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Summary

- Main entry:** King, Rufus, 1842-1924
- Title:** Odell family genealogical research papers, 1758-1947 (bulk 1864-1909)
- Size:** 1 linear feet (3 boxes)
- Source:** Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2008. Donated to NYGBS by Rufus L. King, ca. 1913.
- Abstract:** Rufus L. King's research files on the Odell family include clippings of obituaries, announcements, and other articles about members of the Odell family, 1865-1947, and Odell family letters, legal documents, wedding invitations, and other papers, 1758-1802, assembled in the course of his research. Also included are King's genealogical notes and charts on the Odells, and his correspondence, 1874-1919, with members of the Odell family and others concerning the family's genealogy.
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- Preferred citation:** Odell Family Genealogical Research Papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.
- Special formats** Scrapbooks
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Biographical note

Rufus L. King of Yonkers, New York, was a banker by profession as well as a respected genealogist. The son of Rufus Sylvester and Phoebe Odell King, his ancestors included the revolutionary war veteran and New York State Senator Rufus King, after whom he was named. He researched members of the Odell family, descendants of William Odell, fl. 1635, who settled in Rye, New York.

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Container list

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	1-4	Letters to Rufus L. King, 1874-1919
	5	Original documents, 1758-1802
	6-8	Clippings, 1865-1947
	9	Genealogical notes vol. 1, undated
	10	Genealogical notes vol. 2, undated (Odells in England)
2	1	Genealogical notes vol. 3 American
	2	Genealogical notes vol. 4 American and English
	3	Genealogy, undated
	4	Genealogy from Westchester Co., NY, undated
	5	Printed matter, 1853-1900, n.d.
	6-7	Notebooks, undated
	8	Odell genealogy
	9	Pedigree and family charts, undated
	10-12	Research notes, ca. 1880-1943
	13	Stratford Church records, Bridgeport, CT, undated (copied by A.W. Morehouse)
3	14	Wills (Transcripts)
	1-2	Scrapbooks, undated (Chiefly clippings)