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Guide to the

Hazard and Tilden family scrapbooks

1829-1933 [bulk 1865-1922]

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Summary

Creator: Hazard, Laura Pelton, 1863-1934

Title: Hazard and Tilden family scrapbooks

Date: 1829-1933 [bulk 1865-1922]

Size: 1.34 linear feet (3 boxes, 3 volumes)

Source: Purchased from DeWolfe and Wood, 2013.

Abstract: The Tilden and Hazard family scrapbooks were assembled by Laura Pelton Hazard. Hazard was granddaughter of Samuel J. Tilden's sister Mary B. Tilden. Laura Pelton married William Ayrault Hazard in 1885; the couple had six children. This collection contains photographs, clippings, letters, programs, and other ephemera and memorabilia related to the Tilden family and the Hazard family. The majority of the materials concern Laura and William Hazard and their children, including photographs that show the family at their home Meadow Hall in Cedarhurst, Long Island, as well as on vacation in various locations. Other material relates to family ancestry, Cedarhurst society, and William Hazard's polo career. Materials related to Samuel J. Tilden and the Tilden family are largely in volumes 1 and 2 and box 1, and include photographic portraits of Tilden family members; correspondence such as letters written by Samuel Tilden to his parents and sister while he was a student at Yale; and clippings such as political cartoons depicting Tilden.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Long Island (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs -- 20th century

New York (State) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographs
Scrapbooks

Names

Hazard, William A.
Tilden, Samuel J. (Samuel Jones), 1814-1886
Hazard family
Pelton family
Tilden family

Container List

- v. 1 **Scrapbook 1829-1923**
Includes tintype photographs, some of which are coming loose from the pages.
- v. 2 **Scrapbook 1875-1918**
Contains clippings related to Samuel J. Tilden. Most of the other material in this scrapbook is Hazard family photographs.
- b. 1 **Photograph album 1865-1916**
Contains photographs of Hazard, Pelton, and Tilden ancestors and residences.
- v. 3 **Photograph album 1908-1917**
- b. 2 **Photograph album 1920s-1930s**
- b. 3 f. 1-6 **Loose materials 1863-1946**
Hazard and Leonard family photographs; loose scrapbook pages (related to Hazard family); ephemera, some related to schools; and a list of inscriptions on Polo trophies won by William A. Hazard between 1890 and 1911.