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Barclay, Clarkson, Moffat, and Pierrepont genealogical research papers

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Summary

Creator: Moffat, R. Burnham, 1861-

Title: Barclay, Clarkson, Moffat, and Pierrepont genealogical research papers

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Size: .8 linear feet (2 boxes)

Abstract: R. Burnham Moffat (1861-1916) was a New York City attorney and the author of several genealogical works. The Barclay, Clarkson, Moffat, and Pierrepont genealogical research papers consist chiefly of the correspondence and research files of R. Burnham Moffat created in the course of his research on the Barclay, Clarkson, Moffatt, and Pierrepont families. The collection also contains additional letters and research notes of John J. Pierrepont, Henry E. Pierrepont, and numerous clippings, particularly of family obituaries, 1791-1939. Original family materials include an early copy of a 1765 Clarkson family will, a "pocket piece" embroidered by Elizabeth Clarkson for her grandson, an 1860 letter to William Clarkson concerning family possessions in Amsterdam, and a campaign card from Abbot Low Moffat's 1929 campaign for the New York State Assembly, 15th District.

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Creator History

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Custodial History

Gift of Abbot Low Moffat to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1953.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

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Genealogies

Wills

Titles

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Names

Moffat, R. Burnham, 1861-

Moffat, Abbot Low, 1901-1996

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Pierrepont, Henry Evelyn, 1808-1888

Barclay family

Clarkson family

Moffett family

Pierpont family

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