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Goddard Family Collection, 1697, 1715, 1860 – 1988

Date

1697, 1715, 1860 – 1988, undated

Extent

5.5 linear feet, 12 boxes

Name of Creator

Goddard Family

Biographical Note

William Nicholas Goddard was born in Rupert, Vermont in 1847. He grew up in Malden, Massachusetts where he married Mary E. Waitt on September 22, 1871. The couple had two children, James Brewer Goddard, born on November 14, 1876 and Marie A. Goddard, born in 1881. The family moved to Wellesley Hills in the 1890s. Their house was located at 35 Chestnut Street. William N. Goddard was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Wellesley Historical Society, a director of the Bunker Hill Association, and the founder of the Goddard Association of America. He died on August 29, 1936 at the age of 86 and was buried in the Forestdale Cemetery in Malden, Massachusetts. Mary E.W. Goddard died two years later on September 22, 1938. Marie A. Goddard and her brother James continued to live at 35 Chestnut Street following their parents' deaths. Marie A. Goddard attended Radcliffe College from 1897 – 1899, received her BA from Wellesley College in 1903 and her BS from Simmons College in 1907. From 1908 – 1950 she taught in Massachusetts public schools in Barnstable, Hyde Park, Brockton, as well as at Girls High School of Boston. She died in Wellesley on June 4, 1976.

Farley Brewer Goddard was William N. Goddard's brother, born March 31, 1859 in Malden, Massachusetts. He graduated from Harvard in 1881 and three years later earned his PhD. from Harvard. Over the course of his career he would teach Latin and Greek at Harvard and Columbia College and work with the Egyptian Exploration Fund. He died on March 18, 1896.

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Scope and Content Note

This collection primarily addresses the lives of Farley Goddard, James B. Goddard, William Goddard, Mary Goddard, and Marie Goddard. Materials include correspondence, financial and business records, as well as photographs.

Index Terms

Clippings
Correspondence
Genealogy
Goddard, Farley Brewer
Goddard, James Brewer
Goddard, Marie A.
Goddard, Mary E. White
Goddard, William Nicholas
Journals (Diaries)
Massachusetts — Wellesley
Photographs
Real Estate
Schools — Massachusetts — Wellesley
Wellesley (Mass.)
Wellesley (Mass.) — Family and personal papers
Wellesley (Mass.) — Social life and customs
Wellesley College
Women

System of Arrangement

This collection is organized into six series organized by subject:

- I. Farley Goddard Papers; 1880 – 1896
- II. James B. Goddard; 1890 – 1911, 1941, undated
- III. William & Mary Goddard Papers; 1860 – 1930, undated
- IV. Marie Goddard Papers; 1899 – 1988, undated
- V. Goddard Family Papers; 1697, 1715, 1866 – 1938, undated
- VI. Goddard Family Photographs; 1896 – 1897, undated

Conditions Governing Access

The papers are open for research purposes by appointment only. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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Some of the materials are fragile.

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

1979.5.1

1979.3.1

1983.96

Related Materials

Wellesley Historical Society: Costume Collection

Wellesley Historical Society: Photo Collection: G

Wellesley Historical Society: Postcard Collection

Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials to the collection in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Description

Processing of this collection was made possible through a grant from the Wellesley Community Preservation Committee.

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Container List

I. Farley Goddard Papers

This series contains primarily correspondence between Farley Goddard and various family members. The series also contains legal papers belonging to Farley Goddard.

Box 1

- Folder 1: Correspondence, from sister Marie; 1880 – 1885
- Folder 2: Correspondence, from sister Marie; 1886 – 1887
- Folder 3: Correspondence, from sister Marie; 1888 – 1889
- Folder 4: Correspondence, Family; 1884
- Folder 5: Correspondence, from brother Will; 1889
- Folder 6: Correspondence, Postcards, from Siblings; 1880s
- Folder 7: Legal Papers; 1891, 1892, & 1896

II. James B. Goddard Papers

This series contains primarily correspondence belonging to James B. Goddard. The correspondence consists of a mixture of business and personal correspondence.

Box 1

- Folder 8: Bills & Receipts; 1904 – 1911
- Folder 9: Correspondence, Business, To & From Kobayashi, B.; 1903 – 1906
- Folder 10: Correspondence, Business; 1903 – 1909

Box 2

- Folder 1: Correspondence, Business; 1910 – 1911, & undated
- Folder 2: Correspondence, From Louise Grenridge [?]; bulk undated
- Folder 3: Correspondence, To & From Parents; 1890 – 1910
- Folder 4: Correspondence, Personal; 1898, 1908 - 1911, 1941, & undated
- Folder 5: Correspondence, Postcards; 1911 & undated
- Folder 6: Correspondence, Regarding Rent; 1906 – 1910
- Folder 7: Correspondence, To & From Harriet G. Palmer; 1906 – 1908
- Folder 8: Correspondence, To & From T.W. Preston; 1904, 1906, 1908, & undated

III. William & Mary Goddard Papers

This series contains materials belonging to William and Mary Goddard. The bulk of the series is comprised of correspondence. Other materials included financial and insurance records, as well as information about properties bought and sold by the couple.

Box 2

- Folder 9: Correspondence, Mary E. W. Goddard to Miss Haren from Boarding School in Brunswick, Maine; 1860s

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Box 3

- Folder 1: Correspondence, Mary E. W. Goddard to William N. Goddard, 1868
Folder 2: Correspondence, Mary E. W. Goddard; 1866 – 1871
Folder 3: Correspondence, Mary E. W. Goddard; 1872 – 1908
Folder 4: Correspondence, William N. Goddard & Family, Invitations, Weddings, Graduations, Etc., #1; 1871 – 1907, & undated
Folder 5: Correspondence, William N. Goddard & Family, Invitations, Weddings, Graduations, Etc., #2; 1874 – 1908, & undated

Box 4

- Folder 1: Correspondence, William N. Goddard to Mary E. W. Goddard; 1866 – 1870
Folder 2: Correspondence, William N. Goddard to Mary E. W. Goddard; 1868 – 1872
Folder 3: Correspondence, William N. Goddard to Mary E. W. Goddard; 1876
Folder 4: Correspondence, William N. Goddard to Mary E. W. Goddard; 1877 – 1907
Folder 5: Correspondence, William N. Goddard to Mary E. W. Goddard; 1908

Box 5

- Folder 1: Correspondence, William N. Goddard to Mary E. W. Goddard; undated
Folder 2: Correspondence, William N. Goddard, Business; 1866 – 1880
Folder 3: Correspondence, William N. Goddard; 1868 – 1893
Folder 4: Deeds for property bought or sold by William N. Goddard and/ or Mary E. W. Goddard; 1872, 1873, 1875, 1876, & 1911
Folder 5: Mary E. W. Goddard, Bills; 1863, 1869, 1870, 1871 1874, 1879, 1889, & undated
Folder 6: William N. Goddard & Mary E. W. Goddard, Insurance Policies, #1; 1901 – 1936

Box 6

- Folder 1: William N. Goddard & Mary E. W. Goddard, Insurance Policies, #2; 1901 – 1936
Folder 2: William N. Goddard, Business Advertisements, Organizations, & Business Cards; 1890s & undated
Folder 3: William N. Goddard, Financial Records; 1874, 1875, 1892, 1914, & 1915
Folder 4: William N. Goddard, Household Bills & Family Bills; 1870 – 1893
Folder 5: William N. Goddard, Household Bills for House in Wellesley; 1890 – 1893

Archives Oversize Box 4

- Folder 15: William N. Goddard, Certificate of Admittance to Bunker Hill Monument Association; 1936

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IV. Marie Goddard Papers

This series contains materials belonging to Marie Goddard. The bulk of the series is comprised of correspondence.

Box 6

Folder 6: Marie A. Goddard, Correspondence; 1908 - 1965, & undated

Box 7

Folder 1: Marie A. Goddard, Correspondence; 1948 – 1973, & undated

Folder 2: Marie A. Goddard, Correspondence & Documents Regarding Teaching Career; 1905 – 1928, & undated

Folder 3: Marie A. Goddard, Correspondence, Postcards; 1905 – 1910

Folder 4: Marie A. Goddard, Papers; 1899, 1900, 1903, 1907, 1988, & undated

Folder 5: Travel Letters Etc., England, Scotland, Egypt, Etc. From Marie Goddard; 1927

V. Goddard Family Papers

This series contains materials belonging to several members of the Goddard family, as well as materials which relate to the entire Goddard family. A large portion of the series is made up of materials and notes concerning Goddard family genealogy. Other materials of note include a recipe book and autograph book.

Box 7

Folder 6: Correspondence, Goddard Family; 1866 – 1882

Folder 7: Correspondence, Unidentified; 1870 – 1908, & undated

Folder 8: Address Book; undated

Folder 9: Autograph Book; 1886 – 1889

Box 8

Folder 1: Clippings; bulk undated

Folder 2: Genealogy Materials, General; bulk undated

Folder 3: Genealogy Materials, Legal Documents; 1697, 1715, 1889, & undated

Folder 4: Genealogy Notes, Typed, #1; undated

Folder 5: Genealogy Notes, Typed, #2; undated

Folder 6: Genealogy, Ancestry of Spaulding Bartlett & Georgia Slater, Parents of Lucy Locke Bartlett Goddard, Compiled by Ruth Slater, Webster, Mass.; undated

Folder 7: Genealogy, Clippings; 1931 & undated

Box 9

Folder 1: Genealogy, “Samuel Goddard Families: Descendants of William Goddard, New England Immigrant who settled in Watertown, Massachusetts in 1665”; 1935

Folder 2: Goddard Bookmarks; undated

Folder 3: Goddard Family Association Papers, #1; bulk undated

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- Folder 4: Goddard Family Association Papers, #2; bulk undated
- Folder 5: Goddard Family Calling Card Collection; undated
- Folder 6: Goddard Family Deeds & Mortgages; 1857, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1907, & 1934

Box 10

- Folder 1: Journal, Unidentified; undated
- Folder 2: Journals, Diaries, & Notebooks; 1871, 1887, & undated

Box 11

- Folder 1: Recipe Book; undated
- Folder 2: Wilbur Haven Goddard Papers; 1872 – 1876
- Folder 3: Women's Clubs & Organizations; 1886 – 1890, 1907 – 1908, & 1938

VI. Goddard Family Photographs

This series contains photographs of and belonging to the Goddard family. Of note are photographs of Marie Goddard and friends from Wellesley High School.

Box 12

- Folder 1: Goddard Family Photographs, Large to Medium Format, Mostly Unidentified; bulk undated
- Folder 2: Goddard Family Photographs, Small Format, Mostly Unidentified; bulk undated
- Folder 3: Photographs of Marie Goddard & Wellesley High School Friends; bulk 1896 – 1897
- Folder 4: Unidentified Glass Photographs and Negatives; undated
- Folder 5: Unidentified Photographs; undated