

Guide to the Gustave R. Sattig Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1429

CREATOR: Sattig, Gustave Reinhold, 1876-1950

TITLE: Gustave Reinhold Sattig collection

DATES: 1739-1930

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

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

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

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

Scope and Contents

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

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

Collection Contents

Papers of G.R. Sattig

Correspondence

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|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | Putnam, Nina Wilcox | 1922 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Sattig, Otilie | 1907-1908 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Sattig, Selma, estate | 1907 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Seymour, George Dudley | 1920-1930, undated |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Tully, Elizabeth L. | 1844, 1909 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Unidentified and miscellaneous | 1923, undated |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Sketchbook | undated |

Papers collected by G.R. Sattig

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

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

Selected Search Terms

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

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

United States -- History -- Revolution,
1775-1783

Names

Sattig, Gustave Reinhold, 1876-1950

Seymour, George Dudley, 1859-1945