of train trip from Colorado to California (1897-1898); Central Pacific Railroad (1897); Quebec, Canada (1901); Aiken, South Carolina (1901); and a houseboat trip from New Berne, North Carolina, to Hackensack, New Jersey (1901); ephemera includes guidebooks to Quebec (1900-1901); invitation aboard Sheffield Phelps's houseboat <i>Nirodha</i>	1897-1901
	Album: Hawaii, the Philippines, and Japan Stored in: Oversize, Box 131	1900
b. 34, f. 293	Album: American West and Southwest Snapshots include Colorado camping trip (1903); Grand Canyon and Petrified Forest, Arizona (1903); Acoma pueblo (1903); Yellowstone (1904). Livingston's diary of the camping trip is in Box 33, folder 286.	1902-1905
	Album: American West and Southwest Stored in: Oversize, Box 132 Snapshots include scenes in Routt County, Wetmore, and Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado (1907-1908), and in California: Mariposa Grove, Truckee River, Lundy, Lake Tahoe, and Yosemite (1905)	1905-1908
b. 35, f. 294	Album: Wyoming, Casper [?]	circa 1918
b. 35, f. 295-296	Album: American West and Southwest Includes several photographs mesas, camping trip, and natural stone arch [(Rainbow Bridge?; negatives of latter in Box 162]	circa 1920
b. 35, f. 297	California	circa 1910, undated
b. 35, f. 298	Colorado Includes images of a cattle drive	undated
b. 35, f. 299	France	undated
b. 36, f. 300-301	Historic houses and buildings Also stored in: Oversize, Box 133, folder 1136 Includes photographs, postcards, and clippings of famous and vernacular buildings in Connecticut, upstate New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia; one folder of photographs of Sag Harbor, New York; similar material is filed Box 40, folders 343-344.	circa 1880-circa 1959
b. 36, f. 302	Japan and Hong Kong	circa 1900
	Livingston, Anna Pendleton	

Photographs > Livingston, Anna Pendleton (continued)

b. 36, f. 303	Formal portraits See also Archibald Livingston's scrapbook, Box 134	undated
b. 36, f. 304	Snapshots with friends Also stored in: Oversize, Box 133, folder 1135	1917-1966, undated
b. 36, f. 305	Travel photos, miscellaneous	1914-1915, undated
b. 36, f. 306	Rogers family Includes set of images from the wedding of Anne P. Rogers to J. Griswold Webb (1914)	1911, 1914
b. 36, f. 307	Oregon, Medford/Jacksonville	1938-1967, undated
b. 36, f. 308-309	People, miscellaneous Includes portrait of Geronimo by A. Frank Randall	1884, undated
b. 36, f. 310	Pets	undated
b. 36, f. 311	Places, unidentified [most are the American West]	undated

Series V: Archibald R. Livingston Papers, 1880-1951*3 linear feet (7 boxes) + 1 broadside folder***Archibald R. Livingston (1868–1952)**

Archibald Rogers Livingston was the son of Herman T. Livingston (1827-1899) and Susan Rogers Livingston (1835-1911). Born in New York City on November 23, 1868, he was educated at St. Paul's School (Class of 1886) and graduated from the civil engineering program at the Columbia University School of Mines in 1891. Livingston's military career began with his enlistment in Company A of the 13th Regiment, 3rd Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, where he was stationed in Homestead, Montrose, and Gettysburg (1892-1895). He served with the 1st Regiment of United States Volunteer Engineers during the Spanish-American War (1898-1899); his unit worked in Puerto Rico to repair infrastructure damaged by Spanish soldiers. In 1901 Livingston became a superintendent with the Empire Zinc Company of Canon City, Colorado, and joined the Colorado National Guard; while with the company he was called to serve along the Mexican border and at Palomas, Mexico, on Pershing's "Punitive Expedition" in pursuit of Pancho Villa. When the United States declared war on Germany in 1917, Livingston was a captain with the 157th Infantry. He transferred to the 115th Engineers Corps in September 1917 and was promoted to major a month afterward. Composed almost entirely of Colorado men, the 115th was first stationed at Camp Kearny, near La Jolla, California, and then in France and Germany from July 1918 through July 1919.

Livingston summered in Newport, Rhode Island, as a youth; he and his older sister Anna (1866-1967) resided together all their adult lives, first in Colorado and with the military in California. After 1925, they spent summers at their home on Livingston Road, west of Medford, Oregon, and wintered in La Jolla. He died in Medford on August 3, 1952, and is buried in the Livingston family vault at Linlithgo, New York.

Description of the Papers

The series contains a variety of personal papers, photographs, and ephemera documenting the life, primarily the military life, and interests of Archibald Livingston. The bulk of the material is graphic, and includes drawings, photographs, postcards, and prints, held in albums as well as grouped in folders. Many of the images show army installations and activities in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Colorado, California, and Europe, but Livingston was also a world traveler who made or collected photographs while in Hawaii, the Pacific Northwest, and South America. Archibald and Anna Livingston were both avid amateur photographers, often traveled together, and compiled photograph albums; but for their bookplates or handwritten captions, the albums look very similar. Readers should consult both siblings' series when looking for early twentieth-century images of the American West and Southwest.

Series V is organized into three subseries: Personal Papers, Military Service Papers, and Photographs and Prints.

Personal papers		
b. 37, f. 312	Bank checks [cancelled]	1906-1924
b. 37, f. 313	Correspondence	1931-1951, undated
Drawings		
	Schematics of ship models Stored in: Oversize, Box 133, folder 1137	1931
b. 37, f. 314	Miscellaneous sketches and maps Also stored in: Oversize, Box 133, folder 1138	circa 1878-1943

Personal papers (continued)

b. 37, f. 315	Ephemera Includes tennis and theater programs from Newport (1886-1887); school admission tickets and graduation invitation, Columbia University (1887-1891); American Society of Civil Engineers diploma (1939); Columbia alumni list (1941)	1886-1941
b. 37, f. 316	Financial papers, regarding family trusts	1940-1947
b. 37, f. 317	Legal papers, regarding family wills	1944-1949
	Scrapbook Stored in: Oversize, Box 134 Contains Victorian-era scrap and holiday cards; photographs of St. Paul's School (Concord, New Hampshire) and fellow students there; Newport, Rhode Island; Grand Central Depot and the Chatham Museum, New York City; Stonehenge; the schooner <i>Grayling</i> ; and unidentified scenes; etchings by F. S. Church, John Moran, Mary N. Moran, and Thomas Moran; small oil and watercolor paintings; portrait photograph of Anna P. Livingston (1881)	1881-1887
b. 37, f. 318-319	Scrapbook Contains newspaper clippings on miscellaneous subjects; second folder holds maritime images from Hawaii and other ephemeral items that were loose in the back of the scrapbook	1901-1922
	Ship plans, blueprints (4) from the Historic American Merchant Marine Survey Stored in: Broadside folder 1276	circa 1936
b. 37, f. 320	Spelling book	1880
b. 37, f. 321	Writings Includes "The Polar Sea" (childhood illustrated manuscript) and newspaper column	circa 1880, 1916
b. 37, f. 322	Veterans Administration paperwork	1938-1942
	Military service papers	
b. 38, f. 323	Pennsylvania National Guard: discharge papers See also: Spanish-American War photograph album in Box 136	1895
	Spanish-American War <i>Leslie's Weekly</i> , with feature on the Engineers corps and Puerto Rico Stored in: Oversize, Box 133, folder 1139	1898 Oct 13
b. 38, f. 324	Newspaper clippings	1898
	Photograph album: Puerto Rico and Pennsylvania Stored in: Oversize, Box 136 Images of Camp Townsend, Peekskill, New York (1898); sea voyage to Puerto Rico; military and civilian scenes on the island, particularly of Ponce (1898). Also includes images of ARL's service in the Pennsylvania National Guard at military camps at Montrose, Gettysburg, and Homestead (1892-1894).	1892-1898
b. 38, f. 325	Photographs: Philippines	circa 1898

Military service papers (continued)

b. 38, f. 326	Colorado National Guard: Diary, photographs, and map of Big Bend District, Texas Map stored in Broadside folder 1276 Includes snapshot photographs taken during General Pershing's Punitive Expedition into Mexico	1915-1917
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World War I

b. 38, f. 327	"History of 115th Engineers" (two versions)	undated
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	Maps and 40th Division personnel/ordnance table Stored in: Broadside folder 1276 Ten maps of France used by ARL during the war; includes General Pershing's <i>Report</i> (1918/1919)	1918-1919
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	Medallions and plaquettes Stored in: Oversize, Box 133, folder 1140 Nine commemorative bronze medallions and plaquettes in a viewing frame	1919, 1921, undated
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b. 38, f. 328	Military manuals	1917, 1918
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b. 38, f. 329	Newspaper clippings	1917-1919
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b. 38, f. 330	Personnel paperwork	1917-1919
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b. 38, f. 331-334	Photographs: France, Germany, and Luxembourg Includes military and civilian scenes in and around Hussigny, Coblenz, Pont à Mousson, and the Puvenelle forest in France; primarily unlabeled images, most taken by ARL, with some commercial postcards	1918-1919
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Photographs: United States

b. 39, f. 335	California, San Diego, Balboa Park	circa 1917
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b. 39, f. 336	California, Camp Kearny	1917-1918
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b. 39, f. 337-338	Colorado and California, miscellaneous	1917-1920
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b. 39, f. 339-340	Viewbooks and postcard sets (Germany) Souvenirs of cities; includes "American Occupied Territory" viewbook	circa 1919
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Photographs and prints

Photographs from Livingston's military career are with his Military Service Papers in Box 38.

Arranged under two headings: People and things; and Places.

People and things

b. 39, f. 341	Friends [school] and faculty members Also stored in: Oversize, Box 135, folder 1141 Primarily cabinet card portraits (individual and group) of Columbia University faculty and students, plus Philip Mercer Rhinelander (Harvard '91), a classmate at St. Paul's School	1887-1891, undated
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Photographs and prints > People and things (continued)

b. 39, f. 342	Cabinet card mailing boxes [from Sarony in New York and Ludovici in Newport]	circa 1888
b. 40, f. 343-344	Historic houses and buildings Includes early twentieth-century images of buildings in Philadelphia, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Newport, Rhode Island, Washington, and Philadelphia. Similar material is filed in Series IV, Anna Livingston papers, Box 36, folders 300-301.	circa 1880-1948
b. 40, f. 345	Livingston, Archibald R.	circa 1891-1917
b. 40, f. 346	Ship models [made by Livingston]	undated
b. 40, f. 347-348	Ships Also stored in: Oversize, Box 135, folder 1142	1887-1917, undated
b. 40, f. 349	Unidentified	1923, undated
	Places Primarily photographs made by Archibald Livingston, but also includes commercial images, postcards, and some halftones images clipped from publications	
	Album: New York and the American West Stored in: Oversize, Box 137 Includes Newport, Rhode Island; the Washington Arch (New York, 1889); Pan-American Exposition (Buffalo, 1901); the American West (1908-1910, undated)	1889-1910, undated
	Album: Colorado, Wyoming, Alaska, New York, and Canada Stored in: Oversize, Box 138 Includes the Columbia and Snake rivers, Manitou Springs, Yellowstone National Park; the Canadian Rockies (Alberta and British Columbia) (1891) and Quebec; Alaska; Niagara Falls (1897) and Cooperstown, New York (1890); Columbia University facilities; includes Columbia School of Mines students and fieldwork	1890-1897
	Album: New Mexico, Mexico, and Colombia Stored in: Oversize, Box 139 Includes Tesuque Pueblo, New Mexico (1895); Zacatecas and other cities in Mexico (circa 1895 and 1906); Bogota, Medellin, Panama, Barranquilla, and other places in Colombia (1899); loose photographs of Wimer's Viaduct (1891) and other Mexican railroad images.	1891-1906
	Album: American West Stored in: Oversize, Box 140 Primarily unlabeled snapshots; includes Acoma Pueblo, New Mexico; Grand Canyon; Yosemite; unidentified mining town; redwood forest	circa 1910
b. 40, f. 350	Album: American West Most images not labeled, but includes the area around the Cleveland Mine and Santa Rita, Stevens County, Washington	1915
b. 41, f. 351	Album: American West Most images not labeled, but includes Pecos Valley and Mission, New Mexico, and Rio Grande	1916

Photographs and prints > Places (continued)

b. 41, f. 352	Album: American West [otherwise unidentified]	undated
b. 41, f. 353	Arizona and New Mexico	circa 1920
b. 42, f. 354	California: La Jolla	1920-1921
b. 42, f. 355	California and the American West: miscellaneous Also stored in: Oversize, Box 135, folder 1143 Includes Atascadero, Mount Shasta, Ojai, San Diego, Santa Ynez; Yellowstone; also photographs by Stephen H. Willard of Palm Springs	1920-1929, undated
b. 42, f. 356	Central America	circa 1920
b. 42, f. 357	Colorado	1913-circa 1920
b. 42, f. 358	Europe	circa 1920
b. 42, f. 359	Florida	undated
b. 42, f. 360-361	Hawaii Includes commercial images by Williams Studio, Honolulu	1922
b. 42, f. 362	Mexico	undated
b. 42, f. 363	Montana: Glacier National Park	circa 1920
b. 43, f. 364-365	Morocco and Algeria	circa 1920
b. 43, f. 366	New York State Also stored in: Oversize, Box 135, folder 1144	1920, undated
b. 43, f. 367	Oregon: Crater Lake	circa 1920
b. 43, f. 368	Oregon: Jacksonville, Livingston home	1922, undated
b. 43, f. 369	Oregon: miscellaneous	1922, 1930, undated
	Rhode Island: Newport Stored in: Oversize, Box 135, folder 1145	1889-1890
b. 43, f. 370	Texas: Marfa Photographs by Frank (Francis King) Duncan	1918
b. 43, f. 371	Washington: Rainier National Park	undated
b. 43, f. 372	Washington: miscellaneous	1922-1923
b. 43, f. 373	Miscellaneous Includes images of Bermuda and British Columbia	1923, 1936, undated
b. 43, f. 374	Unidentified	1923, undated

Series VI: Herman and Olga Kobbé Livingston Papers, 1897-1959

1 linear foot (3 boxes)

Herman Livingston (1883–1951) and Olga Kobbé Livingston (1883–1968)

Herman Livingston was the eldest of the three sons of Herman (1856-1936) and Emeline Hopkins Livingston, and inherited Oak Hill upon his father's death. Born at Oak Hill on August 18, 1883, he graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, in 1898, enrolled at Yale University in 1901, and the next year transferred to Williams College, from which he graduated in 1905. Livingston had a career as an insurance broker in New York City, and was an officer of the Paramount Oil Corporation (see Series X). On April 24, 1909, he married Olga Theodora Kobbé, daughter of Frederick W. and Louise Kobbé of New York. The couple lived for a period of time in Boston, but otherwise resided in New York City and at Oak Hill. Their only child, Alida Schuyler Livingston (1915-1940), a graduate of the Chapin School and Barnard College, was employed as a teacher at the former school when she died unexpectedly while visiting Victoria, British Columbia. She was memorialized through a Livingston exhibition held at the Columbia County (NY) Historical Society's House of History in 1941.

Herman Livingston was a close friend of Major Charles White Whittlesey (1884-1921), the leader of the "Lost Battalion," whom he knew from their college days. Whittlesey's famed suicide note addressed to Livingston is not in the family papers, but there is a photograph of their college class (Box 46, folder 405) that Whittlesey had sent just months before he died; a letter from Whittlesey and clippings about him is filed in Series III, Herman and Emeline Livingston Papers.

Description of the Papers

The series consists of business and personal correspondence of Herman Livingston Jr., with a few photographs filed at the end. Most of the correspondence concerns his career as an insurance broker, and the management of his and his family's finances, particularly as they related to the Oak Hill property and the Paramount Oil Company. The photographs are of the Livingstons' daughter Alida, and one each from St. Paul's School and Williams College; also here is a small album with images of a rustic retreat, perhaps the Balsam Lake Club, a fishing club in the western Catskills of which Livingston was a member.

Series VI is organized into three subseries: Correspondence, Personal Papers, and Photographs.

Correspondence		
b. 44, f. 375	Antiques Contains correspondence about Livingston family collections	1941-1962
b. 44, f. 376	Balsam Lake Club	1928-1939
b. 44, f. 377	Central New York Fur Company	1928
b. 44, f. 378	Columbia County Historical Society Also stored in: Oversize, Box 141, folder 1146	1940-1947
b. 44, f. 379	Harrison and Carr, Ltd.	1920-1924
b. 44, f. 380	Hopkins, Charles Vernon	1918-1919
b. 44, f. 381	Kobbé, Frederick William Contains transcript of Catherine Livingston letter which dates the building of Oak Hill at 1796	1919-1929
b. 44, f. 382	Livingston, Anna and Archibald [aunt and uncle]	1934-1947, undated

Correspondence (continued)

b. 44, f. 383	Livingston, Edmund P. (1889-1972) [brother]	1913-1918
b. 44, f. 384	Livingston, Henry H. (1887-1960) [brother]	1908 Jul 10
b. 44, f. 385	New England Mutual Life Insurance Company	1928-1938
b. 44, f. 386	Otheman & Swaim	1938-1942
b. 44, f. 387	Paramount Oil Company	1928-1939
b. 44, f. 388	Simmons, Bourne & Company	1937-1939
b. 44, f. 389	Business letters	1915-1938
b. 45, f. 390-392	Business letters	1915-1938
b. 45, f. 393	General correspondence	1928-1962
Personal papers		
b. 45, f. 394	Big Indian Mountain Club	circa 1939
b. 45, f. 395-396	Check registers	1928-1931, 1941-1942
b. 45, f. 397	Childhood drawing	circa 1900
b. 45, f. 398	Condolence notes	1937-1940
	Diploma, St. Paul's School Stored in: Oversize, Box 141, folder 1147	1898
b. 45, f. 399	Estates of Herman and Emeline Livingston [parents]	1931-1944
b. 46, f. 400	Insurance and investment papers	1918 -1947, undated
b. 46, f. 401	Medical bills	1927-1939
	Monogram transfer sets [for embroidery] Stored in: Oversize, Box 141, folder 1148	circa 1920
	Newspaper article about Oak Hill Stored in: Oversize, Box 141, folder 1149	1952 Sep 28
b. 46, f. 402	Taxes and assessments	1924-1950
Photographs		
b. 46, f. 403	Album of rural and woodland views [Balsam Lake Club?]	undated
b. 46, f. 404	Livingston, Alida Schuyler (1915-1940) [daughter] Also stored in: Oversize, Box 141, folder 1150	circa 1916-1940
	St. Paul's School football team Stored in: Oversize, Box 141, folder 1151	1897
b. 46, f. 405	Williams College classmates, circa 1905	circa 1920

Series VII: Henry H. and Mary Eleanor Curran Livingston Papers, 1886-1969

5.5 linear feet (14 boxes)

Henry H. Livingston (1887-1960)

Henry Hopkins Livingston—called Bruddy (or Brud) by his family and Hank by his Yale classmates—was the son of Herman (1856-1936) and Emeline Cornell Hopkins Livingston. He was born on February 5, 1887, and prepared for college at the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut. He graduated from Yale University in 1909; while there he played football, wrestled, and rowed, and was a member of Psi Upsilon and the Elihu Club. After college, Livingston went to work in West Virginia at the Louis F. Payn Oil Company's operation and, like his father, had investments in the maritime trade through the firm of Rogers & Webb. In 1916 he joined Francis C. Carr & Company insurance brokers of New York City. His career was interrupted during World War I when Livingston attended the United States Army's Officer's Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, and served stateside in training assignments at military camps in Texas, Georgia, Ohio, and Iowa. In 1928 he became a partner in the New York office of the Philadelphia insurance firm of Lukens, Savage & Washburn, and remained with that company through his retirement in 1952. Livingston owned a yacht, the *Eleanor*, which he sailed on the Hudson and Lake Champlain, and rowed with various New York City groups, including the Nonpareil and Harlem rowing clubs. An invalid in his later years, he died on July 7, 1960, and was buried in the family vault at Linlithgo, New York.

Mary Eleanor Curran Livingston (1884-1969)

Mary Eleanor Curran was born in Englewood, New Jersey, on March 6, 1884, the daughter of John Elliot Curran and Eliza (Lilla) Phillips Mulford Curran (see Series XI). Known to family and friends as Eleanor, she graduated from the Dwight School, attended Smith College (1902-1904), taught privately (1904-1906), graduated from Barnard College (1908), and taught school until her marriage to Henry Livingston on June 26, 1916. The couple resided in New York City and at Oak Hill, and had three children: Henry Hopkins (1918-2008; see Series VIII), Eleanor Mulford (born March 15, 1920, graduated from Vassar College in 1941), and Herman II (1923-2007, Yale University Class of 1945W), all three of whom served in the military during World War II. Through her maternal ancestors Lion Gardiner and John Howland, Eleanor Livingston could claim membership in the Order of Colonial Lords of Manors, the Colonial Dames of America, and the Society of Mayflower Descendants; she died on April 27, 1969.

Description of the Papers

The series contains the personal and family correspondence of Henry and Eleanor Livingston, with some personal papers and photographs. Three folders of Family Letters concern the management of co-owned investments and real estate, discussions of which also continue in Series VI, Herman Livingston Jr. Five folders of material document Livingston's employment with Lukens, Savage & Washburn, and six folders of letters between Henry and Eleanor Livingston cover homefront activities during their separations forced by World War I and Livingston's career. Like his father, Livingston also invested in four-masted merchant schooners through the firm of Rogers & Webb; two folders of correspondence and ship reports document his interests. His scrapbook (1906-1913) contains photographs of oil drilling installations in West Virginia and Ohio.

Series VII is organized into three subseries: Correspondence, Personal Papers, and Photographs.

Correspondence

b. 47, f. 406	Curran, Eliza (Lilla) Phillips Mulford [mother]	1930-1936, undated
b. 47, f. 407-410	Curran, Henry H. [brother] and Fanny	1905-1965, undated
b. 47, f. 411	Edmonds, Catharine Livingston [granddaughter]	1966-1968

Correspondence (continued)

b. 47, f. 412	Frick Art Reference Library	1957-1960
b. 47, f. 413	Hopkins, Charles Vernon	1919 Jan 4
b. 47, f. 414-415	Livingston, Anna P. (1866-1967) [aunt] See also: Box 51, folders 448-450	1920-1965
b. 48, f. 416	Livingston, Archibald R. (1868-1952) [uncle]	1916, 1941
b. 48, f. 417	Livingston, Edmund P. (1889-1972) [brother] See also: Box 51, folders 448-450	1954-1960
b. 48, f. 418	Livingston, Eleanor Mulford (b. 1920) [daughter]	1931-1932, undated
b. 48, f. 419-423	Livingston, Henry H. and Mary Eleanor [letters between]	1918-1939
b. 49, f. 424	Livingston, Henry H. and Mary Eleanor [letters between]	1940-1955, undated
b. 49, f. 425	Livingston, Henry H. (1918-2008) [son] and Maria	1919-1966
b. 49, f. 426-427	Livingston, Henry H. III [grandson]	1967-1970
b. 49, f. 428	Livingston, Herman (1856-1936) [father] and Emeline	1918-1932
b. 49, f. 429	Livingston, Herman Jr. (1883-1951) [brother] See also: Box 51, folders 448-450	1916 Nov 9
b. 49, f. 430	Livingston, Herman II (1923-2007) [son] and Janet	1923-1969
b. 49, f. 431-433	Livingston, Isabel [granddaughter]	1965-1968
b. 50, f. 434	Livingston, John C. (1862-1956) [uncle]	1945, 1954, undated
b. 50, f. 435	Livingston, Richard [grandson]	1965-1969
b. 50, f. 436-440	Lukens, Savage & Washburn Includes company annual and financial reports	1928-1959
b. 51, f. 441	Metropolitan Museum of Art	1962-1963
b. 51, f. 442-443	Rogers & Webb Also stored in: Oversize, Box 142, folder 1152	1914-1930
b. 51, f. 444	Sellers, Charles Coleman	1957-1958
b. 51, f. 445	Thrall, Miriam	1957-1963
b. 51, f. 446	Wilkinson, Katharine	1956-1958
b. 51, f. 447	World War I letters from friends Includes two from Laurance I. Neale	1918-1919

Correspondence (continued)

b. 51, f. 448-450	Family correspondence, re: real estate and investments Also stored in: Oversize, Box 152, folder 1153 Includes letters circulated among Herman, Henry, Edmund, Anna, and Archibald Livingston, and Sarah (Sallie) Livingston Williams, and a survey map of Oak Hill property (1948)	1931-1952
b. 52, f. 451-454	General correspondence	1911-1969
Personal papers		
b. 52, f. 455	Beekeeping ephemera	1931-1954
b. 52, f. 456-462	Clippings files Filed by topic: Automobiles and Trains; Boats; Family History; People; World War I; Yale and Crew; and Miscellaneous	1917, 1930s-1940s
b. 53, f. 463	Cunningham family history	1947-1951, undated
b. 53, f. 464	Estates of Henry H. and Fanny Curran	1967
b. 53, f. 465	Insurance claims, appraisals, and paperwork	1929-1959
Livingston, Eleanor Mulford (b. 1920) [daughter]		
b. 53, f. 466	Childhood ephemera, drawings, and writings	1920-1930
b. 53, f. 467	Postcard collection	1928-1935, undated
Livingston, Henry H.		
b. 53, f. 468-469	Awards and medals, for rowing and marksmanship	1909-1918
b. 53, f. 470	Diaries (3)	1900-1908
b. 53, f. 471	Essay on merchant ship <i>Tonquin</i>	undated
b. 53, f. 472	Financial account book	1912
b. 53, f. 473	Financial papers	1911-1966
b. 54	Scrapbook Negatives for many of the photographs are held with other nitrate negatives in Box 162. Photographs, school grade reports, programs, memorabilia covers Yale University years, including crew and wrestling teams (programs, photographs, and newspaper clippings) and Elihu Club; also includes post-college ephemera, photographs, and clippings regarding: the Harlem River Rowing Club (including regattas in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston); oil fields in Ambler, West Virginia, and Rio Grande, Ohio; snapshots of yachts and schooners, friends, and landscapes along the Hudson River and at Oak Hill.	1906-1913
b. 55, f. 474	Ship prints and photographs	undated
b. 55, f. 475	Taft School yearbook	1903

Personal papers > Livingston, Henry H. (continued)

b. 55, f. 476-478	Will and estate papers Contains an accounting of Mary Eleanor Curran Livingston's career	1958-1962
b. 55, f. 479-480	Miscellaneous papers, clippings, and ephemera Also stored in: Oversize, Box 142, folder 1154	1887-1940, undated
Livingston, Mary Eleanor Curran		
b. 55, f. 481-482	Address books	1954, undated
b. 56, f. 483-484	Barnard College yearbook and ephemera	1908
b. 56, f. 485	Birthday book	undated
b. 56, f. 486	Curran family cemetery records	1928-1966
b. 56, f. 487	Engagement and wedding announcements	1915-1916
b. 56, f. 488	Funeral guest register	1969
b. 56, f. 489-491	Heritage societies	1938-1959, undated
b. 57, f. 492-493	Postcards [collected, unused]	undated
b. 57, f. 494	Theater programs	1932-1946
b. 57, f. 495	Wedding gifts register	1916
b. 57, f. 496	Miscellaneous papers	1889-1969, undated
b. 57, f. 497	Livingston, Herman II (1923-2007) [son]: World War II ephemera and photographs	1944, undated
b. 57, f. 498	Marriage and baptism records	1945
b. 57, f. 499	Oak Hill Iron Mining Company	1961-1962
Photographs		
b. 57, f. 500	Livingston children Also stored in: Oversize, Box 142, folder 1155 Includes Eleanor Livingston with children Henry and Eleanor, and portrait of all three in military uniforms; also includes a letter from General H.H. Arnold.	circa 1918-1946
b. 58, f. 501-503	Livingston, Henry H. Also stored in: Oversize, Box 142, folders 1156-1161, and Box 143, folder 1166 Includes images from Yale University and U.S. Army years	1906-1947, undated
Livingston, Mary Eleanor Curran		
b. 58, f. 504-507	Portraits Also stored in: Oversize, Box 142, folders 1162-1164	circa 1886-1950
b. 58, f. 508	Portraits with friends	circa 1890-1900

Photographs > Livingston, Mary Eleanor Curran (continued)

b. 58, f. 509	Portraits of friends Also stored in: Oversize, Box 142, folder 1165	circa 1915
b. 59, f. 510-514	Family snapshot photographs, with negatives In original folders, arranged as received	1947-1950s
b. 60, f. 515-516	Family snapshot photographs, with negatives In original folders, arranged as received	1947-1950s
b. 60, f. 517	Miscellaneous	undated

Series VIII: Henry H. and Maria Burroughs Livingston Papers, 1840-2003

7 linear feet (18 boxes) + 1 broadside folder

Henry H. Livingston (1918-2008)

Henry Hopkins Livingston Jr. was born in New York City on March 16, 1918, the son of Henry Hopkins Livingston (1887-1960) and Mary Eleanor Curran Livingston. He was educated at Friends Seminary in New York and the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Connecticut (1936), before graduating from Yale University in 1940 and receiving a Certificate of Transportation from Yale in 1941. During World War II, Livingston served in the United States Army Air Corps (1941-1946) with tours of duty with Air Transport in North Africa and the Middle East. After discharge, he spent a decade with the Boston and Maine Railroad and then the Maine Central Railroad, followed by positions with the investment banking firms of Morgan Stanley, Clark Dodge, Kidder Peabody, Brown Brothers Harriman, and Paine Webber, before retiring in 1996. Henry Livingston died on November 25, 2008.

Maria May Burroughs Livingston (1919-)

In January 1942 Livingston married Maria May Burroughs (b. April 8, 1919), daughter of Richard H. and Isabel Black Burroughs of Richmond, Virginia. The great-granddaughter of the painter Frederic Edwin Church, Oak Hill's northern neighbor, she attended the Collegiate School in New York, and graduated from Sweet Briar College in 1940. The couple had four children: Isabel Church Livingston (b.1943), Henry H. Livingston III (b.1945), Richard H. B. Livingston (b.1947), and Catharine Van Brugh Livingston (b. 1949, married Robert Edmonds).

The Livingstons maintained a home in New York City in addition to Oak Hill.

Description of the Papers

The series contains some correspondence and personal papers, but is largely composed of research files assembled by Henry and Maria Livingston on family history and other topics. He was directly involved in the Livingston Manor Tercentenary celebrations of 1986, and collected historical material on Livingston homes and estates in the Hudson Valley, in addition to Oak Hill. Also here are files of reference material and correspondence about the family compiled by Columbia County Historian Walter V. Miller (1903-1980) and his successor Elaine Bohnsack Liepshutz (1920-2001); they appear to be the historians' own correspondence files, and their presence in the family papers is not explained. In addition, Liepshutz's files contain sets of photocopies of translations from the Dutch of letters between Robert Livingston (1654-1728) and his wife Alida Schuyler Van Rensselaer (1656-1729), and letters to the Livingston from others including Steven van Cortlandt. See the subseries Livingston Family History Files for further information about these transcripts.

The Personal Papers subseries holds several files of material documenting Henry Livingston's training and tour of duty in the United States Army Air Corps.

Series VIII is organized into four subseries: Correspondence, Personal Papers, Livingston Family History Files, and Other Subject Files.

Correspondence		
b. 61, f. 518	Klein, Milton M.	1958-1960
b. 61, f. 519	Liepshutz, Elaine B.	1977-1993, undated
b. 61, f. 520	Livingston, Eleanor Mulford [sister] Includes formal portrait photographs	1931-1950, undated
b. 61, f. 521	Livingston, Mary Eleanor Curran (1884-1969) [mother]	1964-1968

Correspondence (continued)

b. 61, f. 522	Yale University	2001, undated
b. 61, f. 523	Livingston family history inquiries, miscellaneous	1961-2000
b. 61, f. 524-525	Condolence notes	1969
b. 61, f. 526-527	General correspondence	1925-2003
b. 61, f. 528	Miscellaneous papers	2001-2002
Personal papers		
b. 62, f. 529-530	Antiques Includes appraisal of the estate of Mary Eleanor Livingston, and notebook with inventory of family antiques and decorative arts; notebook microfilmed in 2007 (Beinecke film # 2915)	1934-1987, undated
b. 62, f. 531	Family [children and grandchildren] material	1955-2001
b. 62, f. 532	Fauconnier cabinet [estate inquiry]	1982, undated
b. 62, f. 533	Heritage societies	1953-2001
	Hotchkiss School group portrait Stored in: Oversize, Box 144, folder 1170	circa 1936
b. 62, f. 534	Livingston, Henry: media coverage and snapshot with dog	1980-2002
b. 62, f. 535	New York Infirmary centennial celebration	1975
b. 62, f. 536	Obituaries [family members and others]	1967, 1972, undated
b. 62, f. 537	Paintings	1959-2003, undated
b. 62, f. 538	Ramshorn-Livingston Sanctuary	1974-1993
b. 62, f. 539	Sloop <i>Eleanor</i>	1999
b. 63	Yale University class notebook Illustrated history essay written for Yale course Architecture 10	1937-1938
b. 64, f. 540-549	Military service papers Includes World War II military forms and certificates, pilot training manuals, flight logs, and miscellaneous records, with one folder of newspaper clippings	1942-1951
b. 65, f. 550-555	Military service papers	1942-1951
b. 65, f. 556	Miscellaneous papers Also stored in: Oversize, Box 143, folder 1167	1918-2001
Livingston family history files		
b. 65, f. 557	Allen, James, journal [1770s, photocopy of typescript]	undated
b. 65, f. 558	Cholly Knickerbocker (Igor Cassini) columns	undated

Livingston family history files (continued)

b. 66, f. 559-566	Columbia County historians' files Research and correspondence files compiled by Walter V. Miller and Elaine B. Liepshutz	1876-1990s
b. 67, f. 567-574	Columbia County historians' files	1876-1990s
b. 68, f. 575-576	Columbia County historians' files	1876-1990s
b. 68, f. 577	Genealogies (includes other families)	undated
b. 68, f. 578	Livingston family burial vaults	undated
b. 68, f. 579	Livingston family gatherings (reunions)	1981-1996
Livingston family houses		
b. 68, f. 580	Clermont and Idele	1981-2003
b. 68, f. 581	Hermitage Also stored in: Oversize, Box 144, folder 1171	1964-1992
b. 68, f. 582-584	Oak Hill Also stored in: Oversize, Box 144, folders 1172-1173 Includes two folders of photographs: house and grounds; and interiors; also includes pieces of wallpaper removed from house hallways in 1988	1889-1979, undated
b. 69, f. 585	Miscellaneous Also stored in: Oversize, Box 144, folder 1174	1902-2000
	Livingston hatchment (photograph) Stored in: Oversize, Box 157, folder 1250	undated
b. 69, f. 586-587	Livingston Manor Includes <i>Deduction of the Title to the Manor of Livingston</i> (1850)	1850-1974, undated
b. 69, f. 588-593	Livingston Manor Tercentenary Includes papers from symposium	1985-1986
b. 70, f. 594-598	Livingston Manor Tercentenary Primarily drafts of <i>A Portrait of Livingston Manor</i> , by Ruth Piwonka (1986)	1985-1986
b. 70, f. 599	Livingston manuscripts offered for sale by dealers	undated
b. 70, f. 600	Livingston Memorial Church	1970-1985, undated
b. 70, f. 601	Livingston, Montgomery Includes copies of <i>The Landscape Art of Montgomery Livingston</i> , by Ruth Piwonka (1980)	1980
b. 71, f. 602	Livingstons in New York City Also stored in: Oversize, Box 144, folder 1175 Includes material on Moses Rogers house, State Street	1899-1974, undated
b. 71, f. 603	Livingston family papers in other repositories	undated

Livingston family history files (continued)

Livingston-Redmond papers correspondence

Primarily photocopies of translations of Dutch-language letters written between Robert and Alida Livingston when he traveled to Albany or New York City, and she remained in the Hudson Valley managing their affairs. One of the two sets of transcripts was annotated by Elaine Liepshutz. The translations were made in the late 1970s while the Livingston-Redmond Papers were on deposit at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library, in Hyde Park, New York. The papers were purchased in 1993 by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York, New York, and cataloged as the Livingston-Redmond Family Archive (1637-1850).

b. 71, f. 604	Administrative file [with collection finding aid]	circa 1980
b. 71, f. 605-612	Letters between the Livingstons, 1680-1726: primary set	circa 1980
b. 72, f. 613-617	Letters between the Livingstons, 1680-1726: primary set	circa 1980
b. 72, f. 618	Letters from others to Livingston, 1681-1700	circa 1980
b. 72, f. 619-621	Letters between the Livingstons, 1680-1726: annotated set	circa 1980, 1993
b. 73, f. 622-626	Letters between the Livingstons, 1680-1726: annotated set	circa 1980, 1993
b. 74, f. 627	Livingston, Robert (1654-1728) [first Lord of the Manor] Also stored in: Oversize, Box 143, folder 1168 Includes Walter Miller's series in the <i>Chatham Courier</i>	1957-1971, undated
b. 74, f. 628	Livingston, Robert R. (1746-1813) [Chancellor]	1946, undated
b. 74, f. 629	Mining Includes <i>By-laws of the Hudson River Spathic Iron Ore Company</i> (1875)	1875-1992, undated
b. 74, f. 630	Ripley, Mary Livingston (1914-1996)	1996, undated
b. 74, f. 631	Wilson, Magrieta Livingston (1904-2004)	1926-1942, 1988
b. 74, f. 632-636	Livingstons, miscellaneous Also stored in: Broadside folder 1277 Includes full photocopy of <i>Memoir of Mrs. Edward Livingston</i> by Louise Hunt (New York: 1886)	1899-2000, undated
b. 75, f. 637-641	Livingstons, miscellaneous Includes articles on the family published in contemporary popular periodicals	1899-2000, undated
Other subject files		
b. 75, f. 642	Casement, Dan Dillon	undated
b. 75, f. 643	Catskill-Greendale Ferry	undated
b. 75, f. 644	Cole/Kool family	undated
b. 75, f. 645	Fulton postage stamp	1965
b. 75, f. 646	Hudson Valley miscellaneous Also stored in: Oversize, Box 157, folder 1249	1889-2002

Other subject files (continued)

b. 76, f. 647-648	Hudson Valley miscellaneous	1889-2002
b. 76, f. 649	Indians	2000-2003
b. 76, f. 650	Kidd, William	1941-1981, undated
b. 76, f. 651	Langford, Nathaniel	1890, undated
b. 76, f. 652	Olana [Frederic Edwin Church home] Also stored in: Oversize, Box 144, folder 1176	1965-1999
b. 76, f. 653	Olmsted-Astor lawsuit	[1928]
b. 76, f. 654	Rolls-Royce	1925-1968
b. 76, f. 655	Schooners, steamboats, and ships Includes stereographs of steamships	1874-1991, undated
b. 656	Scottish history	1957-2000, undated
b. 77, f. 657-658	Trains and coaches Includes a folder of 19th-century stereographs of trains and stage coaches, and <i>Act of Incorporation of the Albany and West Stockbridge Rail-road Company</i> (Albany: 1840)	1840-1980, undated
b. 77, f. 659-660	United States history, miscellaneous	1901-2001
b. 77, f. 661	Van Deusen family	1999
b. 77, f. 662	Van Rensselaer family	1894, 1984, undated
b. 77, f. 663	Miscellaneous clippings Also stored in: Oversize, Box 143, folder 1169	1905-1986, undated
b. 77, f. 664	Miscellaneous manuscripts and typescripts	1857-1924, undated
b. 77, f. 665	Miscellaneous photographs [unidentified]	undated
b. 78, f. 666-667	Miscellaneous postcards	1920s-1930s, undated

Series IX: Oak Hill Iron Mining Company Records, 1879-1889

2.5 linear feet (6 boxes)

Oak Hill Iron Mining Company

Oak Hill Iron Mining Company was a short-lived venture of Herman Livingston (1856-1936) to remove spathic iron ore from family properties at Mt. Thomas (on the Long Hill ridge located south of the city of Hudson), and move it by a small-gauge gravity railroad down to the family's dock on the Hudson River for shipment to foundries in New York and Pennsylvania. Livingston's father, Herman T. Livingston (1827-1899), and his maternal uncle Edmund Pendleton Rogers (1827-1895) and cousin Archibald Rogers (1852-1928) of Hyde Park, New York, were principal investors in the company. Also known as the Livingston Mine, the property was eventually sold to the Burden family of Troy, New York, and operations were consolidated with Burden's nearby Hudson River Ore and Iron Company.

Description of the Papers

The series holds the business records of the company. The Correspondence Files, which also contain many invoices and receipts, document the Livingston family's relationships with geologists, chemists, transporters, foundries, manufacturers, and vendors in New York and Pennsylvania. A single "Japanese Letter Copying Book" holds Herman Livingston's outgoing correspondence from the company's earliest years, and the folder for Rossiter W. Raymond contains a copy in Livingston's hand of Raymond's 1876 study of spathic iron ores of the Hudson River. Noted geologist Nathaniel Southgate Shaler wrote a full report on the mine; it is filed in with his letters. The Bound Volumes subseries includes the company's accounting records of various types and formats, as well as time and payroll books which aggregate the personnel costs of the mining and roasting of ore, blacksmithing, and the construction of the necessary rail lines, kilns, and docks.

Herman T. Livingston's daily journal, filed in Series II, includes some notes on mine activities. Correspondence from H.T. Livingston to Herman Livingston is found in Series III.

Series IX is organized into two subseries: Correspondence, and Bound Volumes.

Correspondence

b. 79, f. 668	Copy book of outgoing correspondence	1881-1882
b. 79, f. 669	Albany & Rensselaer Iron and Steel Company	1881-1884
b. 79, f. 670	American Institute of Mining Engineers	1882-1884
b. 79, f. 671	Atlantic Dynamite Company	1882-1884
b. 79, f. 672	Baurhyte, Charles A.	1879-1887
b. 79, f. 673	Brown, J. Romaine	1881-1884
b. 79, f. 674	Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company	1883-1884
b. 79, f. 675	Day & Holt	1883-1884
b. 79, f. 676	Dupont's Powder Agency	1883-1884
b. 79, f. 677	E. Lampman	1882-1885
b. 79, f. 678	Fairbanks & Company	1883-1884
b. 79, f. 679	Francis Starrs	1882-1884

Correspondence (continued)

b. 79, f. 680	Gifford Brothers	1883-1884
b. 79, f. 681	Henry W. Trowbridge	1882-1883
b. 79, f. 682	George W. Holdridge	1882-1884
b. 79, f. 683-684	Ingersoll Rock Drill Company	1882-1884
b. 80, f. 685	J. D. Goodwin	1883-1884
b. 80, f. 686-691	John B. Dallas	1881-1884
b. 81, f. 692	Lebanon Manufacturing Company	1883-1884
b. 81, f. 693	Lee, Charles Tennant	1883-1884
b. 81, f. 694	Ledoux & Ricketts	1881-1883
b. 81, f. 695	Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company	1881-1884
b. 81, f. 696	Pottstown Iron Company	1882-1884
b. 81, f. 697	Pottsville Iron and Steel Company	1881-1882
b. 81, f. 698	R. B. Benedict Company	1883-1884
b. 81, f. 699	Raymond, Rossiter W.	undated
b. 81, f. 700	Shaler, Nathaniel Southgate	1883-1884
b. 81, f. 701	Sheafer, P. W. (Peter Wenrick)	1880-1883
b. 81, f. 702	Simons & Richards	1882-1884
b. 81, f. 703	Snyder, Louis	1882-1883
b. 81, f. 704	Starrs & King	1881-1882
b. 81, f. 705	Tubular Barrow & Machine Company	1882-1884
b. 81, f. 706	Washburn and Company	1881-1884
b. 81, f. 707	Washburn & Moen	1882
b. 82, f. 708	William Denny	1884
b. 82, f. 709	William Fuller & Sons	1882-1883
b. 82, f. 710-718	General, A-Z	1881-1884
Bound volumes		
Financial records		
b. 82, f. 719	Cash book	1881-1883
b. 83, f. 720	Cash book	1882-1884
	Cash book Stored in: Oversize, Box 145	1884-1889

Bound volumes > Financial records (continued)

b. 83, f. 721	Day book	1882-1884
	Day book Stored in: Oversize, Box 146	1884-1889
b. 83, f. 722	Journal	1882-1884
	Journal Stored in: Oversize, Box 147	1884-1889
b. 84, f. 723	Ledger	1881-1883
	Ledger, with separate index Stored in: Oversize, Box 148	1884-1889
b. 84, f. 724-726	Time book and payroll record	1882-1886
Miscellaneous records		
b. 84, f. 727	Ledger recording "Ore mined and hauled," and "Coal sold"	1881-1885
b. 84, f. 728	Stock certificate register	1884

Series X: Paramount Oil Company Records, 1919-1961*2.5 linear feet (6 boxes)***Paramount Oil Company**

The Paramount Oil Company was a distributor of petroleum products, supplying gasoline and kerosene to service stations and repair garages, and fuel and furnace oil to factories, institutions, and private homes in Columbia and Dutchess counties. It was incorporated in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1919, by principals Herbert W. Lorenz, Edward A. Martin, and William P. Martin. Wesley F. Lorenz (1894-1981) was appointed president and general manager of the corporation. By 1923 the company had operations in Hudson, New York, and by December 1924 Herman Livingston (1856-1936) had become a stockholder and a director. In 1926 his son Henry H. Livingston also became a director; Herman Livingston became company president in 1927, succeeded at his death by his son Herman Jr. The Paramount Oil Company continued into the 1960s, but at that point the family's involvement was mainly in the land along the Hudson River that it had leased to Paramount to hold storage tanks. The Livingstons founded the Paramount Tank Corporation in 1928; the records of this company are intermixed with those of the Paramount Oil Company.

Description of the Papers

Series X holds the business records of the Paramount Oil Company and the Livingston family's Paramount Tank Corporation. The subseries Correspondence and Legal Files contains incorporation records and minutes, letters, internal memoranda, legal agreements, leases, contracts, and insurance policies. The files document the company's founding, stockholders, and administration, and agreements with land owners, subcontractors, and national corporations such as the Sinclair Refining Company. Also in the files are a few maps showing pipelines, blueprints of buildings, and photographs of gasoline filling stations. The Financial Records subseries holds two folders of papers, but primarily consists of bound ledgers. Additional material relating to Herman Livingston's personal financial crisis, precipitated by bad loans made to Wesley Lorenz, can be found in his son's files: Series VI, Herman and Olga Livingston Papers.

Series X is organized into two subseries: Correspondence and Legal Files, and Financial Records.

Correspondence and legal files		
b. 85, f. 729	Minute book	1919-1927
b. 85, f. 730	Invoices (blank) pad	1930
b. 85, f. 731-735	General files	1919-1961
b. 86, f. 736-744	General files	1919-1961
b. 87, f. 745-751	General files	1919-1961
Financial records		
b. 87, f. 752	Product inventory	1929
b. 87, f. 753	Lorenz loans See also: Box 44, folder 387	1924-1928
b. 87, f. 754	Miscellaneous papers	1924-1936
b. 88, f. 755-756	Stock ledgers	1919-1931
b. 88, f. 757	Bills payable ledger	1927-1929
b. 88, f. 758-759	Cash books	1928-1929

Financial records (continued)

b. 89, f. 760-762	General ledgers	1928-1931
b. 89, f. 763	Accounts receivable, Poughkeepsie area	1931-1932
b. 90	Stock certificate books (4) Contains volumes of certificates for stock issued: capital (1), common (1), and preferred (2)	1919-1930

Series XI: Curran and Mulford Family Papers, 1770-1966*11 linear feet (28 boxes) + 2 broadside folders***Edward Curran (1803–1856)**

Edward Curran was an American-born leather goods merchant in Utica, New York, the seventh of ten children of Henry Curran, a tanner who had emigrated from Ireland to central New York State around 1800. Edward was married twice, first to Amanda Bartlett (1807-1837), with whom he had five children: Celia, Charles, Amanda, Edward, and Horatio. With his second wife Mary Jane Langford (1815-1893) he also had five: George, Henry, Philip, Mary (Molly), and John Elliott. Two Curran siblings, Henry and Philip, fought in the American Civil War; Philip survived but Henry did not. Born in 1841, Henry Hastings Curran left Hamilton College in 1861 to enlist in the 146th New York Volunteers, was commissioned a lieutenant colonel, and was killed at the battle of the Wilderness on May 5, 1864. He was memorialized through a privately published biography (see box 91, folders 768-769) three years after his death.

John Elliot Curran (1848–1890)

John Elliott Curran was born May 25, 1848, in Utica, New York, the son of Edward and Mary Langford Curran. Known as Jack, he attended Williston Academy in Easthampton, Massachusetts, before enrolling at Yale College, where he was a member of Scroll and Key and rowed on the college crew team. After his 1870 graduation, Curran spent a year in Europe with three Yale classmates; on return he entered law school at Columbia University, and afterward practiced in New York City with George F. Lincoln (Yale 1870). Writing was, however, a greater passion, and Curran soon abandoned his career to become a full-time journalist. His first published pieces had appeared in the *Yale Literary Magazine*, and by the 1880s his essays and stories were featured in the *New Englander* (New Haven), *Scribner's*, *Century*, and *Harper's Monthly* magazines. He also wrote for the *New York Lumber Trade Journal*, *Forest and Stream* (owned and edited by his Yale classmate George Bird Grinnell), and the *Christian Union*, and was a literary and drama critic for the *Press* (New York, NY). Curran's single published novel was *Miss Frances Merley* (Boston: Cupples and Hurd, 1888). A brief bibliography of his writings can be found in his entry in the *Biographical Record of the Class of Seventy, Yale College, 1870-1904*. John Elliott Curran was married on May 27, 1875, to Eliza (Lilla) Phillips Mulford of New York; the couple had three children: Henry Hastings (1877-1966), Gerald (Jay) Mulford (1879-1960), and Mary Eleanor (married Henry H. Livingston; see Series VII). Curran died of heart failure at age 47 on May 18, 1890, in his home in Englewood, New Jersey, following a severe case of pneumonia, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Utica, New York, with the Curran and Langford families.

Eliza (Lilla) Phillips Mulford Curran (1852–1936)

Eliza Phillips Mulford Curran was the daughter of James H. Mulford and his second wife Mary Moore Cunningham. Known personally and professionally as Lilla, she was born in New York City and attended boarding schools run by noted educators Louisa Barber in Brattleboro, Vermont (1862-1863), and Mrs. Sylvanus G. Reed in New York City (1867-1868); the school year 1863-1864 was spent in Washington, D.C. Lilla Mulford's paternal family was based in New Haven, Connecticut, and she regularly visited there to see her relatives by marriage, the Parker, Robinson, Stone, Townsend, and Trowbridge families, in and around the city. It was in New Haven that she met John Elliott Curran, a student at Yale College. Their courtship began in 1869, and the couple was married in New York on May 27, 1875. In the late 1870s they moved to a home on East Hamilton Avenue in Englewood, New Jersey, where they raised their three children Henry Hastings (1877-1966), Gerald (Jay) Mulford (1879-1960), and Mary Eleanor (1884-1969; married Henry H. Livingston). A devout Episcopalian, Lilla Curran wrote essays and stories for the weeklies *Young Christian Soldier*, *Christian Union*, and *The Churchman*, in addition to features for *Harper's Weekly*, *Demorest's Family Magazine*, and the *Englewood Press*, where she served as literature editor. Under the pseudonym Dane Conyngham, Curran published short stories and a novel, *Eunice Quince, A New England Romance* (New York, Lovell, Coryell & Company, 1895). She also taught music classes, held and organized recitals, and gave talks on the history of music. After her husband's death in 1890, Lilla Curran remained in Englewood but eventually returned to live in New York City, where she died on September 23, 1936; she was buried with her maternal ancestors in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Henry H. Curran (1877–1966)

Henry Hastings Curran was born in New York on November 8, 1877, the son of John E. and Eliza Mulford Curran; he was named for an uncle who had died in the Civil War. Curran was raised in Englewood, New Jersey, and graduated from Yale University (1898). He worked as a reporter at the *Englewood Times*, and as a reporter and editor at the *New York Tribune* from 1896 (summer vacations) to 1902 where, for many years, he wrote the paper's "Fresh Air Fund" stories. While with the *Tribune* Curran attended New York Law School, received an L.L.B. in 1900, and practiced in New York before embarking on a half-century career in public service in the city of New York. He worked in all three branches of government, executive, legislative, and judicial, with elected and appointed positions including alderman and chair of the Board of Aldermen (1911-1917), Manhattan borough president (1920-1921), Commissioner of Immigration for the Port of New York at Ellis Island (1923-1926), counsel to City Club of New York (1926-1928), executive head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment (1928-1932), director of the National Economy League (1932-1936), city magistrate (1936-1937), deputy mayor under Fiorello H. La Guardia (1937-1939), chief magistrate (1939-1945), and judge in the New York Court of Special Sessions from 1945 until he took mandatory retirement (age 70) in 1947. He ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1909 and for mayor of New York in 1921, but had served as acting mayor of the city several times while chair of the Board of Aldermen. Curran's commitment to public service encompassed military service as well: he was recruited to the United States Army's Officers Training Camp (O.T.C.) in Plattsburg, New York, in 1915, and won a commission as a major in the Calvary. Assigned to the 302nd Ammunition Train, he was detached with the 77th Division to base camps in Flanders and Bordeaux, and participated in military engagements in other areas of France. Taken ill while there, he was hospitalized for a time in Nice, and returned to the United States in March 1919.

As he had followed his father into law, Henry Curran emulated both his parents in his literary pursuits, beginning in 1894 when his article "Duck Hawks on the Palisades" was published in *Forest and Stream*. Thereafter he regularly wrote a columns, editorials, and essays for newspapers and periodicals, and fully understood the power of the media, including radio, which he regularly marshaled on behalf of his career and causes. His writings reveal his special interest in the underprivileged, children, public parks, animals, and stories of the human condition, particularly demonstrated in his writings on immigration (1924-1926) which appeared in popular periodicals including *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Country Gentleman*, *Colliers*, *Saturday Evening Post*, and fraternal organs including those issued by the Elks and the Masons. Curran published three books with Scribners, *Van Tassel and Big Bill* (1923), *John Citizen's Job* (1924), *Magistrates Court* (1940), and an autobiography, *Pillar to Post* (1941). A fourth work, "All Sorts and Conditions," an anthology of his "Topics of the Times" columns for the *New York Times*, short stories, and essays, published and unpublished, dating from 1934 to 1950, was organized but never published. Henry Curran married Frances (Fanny) Ford Hardy (1881-1971) in Seattle, Washington, on October 12, 1905; the couple made their home in the Washington Square neighborhood of Greenwich Village, and had no children. Henry Curran died in New York on April 8, 1966, was buried with his maternal ancestors in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

James H. Mulford (1802-1885)

James Hervey Mulford, a cotton buyer, was born and raised in New Haven, Connecticut; his paternal ancestors had emigrated from England to Easthampton, New York, in the seventeenth century and to Connecticut in the eighteenth century. He married twice, first in 1826 to Rebekah Gorham Atwater (died May 17, 1843), with whom he had four children: Hervey (1827-1866); Mary (1829-1898; married James Henry Coghill); Elizabeth (1831-1879; married Charles W. Crosby); and James Hervey (1836-1885). His second marriage was in 1849 to Mary Moore Cunningham Porter (1810-1897) of Boston, the widow of Horace Porter. Two daughters, Emma (1851-1851) and Eliza Phillips (1852-1936), were born to the couple. The Mulfords primarily lived in New York City but resided for periods in Memphis, Tennessee, and Washington, D.C. Mulford was buried in New Haven's Grove Street Cemetery with his parents, first wife, and son.

Description of the Papers

The Curran Family Papers subseries is largely composed of family photographs, but also holds Mary Curran's bible (with family history annotations) and material related to the American Civil War through Henry Hastings Curran's papers.

The John Elliott Curran Papers subseries contains some personal correspondence, but also holds a number of case files from his brief law career. His Personal Papers hold some school books and drawings, in addition to material he acquired while touring Europe after his college graduation (1870): a collection of French prints and Italian drawings, and a deluxe photograph album containing scenes of Rome. The subseries closes with photographs of Curran and the Yale College campus, and a group of his literary writings, including two copies of his published novel, and a number of his manuscripts. In the latter is his memoir of traveling to the Wilderness battlefield in Virginia to try to find the body of his brother Henry. Curran's Yale class photograph album is at Manuscripts and Archives in Sterling Memorial Library.

The Eliza (Lilla) Mulford Curran Papers subseries contains correspondence, personal papers, photographs, and writings. There are over one hundred letters that she received from her parents while she was away at boarding school, as well as quantities of letters received from her sisters, cousins, aunts, and friends, writing from their homes and summer resorts in the American northeast; also there are several folders of courtship letters from her husband-to-be, some of which comment on Eliza's talent as a writer. Curran was photographed often during her lifetime, so the subseries holds a wide selection of images of her (and her friends and home in Englewood) in a variety of formats. Writings holds manuscripts and typescripts of short stories and talks on music history, and a memoir titled "Washington, 1863-1864," which recounts her childhood experiences living in that city and meeting Abraham Lincoln at the White House. Tearsheets primarily contains short stories published in the religious weeklies *Churchman*, *Christian Union*, and *Young Christian Soldier*. Curran was also a postcard collector, and her subseries holds an album and a box of loose cards collected during her European and American travels.

The Henry H. Curran Papers subseries holds personal and professional correspondence, photographs, military records, and a wide selection of Curran's published and unpublished essays; the material is arranged under five headings: Correspondence, Personal Papers, Photographs, Professional Papers, and Writings. Half of the papers document Curran's political career, civic engagements, and private passions, including New York City and his Greenwich Village neighborhood. They are filed in chronological order by the elected and appointed positions he held. Writings include the columns Curran wrote for the *New York Times* and the *Villager*, as well as his writings on immigration issues and short stories for popular magazines between 1923 and 1950.

The Mulford Family Papers subseries primarily contains material related to James H. Mulford and his ancestors, siblings, second wife, and children (with the exception of his daughter Eliza (Lilla) Mulford Curran, whose papers are listed separately in the third subseries). It includes some business and financial papers and correspondence documenting James H. Mulford's career as a cotton buyer, with many portrait photographs of the family. Also of interest in the subseries are two examples of engraved plates for printing family members' visiting cards (still with their advertising wrappers), and James H. Mulford's single literary piece: a meditation on the death of his youngest brother George, from consumption in 1843.

Series XI is organized into five subseries: Curran Family Papers, John Elliott Curran Papers, Eliza Mulford Curran Papers, Henry H. Curran Papers, and Mulford Family Papers.

Curran family papers

	<i>Holy Bible</i> (New York: American Bible Society), with manuscript family record (1866-1905) between Old and New testaments Stored in: Oversize, Box 149 Volume presented to Mary Langford Curran, Christmas 1866; photocopies of genealogical annotations are in folder 764	1864
b. 91, f. 764	Curran and Langford genealogical information, with obituaries	1877-1943, undated
	Curran children: group portrait photograph Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1177	undated

Curran family papers (continued)

b. 91, f. 765	Curran, Edward	1886, 1894
b. 91, f. 766	Curran, George: portrait photograph	undated
b. 91, f. 767	Curran, Gerald (Jay) M.: portrait photographs	undated
Curran, Henry Hastings (1841-1864)		
b. 91, f. 768-769	<i>Memorial of Henry Hastings Curran</i> (unbound copies)	1867
b. 91, f. 770	Portrait photographs and engraving, correspondence, clippings Also stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1178	1861-1886, undated
b. 91, f. 771	Schoolbook, <i>Prometheus Bound</i>	1856, circa 1965
	Curran family home, Utica, New York: photograph Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1179	undated
	Miscellaneous papers Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1180	1869-1945
b. 91, f. 772	Langford family photographs	undated
b. 91, f. 773	Peck family photographs	undated
John Elliott Curran papers		
Correspondence		
b. 92, f. 774	Curran, Edward and Mary	1875-1877
b. 92, f. 775-778	Curran, Eliza (Lilla) Mulford	1873-1887
b. 92, f. 779	Curran, John E.: letters to mother and Henry	1864-1865
Law office files		
b. 92, f. 780	Cases representing James H. Mulford	1873-1878
b. 92, f. 781-786	Other court cases	1872-1881
b. 93, f. 787-790	Other court cases	1872-1881
b. 93, f. 791-794	Other legal documents	1873-1882, undated
	New York State Bar admission certificates Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1181	1873-1880
Personal papers		
b. 94	Album: "Roma" Deluxe photograph album with sixty images of Rome, many by Michele Mang & Company; bound by L. Olivieri in gold-stamped, and gold-tooled vellum and leather binding, with hand-painted front cover.	[1870]
b. 95, f. 795	<i>Holy Bible</i> (Glasgow: William Collins), with manuscript family record (1863-1884) inside front cover	1858

John Elliott Curran papers > Personal papers (continued)

b. 95, f. 796	Drawing and penmanship copy books, and music book	1850s
b. 95, f. 797	Drawings Includes images that Curran copied from French prints in his collection	1858-1870, undated
b. 95, f. 798	French prints Fifteen engravings by Georges Jacques Gatine after Louis Marie Lanté, from <i>Costumes parisiens: les ouvrières de Paris</i> .	circa 1816-1824
b. 95, f. 799	French prints Also stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1182 Thirty-six lithographs by Charles-Philibert de Lasteyrie after Hippolyte Lecomte, from <i>Costumes de différentes nations (Costumes européens)</i> .	1817-1820
	French prints Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1183 Four lithographs by Philibert Debucourt after Carle Vernet, representing various uniforms of: French and foreign armies, caricatures (Paris: chez Bance, 1814-1815?); two lithographs by Langlumé after Edmé Jean Pigal, from "Moeurs parisiennes," circa 1830	1814-1830
	French prints Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1184, and Box 156, folder 1248 Fourteen lithographs, etchings, and engravings, including several social satires and caricatures of the English and the Spanish, by Engelmann, Morner, Bellangé, Delpech, and Vernet, among others; several published by Gihaut freres	1828, undated
	Italian drawings Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1185 Seventy-four sketches (inlaid on forty-two sheets) by Francesco Maggiotto (1750-1805) in one portfolio	undated
b. 95, f. 800	Italian drawings Two drawings of horses by Giovanni Domenico Tiepolo (1727-1804)	undated
b. 95, f. 801	Miscellaneous prints One etching by Paul Troger, and one unsigned	undated
	Obituaries Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1186, and Box 157, folder 1251 Includes journals such as <i>Harper's Weekly</i> , <i>Forest and Stream</i> , and newspapers published in New York and New Jersey	1890 May
b. 95, f. 802-805	Scrapbook For additional material, see: Box 150, folder 1190 Volume established to hold ephemera and clippings related to his novel <i>Miss Frances Merley</i> (1888), but also includes fan mail and clippings of his unsigned published theatrical and literary criticism	1888-1889

John Elliott Curran papers > Personal papers (continued)

b. 95, f. 806-807	Miscellaneous papers Also stored in: Oversize, Box 157, folder 1252 Includes a humorous letter to Santa Claus, passport, a Yale student newspaper, Williston Seminary catalogue (1865), <i>The Yale Pot-pourri</i> (1869), a German map and military broadside (1870), a guidebook to Milan cathedral (1870), and <i>Index lectionvm</i> (1862)	1862-1889
Photographs		
b. 96, f. 808-809	Portraits Also stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1187	circa 1860, undated
	Williston Seminary group portrait Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1188	circa 1865
	Yale College campus Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1189	circa 1869
Writings		
b. 96, f. 890a	<i>Miss Frances Merley</i> (Boston: Cupples and Hurd) [2 copies]	1888
b. 96, f. 810-815	Manuscripts Includes short stories, poems, and one play; also a narrative of the 146th New York Regiment's activities, and Curran's journey in 1866 to the Wilderness Battlefield to search for his brother Henry's body	1864-1897, undated
	Tearsheets Stored in: Oversize, Box 150, folder 1190 See also: Box 95, folders 802-805	1887-1890
Eliza (Lilla) Mulford Curran papers		
Correspondence		
b. 97, f. 816-817	Aspinwall, Frank B.	1872-1874
b. 97, f. 818	Aspinwall, Minnie	1873-1875
b. 97, f. 819	Benet, Laura	1929, undated
b. 97, f. 820	Brown, Harold Contains a "Charles Dickens" envelope	1909, undated
b. 97, f. 821	Coghill, Mary Mulford	1873-1890
b. 97, f. 822	Coghill, Sarah (Sade) Adeline	1873-1876
b. 97, f. 823	Crosby, Elizabeth (Libbie) Atwater Mulford	1867-1878
	Cunningham, Hannah Thomas See: Box 100, folder 868	
b. 97, f. 824	Curran, Gerald (Jay) M.	1905, undated
b. 97, f. 825	Curran, Henry H. and Frances (Fanny) Includes photographs of WWI activities	1891-1929, undated

Eliza (Lilla) Mulford Curran papers > Correspondence (continued)

b. 97, f. 826-829	Curran, John Elliott	1869-1889, undated
b. 98, f. 830-835	Curran, John Elliott	1869-1889, undated
b. 98, f. 836	Curran, Mary Langford	1877
b. 98, f. 837	D., Jeanette A.	1873-1874, undated
b. 98, f. 838	Emery, Julia Chester and Susan	1874-1876
b. 98, f. 839	Kearney, [Phise]	1873-1877
b. 98, f. 840	Livingston, Eleanor Mulford	1932-1936, undated
b. 98, f. 841	Livingston, Henry Hopkins and Herman	1930-1936, undated
b. 98, f. 842	M., Lizzie	1870-1911, undated
b. 98, f. 843	Metropolitan Museum of Art	1935
b. 98, f. 844	Moore, Caroline See also: Box 100, folder 868	1873-1878
b. 98, f. 845-847	Mulford, James H.	1863-1874
b. 99, f. 848-849	Mulford, James H.	1875-1884
b. 99, f. 850-857	Mulford, Mary Moore Cunningham Porter	1863-1885, undated
b. 100, f. 858-867	Parker, Eliza (Lillie) Townsend	1870-1877, undated
	Phillips, Eliza Cunningham See: Box 100, folder 868	
b. 100, f. 868	Price, Susan Cunningham	1873-1890
b. 100, f. 869	Rogers, Hoffman Includes drawings and watercolors by Rogers	1900-1902
b. 101, f. 870	Rogers, Lucy Ferdon	1874-1877, undated
b. 101, f. 871	Thrall, Julia M. Stone	1875-1878
b. 101, f. 872	Condolence notes [on death of John E. Curran]	1890
b. 101, f. 873-875	General correspondence Invitation to the Atwater Assembly-room (1798) enclosed in correspondence; another ticket in Box 116, folder 1038	1798, 1861-1936, undated

Eliza (Lilla) Mulford Curran papers (continued)

Personal papers		
b. 101, f. 876	Aldrich, Donald	1927-1934
b. 101, f. 877	Autograph album	1859-1868
b. 101, f. 878	Autograph fans Two wood and cloth fans signed by friends in Philadelphia, Washington, and Richfield Springs, New York	1866-1868
b. 101, f. 879	"Book of fate"	undated
b. 102, f. 880-882	Composition books (five volumes; four hold class notes)	1867-1872, undated
b. 102, f. 883	Diary	1918 Mar
b. 102, f. 884-885	Feather cloak material Also stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folder 1191 Contains photographs, correspondence, clippings	1893-1936, undated
b. 102, f. 886	Genealogical notes	1930, undated
b. 102, f. 887-888	Heritage societies	1910-1926
b. 103, f. 889	Knitting	1921-1922, undated
b. 103, f. 890	Music instruction and recitals Also stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folder 1192 Includes programs, reviews, teaching certificate, and promotional material	1889-1922
b. 103, f. 891	Obituaries Also stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folder 1197	1936
b. 103, f. 892	Paderewski, Ignace Jan	1900-1932, undated
b. 103, f. 893	European tour memorabilia Also stored in: Oversize, Box 157, folder 1253	1907 Jun-Sep
	Twing, A. T. (Alvin Tabor) Stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folder 1193	1876, undated
b. 103, f. 894-900	Miscellaneous papers Also stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folder 1194 Includes two 18th-century Rhode Island lottery tickets, newspaper clippings, libretti, recipes, ephemera, and two watercolor sketches of England	1770-1934, undated
Photographs and postcards		
b. 104, f. 901-905	Portraits Includes images in various formats by Louis Alman, Sarony, Bogardus, Mishkin, DeYoung, Hargrave, and Pach Brothers	circa 1865-1930

Eliza (Lilla) Mulford Curran papers > Photographs and postcards (continued)

b. 104, f. 906	Group portraits including Lilla Curran All tintypes and gem photographs	circa 1880
b. 104, f. 907	Friends	undated
b. 104, f. 908	Gem album (Boston: J.E. Tilton & Co.) with 22 miniature images	circa 1880
b. 104, f. 909	Family group portraits	circa 1885
b. 104, f. 910	Curran home [103 East Hamilton Ave., Englewood, New Jersey] and local street scene	circa 1885
b. 104, f. 911	Curran children Also stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folder 1195	circa 1877-1885
b. 105, f. 912	Cemeteries	undated
b. 105, f. 913	Munich, Prinz Regenten Theater	1901
b. 105, f. 914-915	Queechy Lake, Canaan, New York Also stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folder 1196 Includes photograph albums with images of Gideon S. Drowne family and home	circa 1890-1905
b. 105, f. 916	Salmagundi Club	undated
b. 105, f. 917	Travel photographs See also folder 920	undated
b. 105, f. 918-919	Tourist souvenir photographs [commercial]	undated
b. 105, f. 920	Miscellaneous photographs	circa 1864, undated
b. 106	Postcard album Holds cards from England, Belgium, Germany, and Austria, and the Cunard Line's <i>Lucania</i>	1901
b. 107	Postcards Cards [mostly commercial] from Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, with a few from North America	circa 1900-1910
Writings		
b. 108, f. 921-928	Manuscripts	1929, 1933, undated
b. 108, f. 929-930	Research material	1893-1929
b. 108, f. 931	Review of <i>Eunice Quince</i>	1895 Dec
b. 108, f. 932	Tearsheets and journal issues Also stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folders 1198-1203	1874-1901, undated

Henry H. Curran (1877-1966) papers

Correspondence

Henry H. Curran (1877-1966) papers > Correspondence (continued)

b. 109, f. 933	Caswell, Edward C.	1933, 1956
b. 109, f. 934	Chater, Harry D.	undated
b. 109, f. 935	Curran family (parents and siblings)	1887-1936
b. 109, f. 936	Curran, Frances (Fanny) Hardy, and family Includes letters to Fanny from Henry	1902-1918
b. 109, f. 937	Curran, Thomas	1920, undated
b. 109, f. 938	Johnson, Tristram and Elizabeth	1911, undated
b. 109, f. 939	Kemble, Harry A.	1943-1945
b. 109, f. 940	Lindquist, Harry L. and Marion Includes two etchings of New York scenes by Paul Berdanier (1879-1961)	1957, undated
b. 109, f. 941	Livingston, Herman	1944
b. 109, f. 942	Parsons, Mabel	1933, 1957
b. 109, f. 943	Miscellaneous	1890-1949
Personal papers and subject files		
b. 109, f. 944	Diaries Two boyhood diaries with one travel diary kept by Frances Curran	1889, 1891, 1924
b. 109, f. 945	Century Club	1947
b. 109, f. 946	Church of the Ascension	1940-1942, undated
b. 109, f. 947-948	Ephemera Also stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folder 1204 Includes an etching, "Monroe's House," by Edith Nankivell	1890-1945
b. 109, f. 949	Genealogy notes	undated
b. 109, f. 950	Ku Klux Klan	1929, undated
b. 110, f. 951	Law practice	1904
b. 110, f. 952-958	Military service papers: World War I Also stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folders 1205-1207; Box 156, folder 1243; Box 157, folder 1254; and Broadside folder 1278 Includes correspondence, photographs, postcards, and two Gorham "Pro Patria" medals	1915-1919
b. 110, f. 959	Obituary	1966
	Sheet music Stored in: Oversize, Box 152, folders 1209-1213	1898-1958
b. 110, f. 960	University Club	1943

Henry H. Curran (1877-1966) papers > Personal papers and subject files (continued)

	Writings about Henry H. Curran Stored in: Oversize, Box 151, folder 1208	1922-1950
b. 110, f. 961-962	Yale University Also stored in: Oversize, Box 156, folder 1244	1896-1957
Photographs		
b. 111, f. 963	Curran, Frances (Fanny) Hardy	undated
	Curran, Henry H.	
b. 111, f. 964-967	Portraits Also stored in: Oversize, Box 153, folders 1214-1217	circa 1880-1947
	World War I See: Box 110, folders 956-957	1917-1919
	Yale University and alumni events Stored in: Oversize, Box 153, folders 1218-1219	undated
b. 111, f. 968	Unidentified people	undated
b. 111, f. 969	Windmill, Amagansett, New York [photograph by Henry Curran]	circa 1900
Professional papers Includes correspondence, documents, photographs, clippings, and writings Arranged chronologically by office/position held		
b. 112, f. 970	Congressional campaign	1910
b. 112, f. 971-977	Alderman and Chair of the Board of Aldermen Also stored in: Oversize, Box 154, folder 1220 Includes records for marriages performed, 1911-1916	1911-1917
b. 112, f. 978	City magistrate	1917
b. 112, f. 979-980	Manhattan borough president	1919-1921
b. 112, f. 981-982	Mayoral campaign Also stored in: Oversize, Box 154, folders 1221-1223; Box 156, folder 1245; and Broadside folder 1279	1921
b. 112, f. 983	Committee on Transit (New York County)	1923
Commissioner for Immigration for the Port of New York		
b. 112, f. 984-985	Files	1923-1926
b. 113, f. 986-989	Files	1923-1926
	Immigration history clippings Stored in: Oversize, Box 156, folder 1247; and Box 157, folder 1255 Contains tearsheets from serials including Harper's and Leslie's weeklies, and competitors	1851-1882
b. 113, f. 990-991	City Club of New York	1926-1928

Henry H. Curran (1877-1966) papers > Professional papers (continued)

b. 113, f. 992-993	Association Against the Prohibition Amendment Also stored in: Oversize, Box 154, folder 1224, and Box 156, folder 1246	1928-1932
b. 113, f. 994	National Economy League	1932-1936
b. 113, f. 995-996	Special Commissioner on Noise Abatement	1935
b. 113, f. 997	City of New York Arbitration Board	1935
b. 113, f. 998-999	City magistrate	1936-1937
b. 113, f. 1000-1001	Deputy mayor Also stored in: Oversize, Box 154, folders 1225-1226 Recording (instantaneous disc, 12-inch, aluminum) of Henry Curran made by WNYC at the New York World's Fair, July 1, 1939, is in Restricted Fragile Papers, Box 161, folder 1280	1937-1939
b. 114, f. 1002-1003	City magistrate Also stored in: Oversize, Box 154, folder 1227	1939-1945
b. 114, f. 1004	Court of Special Sessions	1945-1947
b. 114, f. 1005-1006	Retirement	1947
b. 114, f. 1007	Miscellaneous correspondence	1914-1927
b. 114, f. 1008	Miscellaneous clippings	1926-1965
Writings		
	Article in <i>Forest and Stream</i> Stored in: Oversize, Box 154, folder 1228	1894 Oct 13
b. 114, f. 1009	Columns from the <i>New York Tribune</i>	1896, undated
b. 114, f. 1010	Essays for the <i>Yale Review</i> "Home Rule for American Cities" and "What the Ten-year Sergeant of Police Tells"	1913, 1915
b. 114, f. 1011-1012	Writings on immigration Also stored in: Oversize, Box 154, folders 1229-1230	1924-1926
b. 114, f. 1013	<i>Pillar to Post</i>	1941
b. 115, f. 1014-1015	<i>Pillar to Post</i> Also stored in: Oversize, Box 154, folder 1231	1941-1950
	Writings from the <i>New York Times Magazine</i> Stored in: Oversize, Box 154, folders 1232-1233	1944-1945
b. 115, f. 1016-1017	"Topics of the Times" columns from the <i>New York Times</i>	1947, 1951, undated
	Writings from <i>This Week</i> magazine Stored in: Oversize, Box 154, folders 1234-1235	1944-1948

Henry H. Curran (1877-1966) papers > Writings (continued)

	Columns from the <i>Villager</i> Stored in: Oversize, Box 155, folders 1236-1239	1950-1962
b. 115, f. 1018-1019	"All Sorts and Conditions" [collected writings, unpublished]	1941-1960, undated
	Autobiographical writings Stored in: Oversize, Box 155, folder 1240	1947-1952
b. 115, f. 1020-1032	Miscellaneous writings, letters to editors, speeches, and research files Also stored in: Oversize, Box 155, folders 1241-1242	1918-1957, undated
Mulford family papers		
b. 116, f. 1033	Coghill, Mary Mulford (1829-1898): family portrait photographs	1867, undated
b. 116, f. 1034	Crosby, Elizabeth Mulford (1831-1879): portrait photographs	circa 1865-1875
b. 116, f. 1035	Cunningham and Bliss genealogical notes Includes 19th-century wash drawing of Christ Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts	1820, undated
b. 116, f. 1036	Cunningham family: portrait photographs and silhouettes	circa 1800, 1926, undated
b. 116, f. 1037	Mulford, Abram (1806-1882): portrait photograph	circa 1865
b. 116, f. 1038	Mulford, B.: tickets to Yale College events An earlier ticket in Box 101, folder 873	1799, 1801
b. 116, f. 1039	Mulford genealogical material, with obituaries	1880, 1930, undated
b. 116, f. 1040	Mulford, Hervey (1777-1847): photograph of portrait miniature	undated
Mulford, James H. (1836-1885)		
b. 116, f. 1041-1042	Account notebooks	1871-1873
b. 116, f. 1043	Accounts with Charles W. Crosby	1873-1874
b. 116, f. 1044	<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>	undated
b. 117, f. 1045	"Composure in Prospect of Death" Meditation on the death George Mulford (1818-1843)	1843 Jul
b. 117, f. 1046	Parker, Joseph: correspondence	1885, undated
b. 117, f. 1047	Partnership papers	1847-1880
b. 117, f. 1048-1050	Portrait photographs See also: Box 117, folder 1061	circa 1865-1885
b. 117, f. 1051	Taber, Charles and Henry, portrait photographs	undated
b. 117, f. 1052	Trial balances sheets for firm	1865-1867

Mulford family papers > Mulford, James H. (1836-1885) (continued)

b. 117, f. 1053	United States Dept. of the Treasury Concerns appointment as Auditor's Office clerk	1862-1863
b. 117, f. 1054	Miscellaneous papers Includes business cards with engraved plate	1817-1883, undated
b. 117, f. 1055	Mulford, James H., Jr. (1836-1885) Concerns his appointment as assistant paymaster, United States Navy, with two portrait photographs	1861-1862
	Mulford, Mary Moore Cunningham Porter (1810-1897)	
b. 117, f. 1056	At-home cards, with plates engraved by Gimbrede, New York	1849, undated
b. 117, f. 1057	Crosby, Elizabeth Atwater	undated
b. 117, f. 1058	Cunningham, Theodore Bliss and Winthrop, letters	1872-1875
b. 117, f. 1059	Curran, Eliza (Lilla) Mulford, letters	1863
b. 117, f. 1060	Personal papers	1854, undated
b. 117, f. 1061	Portrait photographs	circa 1865-1880
b. 118, f. 1062	New Haven relatives, miscellaneous: portrait photographs (unidentified)	undated
b. 118, f. 1063	Parker family: portrait photographs	1890, undated
b. 118, f. 1064	Robinson family: portrait photographs	undated
b. 118, f. 1065	Townsend family: portrait photographs	circa 1860-1865
b. 118, f. 1066	Miscellaneous portrait photographs, identified Includes carte de visite portrait of Edwin and Edwina Booth by Mathew B. Brady	undated
b. 118, f. 1067-1068	Miscellaneous portrait photographs and silhouettes, unidentified (Mulford and Curran?)	1852, undated

Series XII: Other Papers, 1702-1960*1 linear foot (3 boxes)***John C. Livingston (1862-1956)**

John Callendar Livingston was the third of four sons of Herman T. Livingston (1827-1899) and Susan Rogers Livingston. Born on May 8, 1862, he married Louise Foote Bowler (1861-1933) in 1892, and the couple had one child, Louise Alida (1892-1967). Livingston died in New York on May 11, 1956.

Description of the Papers

The series holds a random assortment of material which arrived with the papers and could not be attached to any of the series above. It includes folders of photographs of unidentified people and places; letters and documents of non-Oak Hill relations which ended up with the family, including some correspondence and a scrapbook compiled John C. Livingston; another scrapbook compiled by a cousin, Eliza Livingston (1812-1896), which was a gift to the family; a series of chromolithographs of the Mississippi Valley by Henry Lewis; and two letters unrelated to the family but signed by noted Americans. Also present are a folder of third-party letters written by various Livingston ancestors and relatives, most of which were likely acquired by gift or purchase by Oak Hill Livingstons, and a small collection of portraits (prints and photographs of paintings) of Livingston ancestors.

Present at the end of the series is a set of papers relating to Robert C. Gillies, whose relationship to Oak Hill is unknown to Livingston family members who were contacted in 2010. Gillies appears to have been a graduate of Princeton University, served in the United States Army during World War I, and in 1939 was working for the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. The material is comprised of a folder of letters, approximately one hundred snapshot photographs, and a scrapbook. The latter holds newspaper clippings on general topics, along with two circular letters (1925-1926) from H.G.C. Hallock, a Princeton graduate (1893) who was serving as a missionary in Shanghai, China. The correspondence file holds letters to Gillies from his young son Bob, sent to him in New York and Washington from Princeton and summer camps. The photographs are mostly unlabeled but the few that are show the Princeton campus fire that destroyed Dickinson Hall and Marquand Chapel (May 15, 1920), the inauguration of President Warren G. Harding (March 4, 1921), a tennis match (undated), scenes and incidents from trips to Japan and Scotland (undated), and various unidentified people and landscapes.

b. 119, f. 1069	Commemorative medal, with case, from the Art Treasures Exhibition, Manchester, England; T.R. & J. Pinches, medallist	1857
b. 119, f. 1070	Lewis, Henry: seven plates from <i>Das Illustrierte Mississippithal</i> (Dusseldorf: Arnz & Comp., [1854-1857]), chromolithographs	1854-1857
b. 119, f. 1071-1072	Livingston, Eliza Helen (1812-1896) Contains clippings and ephemera primarily about descendants of John Robert Livingston and Robert Montgomery Livingston; includes Freeborn Garrettson family; gift from Herbert Schultz to Henry H. Livingston, 1966	1843, 1873-1915, undated
	Livingston, John C. (1862-1956)	
b. 119, f. 1073	Correspondence and miscellaneous papers	1918-1946
b. 119, f. 1074	Portrait photograph of Louise Alida Livingston (1893-1967), taken in Nice, France	circa 1904

Livingston, John C. (1862-1956) (continued)

b. 119, f. 1075-1076	Scrapbook Contains clippings, obituaries, correspondence, manuscript notes, drawings, ephemera, and photographs related to Livingston family history, Robert Fulton, and Scotland; also contains correspondence regarding his gift of a baptistry for Trinity Church, New York, designed by architect Thomas Nash (1922)	1877-1932
b. 120, f. 1077	Livingston letters Contains letters from Robert Livingston(s) to Philip Livingston Jr. (1702), Pierre Van Cortlandt (1777), William Ludlow (1780), John Swift (1782), and Abraham Walton (1794), and a signed stock certificate for the North-River Steam-Boat Company (1821); from Philip Livingston to Volkert Oothout (1742); from William Livingston to Robert Livingston (19th-century copy of 1698 letter); from Asa Starkweather to Robert Le Roy Livingston (1824); and notes on the course of the Hudson River by Philip Livingston Jr. (undated). The Ludlow letter is accompanied by a note (1903) from Albany bookseller John Skinner to Anna Parker Pruyn, a Livingston family friend.	1702-1824, 1903
b. 120, f. 1078-1079	Livingston portraits Also stored in: Oversize, Box 158, folders 1256-1257 Includes images of Livingston ancestors and relations: Philip, Robert(s), John, Janet, Maria, and unidentified; most are reproductions of paintings and prints	undated
	McVitty, Honoria Livingston (1909-2000): wedding portrait and newspaper clipping Stored in: Oversize, Box 158, folder 1258	1931
b. 120, f. 1080	Miscellaneous drawings Contains two drawings by Harry W. Watrous and one by Harper Pennington	undated
b. 120, f. 1081	Miscellaneous letters Contains a letter from Benjamin Lincoln to George Clinton (1782), and a condolence letter from Andrew Jackson to an unidentified recipient (1837)	1782, 1837
	Miscellaneous prints Stored in: Oversize, Box 158, folder 1259	undated
b. 120, f. 1082-1083	Miscellaneous family papers	1866-1960
b. 120, f. 1084	Political ephemera Contains delegate's badge to ticket to Republican National Convention, campaign button for Roosevelt/Fairbanks, and delegate's badge	1904
b. 120, f. 1085	Photographs: unidentified places and things Also stored in: Oversize, Box 158, folder 1265 Includes tintype of industrial site/factory/mill/mine	undated
b. 120, f. 1086	Photographs: unidentified people Also stored in: Oversize, Box 158, folders 1260-1264	undated
	Robert C. Gillies papers	
b. 121, f. 1087	Correspondence	1934-1939

Robert C. Gillies papers (continued)

b. 121, f. 1088	Photographs	1920-1921, undated
b. 121, f. 1089	Scrapbook	1922-1927

OVERSIZE AND SPECIAL FORMATS*8 linear feet (39 boxes)*

From Series I. Early Papers		
b. 122	John Livingston papers: account/day book	1792-1823
b. 122	Herman Livingston papers: ledger/day book	1823-1834
b. 123, f. 1090	John Livingston papers: portraits (photographs and prints of portrait painting)	undated
b. 123, f. 1091	John Livingston papers: will	1810
b. 123, f. 1092	John Livingston papers: New York Genesee Company of Adventurers	1796
b. 123, f. 1093	Herman and Sarah Livingston papers: portraits	undated
b. 123, f. 1094-1099	Livingston family legal papers: deeds, leases, mortgages, indentures, etc.	1772-1835
From Series II. Herman T. and Susan R. Livingston Papers		
b. 124	<i>Illuminated Bible</i> (New York: Harper & Brothers), with manuscript family record (1856-1967) between Old and New testaments	1846
b. 125, f. 1100	Livingston, Edmund P.: photographs with horse and carriage at Oak Hill	circa 1880
b. 125, f. 1101	Livingston, Edmund P.: scrapbook: clippings on Yale College athletics	1876-1877
b. 125, f. 1102	Livingston, Herman T.: newspaper pages with shipping advertisement	1853 Mar 13
b. 125, f. 1103	Livingston, Herman T. and Susan: portraits	undated
b. 125, f. 1104	Rogers, Anne Coleman: portrait photographs	1896, undated
From Series III. Herman and Emeline H. Livingston Papers		
b. 125, f. 1105	Antiques	1936-1939
b. 125, f. 1106	Bigelow, Poultney	1912-1914
b. 125, f. 1107	Livingston, Edmund P. (1889-1972) [son]	1918
b. 125, f. 1108	Greene County Historical Society membership certificate	1929
b. 125, f. 1109	Miscellaneous documents, ephemera: article on Oak Hill and <i>Leslie's Weekly</i>	1899, 1934
b. 125, f. 1110	Lewis F. Payn Oil Company: oil derrick	circa 1910
b. 125, f. 1111	Livingston, Herman and Emeline: portraits of children	circa 1900
b. 125, f. 1112	Pruyn, J. V. L. and Anna Fenn: library of home at 13 Elk Street, Albany, NY	1909 Nov
b. 125, f. 1113	Ships: Schooner <i>Amorilla</i>	1925. undated
b. 125, f. 1114	Ships: Nielsen, August: Sloop <i>Rascal</i>	undated
b. 126, f. 1115	Ships: Rosenfeld, Morris: Schooner <i>Teragram</i>	undated

From Series III. Herman and Emeline H. Livingston Papers (continued)

b. 126, f. 1116	Ships: Rudder "Nautotypes"	circa 1903
b. 126, f. 1117	Ships: Stebbins, N. L.: unidentified ships	undated
b. 126, f. 1118-1121	Ships: miscellaneous photographs and prints	undated
b. 126, f. 1122	Yale College Class of 1879: crew and reunion group portraits	1879-1929
b. 126, f. 1123	<i>New-Bedford Daily Mercury</i> , vol. 1, no. 137	1831 Nov 8
b. 126, f. 1124	Hopkins, Charles V.: diploma, St. Paul's School	1887
b. 127	Scrapbook: investment receipts and records (including Hopkins and Cornell estates)	1897-1935
From Series IV. Anna P. Livingston Papers		
b. 128, f. 1125	Rice, Harriet Langdon : portrait photograph	circa 1900
b. 128, f. 1126	Simpson, Clyde V.: photographs	undated
b. 128, f. 1127	Calendar	1906
b. 128, f. 1128	Colorado Mountain Club: Trail and Timberline	1915-1916
b. 128, f. 1129	Ephemera: article about sale of Jacksonville house	1968 Apr 21
b. 128, f. 1130	French print [view of Quimper]	circa 1934
b. 128, f. 1131	Japanese books (2)	circa 1890
b. 128, f. 1132	Japanese paintings (on silk and on paper)	circa 1890
b. 128, f. 1133	Japanese polychrome woodblock prints (14)	circa 1890
b. 128, f. 1134	World War I broadsides	1918
b. 129	Photograph album: Bermuda, Mexico, and Nassau	1888-1897
b. 130	Photograph album: Colorado, California, Quebec, and South Carolina	1897-1901
b. 131	Photograph album: Hawaii, the Philippines, and Japan	1900
b. 132	Photograph album: American West and Southwest	1905-1908
b. 133, f. 1135	Historic houses and buildings: Ludlow and Watson/Webb houses, Claverack, New York	circa 1900
b. 133, f. 1136	Snapshots with friends	undated
From Series V. Archibald R. Livingston Papers		
b. 133, f. 1137	Drawings: schematics of ship models	1931
b. 133, f. 1138	Drawings: miscellaneous sketches	1884-1895
b. 133, f. 1139	<i>Leslie's Weekly</i> , with feature on the Engineers corps and Puerto Rico	1898 Oct 13
b. 133, f. 1140	World War I: medallions and plaquettes	1919, 1921, undated

From Series V. Archibald R. Livingston Papers (continued)

b. 134	Scrapbook	1881-1887
b. 135, f. 1141	Columbia University: group photographs, School of Mines	1887, 1891
b. 135, f. 1142	Ships	1892, undated
b. 135, f. 1143	California and the American West: miscellaneous	undated
b. 135, f. 1144	New York State: Niagara Falls	circa 1895
b. 135, f. 1145	Rhode Island: Newport	1889-1890
b. 136	Photograph album: Puerto Rico and Pennsylvania	1892-1898
b. 137	Photograph album: New York and the American West	1889-1910, undated
b. 138	Photograph album: Colorado, Wyoming, Alaska, New York, and Canada	1890-1897
b. 139	Photograph album: New Mexico, Mexico, and Colombia	1891-1906
b. 140	Photograph album: American West	circa 1910
From Series VI. Herman and Olga K. Livingston Papers		
b. 141, f. 1146	Columbia County Historical Society	1940-1941
b. 141, f. 1147	Diploma, St. Paul's School	1898
b. 141, f. 1148	Monogram transfer sets [for embroidery]	circa 1920
b. 141, f. 1149	Newspaper article about Oak Hill	1952 Sep 28
b. 141, f. 1150	Livingston, Alida Schuyler	circa 1920
b. 141, f. 1151	St. Paul's School football team photograph	1897
From Series VII. Henry H. and Mary Eleanor Livingston Papers		
b. 142, f. 1152	Rogers & Webb	1922
b. 142, f. 1153	Family correspondence, re: real estate: survey map of Oak Hill property	1948 Mar 8
b. 142, f. 1154	Miscellaneous ephemera and clippings	1922, 1928
b. 142, f. 1155	Photographs: Livingston children in military uniforms	circa 1941
b. 142, f. 1156	Photographs: Henry H. Livingston, Taft School	circa 1904
b. 142, f. 1157-1160	Photographs: Henry H. Livingston, Yale University	1906-1909
b. 142, f. 1161	Photographs: Henry H. Livingston, miscellaneous	undated
b. 142, f. 1162	Photographs: Mary Eleanor Curran Livingston, as child	circa 1889
b. 142, f. 1163	Photographs: Mary Eleanor Curran Livingston, wedding photographs	1916
b. 142, f. 1164	Photographs: Mary Eleanor Curran Livingston, with grandchild	circa 1950

From Series VII. Henry H. and Mary Eleanor Livingston Papers (continued)

b. 142, f. 1165	Photographs: Mary Eleanor Curran Livingston, friends	circa 1915
b. 143, f. 1166	Photographs: Henry H. Livingston, Yale University	1905-1947
From Series VIII. Henry H. and Maria B. Livingston Papers		
b. 143, f. 1167	Miscellaneous papers	1986
b. 143, f. 1168	Walter Miller's series on Livingstons in the <i>Chatham Courier</i>	1957-1958, 1971
b. 143, f. 1169	Miscellaneous clippings	1943-1974
b. 144, f. 1170	Hotchkiss School group portrait	circa 1936
b. 144, f. 1171	Livingston family houses: Hermitage	1983
b. 144, f. 1172-1173	Livingston family houses: Oak Hill	undated
b. 144, f. 1174	Livingston family houses: miscellaneous	1902
b. 144, f. 1175	Livingstons in New York City	1926, undated
b. 144, f. 1176	Olana [Frederic Church home]: aerial photographs (2)	undated
From Series IX. Oak Hill Iron Mining Company Records		
b. 145	Cash book	1884-1889
b. 146	Day book	1884-1889
b. 147	Journal	1884-1889
b. 148	Ledger, with separate index	1884-1889
From Series XI. Curran and Mulford Family Papers		
b. 149	<i>Holy Bible</i> (New York: American Bible Society), with manuscript family record (1866-1905) between Old and New testaments	1858
b. 150, f. 1177	Curran children: group portrait photograph	undated
b. 150, f. 1178	Curran, Henry Hastings: portrait engraving	undated
b. 150, f. 1179	Curran family home in Utica, New York, photograph	undated
b. 150, f. 1180	Curran family: miscellaneous papers	1869-1945
Curran, John Elliott		
b. 150, f. 1181	New York State Bar admission certificates	1873-1880
b. 150, f. 1182-1184	French prints	1814-1830
b. 150, f. 1185	Italian drawings	undated
b. 150, f. 1186	Obituaries	1890
b. 150, f. 1187	Portrait photograph	undated

From Series XI. Curran and Mulford Family Papers > Curran, John Elliott (continued)

b. 150, f. 1188	Williston Seminary group portrait	circa 1865
b. 150, f. 1189	Yale College campus photographs	circa 1869
b. 150, f. 1190	Columns and essays, printed	1887-1890
Curran, Eliza (Lilla) Phillips Mulford		
b. 151, f. 1191	Feather cloak material	1936
b. 151, f. 1192	Music instruction and recitals	1897 Jun 12
b. 151, f. 1193	Twing, A. T. (Alvin Tabor)	1876, undated
b. 151, f. 1194	Miscellaneous papers: clippings about Englewood	1895
b. 151, f. 1195	Photograph of Lilla and Henry Curran	circa 1877
b. 151, f. 1196	Photographs of Queechy Lake, Canaan, New York, and Gideon S. Drowne home	circa 1890-1905
b. 151, f. 1197	Obituaries	1936
b. 151, f. 1198-1203	Writings: tearsheets and journal issues	1874-1901
Curran, Henry H.		
b. 151, f. 1204	Ephemera	1945, undated
b. 151, f. 1205-1207	Military service papers: World War I	1916-1919
b. 151, f. 1208	Writings about Henry H. Curran	1922-1950
b. 152, f. 1209-1213	Sheet music	1901-1958
b. 153, f. 1214-1217	Photographs, portraits	undated
b. 153, f. 1218-1219	Photographs, Yale University and alumni events	undated
b. 154, f. 1220	Alderman and Chair of the Board of Aldermen	1911-1917
b. 154, f. 1221-1223	Mayoral campaign	1921
b. 154, f. 1224	Association Against the Prohibition Amendment	1928-1932
b. 154, f. 1225-1226	Deputy mayor	1937-1939
b. 154, f. 1227	City magistrate	1943
b. 154, f. 1228	Article in <i>Forest and Stream</i>	1894 Oct 13

From Series XI. Curran and Mulford Family Papers > Curran, Henry H. (continued)

b. 154, f. 1229-1230	Writings on immigration	1924-1926
b. 154, f. 1231	<i>Pillar to Post</i>	1941
b. 154, f. 1232-1233	Articles from <i>New York Times Magazine</i>	1944-1945
b. 154, f. 1234-1235	Articles from <i>This Week</i>	1944-1948
b. 155, f. 1236-1239	Columns from the <i>Villager</i>	1950-1962
b. 155, f. 1240	Autobiographical writings	1947-1952
b. 155, f. 1241-1242	Miscellaneous writings	1923-1950
b. 156, f. 1243	Military service papers: World War I	1918
b. 156, f. 1244	Yale University	1898, undated
b. 156, f. 1245	Mayoral campaign	1921
b. 156, f. 1246	Association Against the Prohibition Amendment	1928-1932
b. 156, f. 1247	Immigration history clippings	1862-1881
b. 156, f. 1248	John Elliott Curran: Vernet print	undated
b. 157, f. 1249	From Series VIII, Henry H. Livingston: Hudson Valley miscellaneous: USGS maps of Oak Hill area	1933-1943
b. 157, f. 1250	From Series VIII, Henry H. Livingston: Livingston hatchment (photograph)	undated
b. 157, f. 1251	From Series XI: John Elliott Curran: obituaries	1890
b. 157, f. 1252	From Series XI: John Elliott Curran: personal papers	1866, 1870
b. 157, f. 1253	From Series XI: Eliza Mulford Curran: map of Paris	1905
b. 157, f. 1254	From Series XI: Henry H. Curran: military service papers: World War I	1918, undated
b. 157, f. 1255	From Series XI, Henry H. Curran: immigration history clippings	1862-1881
From Series XII. Other Papers		
b. 158, f. 1256-1257	Livingston family portraits	undated
b. 158, f. 1258	McVitty, Honoria Livingston (1909-2000): wedding portrait and newspaper clipping	1931
b. 158, f. 1259	Miscellaneous prints	undated
b. 158, f. 1260-1264	Unidentified people Includes Yale and other crew team photographs	undated

From Series XII. Other Papers (continued)

b. 158, f. 1265

Unidentified places

undated

Special format photographs

b. 159, f. 1266	From Series II. Herman T. and Susan Livingston Papers: Frederic Edwin Church, quarter-plate daguerreotype by Jeremiah Gurney of portrait drawing of Church by Samuel Worcester Rowse (1822-1901)	circa 1856
b. 159, f. 1267	From Series III. Herman and Emeline H. Livingston Papers: Samuel Mott Cornell (1806-1883), quarter-plate ambrotype in double-sided viewing case	circa 1858
b. 159, f. 1268	From Series III. Herman and Emeline H. Livingston Papers: Samuel Mott Cornell (1806-1883), sixth-plate ambrotype in double-sided viewing case	circa 1858
b. 159, f. 1269	From Series III. Herman and Emeline H. Livingston Papers: Emeline Howland Cornell (1816-1854), sixth-plate daguerreotype	circa 1854
b. 160, f. 1270	From Series III. Herman and Emeline H. Livingston Papers: Unidentified baby [Emeline Hopkins?], quarter-plate ambrotype by Mathew B. Brady in double-sided viewing case	circa 1859
b. 160, f. 1271	From Series XI. Curran and Mulford Family Papers: John E. Curran, ninth-plate ambrotype portrait in frame	circa 1858
b. 160, f. 1272	From Series XII. Other Papers: Unidentified man, quarter-plate daguerreotype	circa 1855
b. 160, f. 1273	From Series XII. Other Papers: Unidentified man, sixth-plate ambrotype in Littlefield, Parsons & Co. union case	circa 1855
b. 160, f. 1274	From Series XII. Other Papers: Unidentified woman, sixth-plate opalotype [poor condition]	undated


Broadside Folders

b. BSD, folder 1275	From Series IV: Anna P. Livingston: World War I posters (9)	1918, undated
b. BSD, folder 1276	From Series V: Archibald R. Livingston: Ship plans (4); Big Bend district, Texas (1915); World War I maps (10)	circa 1915- 1936
b. BSD, folder 1277	From Series VIII: Henry and Maria Livingston: genealogical table from <i>The Livingstons of Livingston Manor</i>	1910
b. BSD, folder 1278	From Series XI: Henry H. Curran: Military service papers: World War I: maps	1918, undated
b. BSD, folder 1279	From Series XI: Henry H. Curran: Mayoral campaign poster	1921

Restricted Fragile Material

Restricted Fragile Material contains nitrate negatives removed from various series in the Livingston Family Papers. They include negatives made by Anna Livingston (Series IV) and Archibald Livingston (Series V), of photographs in the scrapbook of Henry H. Livingston (Series VII), and loose images seen in Eliza Mulford Curran's papers (Series XI). There are also miscellaneous negatives which were not matched up to any specific family member.

Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

b. 161, f. 1281	From Box 114, folder 1012	
b. 161a,  39002104615811	Recording of Hon. Henry Curran made by WNYC, Canada Day at New York World's Fair <i>1 Phonograph Record : Aluminum instantaneous disc, Audio-Scriptions Inc. 00:08:29 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> A test tone briefly overlaps with the main content around 04:47. Surface distortion and noise. Audio pops and clicks. Audio hiss and distortion. The beginning and end of the program are cut off. Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1939 July 1
b. 162 CS	Nitrate negatives from several series	circa 1908-1922

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.

Subjects

Airplanes -- Piloting -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.
Boats and boating
Camping -- West (U.S.) -- Pictorial works -- 1903
Cattle trade -- Wyoming
Land speculation -- New York (State)
Military camps
Mine buildings -- Pictorial works
Mining corporations -- New York (State) -- Records and correspondence
Political campaigns -- New York (State) -- New York
Real estate investment -- New York (State)
Regattas
Sheet music
Shipping
Ships -- New York (State) -- New York -- History -- 20th Century
Ships -- Pictorial works
Spanish-American War, 1898 -- Campaigns -- Puerto Rico
Spanish-American War, 1898 -- Pictorial works
World War, 1914-1918
World War, 1914-1918 -- Military bases
World War, 1914-1918 -- Personal narratives, American
World War, 1914-1918 -- Pictorial works
World War, 1914-1918 -- United States -- Posters
World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations
World War, 1939-1945 -- Correspondence

Geographic Names

Acoma (N.M.) -- Pictorial works
Hudson River Valley (N.Y. and N.J.) -- Description and travel
Hudson River Valley (N.Y. and N.J.) -- History
Hudson River Valley (N.Y. and N.J.) -- Pictorial works
Hudson River Valley (N.Y. and N.J.) -- Social life and customs

Genres / Formats

Account books

Albumen prints
Albums
Ambrotypes (photographs)
Audiovisual materials
Autograph albums
Badges
Business records
Cabinet photographs
Daguerreotypes (photographs)
Diaries -- United States -- 20th Century
Diplomas -- United States -- 19th century
Drawings (visual works) -- Italy -- 18th century
Drawings (visual works) -- United States
Engravings (prints) -- France -- 19th century
Exercise books
Fans (costume accessories)
Financial records
Gelatin silver prints
Gem photographs
Guidebooks -- West (U.S.)
Intaglio prints
Invoices -- United States -- 19th century
Invoices -- United States -- 20th Century
Legal files -- United States -- 19th century
Letterpress copybooks
Lithographs -- France -- 19th century
Medallions (medals)
Military maps -- France -- 20th Century
Photograph albums -- United States -- 19th century
Photograph albums -- United States -- 20th Century
Portrait photographs
Promotional materials
Scrapbooks
Sheet music
Snapshots
Sound recordings
Tintypes (prints)
Training manuals
Viewbooks -- United States -- 20th Century
Visiting cards
Woodcuts (prints) -- Japan -- 19th century

Names

Bigelow, Poultney, 1855-1954
Conyngham, Dane, 1852-1936
Curran, Henry H. (Henry Hastings), 1877-
Curran, Henry Hastings, 1841-1864

Curran, John Elliott, 1848-1890
Curran, Lilla P. M., 1852-1936
Debucoart, Philibert-Louis, 1755-1832
Duncan, Francis King, 1878-1970
Gatine, Georges Jacques, 1773-1831
Gillies, Robert C.
Lanté, Louis Marie, 1789-
Lasteyrie, C. de (Charles), 1759-1849
Lecomte, Hippolyte, 1781-1857
Levick, Edwin, 1869-1929
Lewis, Henry, 1819-1904
Liepshutz, Elaine B., 1920-2001
Livingston, Alida Schuyler, 1656-1727
Livingston, Anna P. (Anna Pendleton),
1866-1967
Livingston, Archibald R. (Archibald Rogers),
1868-1952
Livingston, Edmund P. (Edmund Pendleton),
1857-1888
Livingston, Edmund P. (Edmund Pendleton),
1889-1972
Livingston, Emeline Cornell Hopkins, 1859-1940
Livingston, Henry H. (Henry Hopkins),
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Livingston, Henry H. (Henry Hopkins),
1918-2008
Livingston, Herman, 1856-1936
Livingston, Herman, 1883-1951
Livingston, Herman T. (Herman Tong),
1827-1899
Livingston, John, 1750-1822
Livingston, Mary Eleanor Curran, 1844-1969
Livingston, Robert, 1654-1728
Livingston, Susan Bard Rogers, 1835-1911
Maggiotto, Francesco
Miller, Walter V.
Mulford, James Hervey, 1802-1885
Raymond, Rossiter W. (Rossiter Worthington),
1840-1918
Rhineland, Philip Mercer, 1869-1939
Rosenfeld, Morris, 1884-1968
Shaler, Nathaniel Southgate, 1841-1906
Sheafer, P. W. (Peter Wenrick), 1819-
Simpson, Clyde Vincent, 1898-1947
Stebbins, N. L. (Nathaniel Livermore), 1847-1922
Tiepolo, Giovanni Domenico, 1726?-1804
Vernet, Carle, 1758-1836
Watrous, Harry Willson, 1857-1940
Willard, Stephen H.

Families

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Corporate Bodies

Art Treasures Exhibition (1857 Manchester,
England)
Columbia University. School of Mines. Class of
1891
Michele Mang & Co
New York Genesee Company of Adventurers
Oak Hill Iron Mining Company
Paramount Oil Company
Pennsylvania. National Guard. Infantry
Regiment, 13th -- Pictorial works
St. Paul's School (Concord, N.H.) -- Students
United States. Army. Cavalry Regiment, 12th.
Troop H
United States. Army -- History -- Pictorial
works -- Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 1916
United States. Shipping Board
United War Work Campaign, Inc
Yale College (1718-1887). Class of 1870
Yale College (1887-). Class of 1898
Yale College (1887-). Class of 1909
Yale University -- Rowing

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