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Guide to the

**De Groot family genealogical research papers**

1936-1966

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## Summary

**Creator:** De Groot, Adelaide Milton, 1876-1967

**Title:** De Groot family genealogical research papers

**Date:** 1936-1966

**Size:** .83 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Abstract:** Adelaide Milton de Groot (1876-1967) was the daughter of William de Groot, a ship owner employed in the China trade and his second wife Elizabeth King Hawley. A painter, art collector and philanthropist, Miss de Groot was born in New York City and moved with her family to Nice, France in 1891. She lived in Europe for forty years before returning to New York in 1933. Her New York cousins included yachtsman, composer and photographer Frank Seymour Hastings and his brother the noted architect Thomas Hastings, who were the sons of Reverend Thomas Samuel Hastings and Fanny de Groot. Adelaide de Groot's sister Elizabeth married an Italian diplomat, Guilio Caravadossi, the Count of Aspremonte. After de Groot's return to New York, she pursued an interest in her family's genealogy. The papers contain the research of Adelaide Milton de Groot - including her notes, family charts, and correspondence. Adelaide Milton de Groot researched the de Groot family and the families related to her by marriage, namely the Bosworth, Brantingham, Foote, Hastings, Hawley and Robinson families. The collection consists primarily of handwritten genealogical notes and charts. Correspondence, pertaining to her genealogical research, copies of original documents, and photographs of gravestones and family houses are also included.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Preferred citation:** De Groot family genealogical research papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

### Related Materials:

Related collections include the De Groat family genealogical research papers and the De Groot Family Genealogy, Manuscripts and Archives Division, New York Public Library; and the de Groot Family Papers and the de Groot Family Photographs, New-York Historical Society, New York, NY

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## **Custodial History**

Gift of Walter Bradford De Groat to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1985.

## **Scope and Content Note**

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## **Key Terms**

### **Geographic Names**

Connecticut -- Genealogy

New York (N.Y.) -- Genealogy

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Genealogies

Photographs

Wills

### **Titles**

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### **Names**

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Bosworth family

De Groot family

Hawley family

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