



# The New York Public Library Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

## **Scudder family papers**

1697-1920

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Scudder family

**Title:** Scudder family papers

**Date:** 1697-1920

**Size:** 3 v, 30 cm. or smaller; 3 v, 30 cm. or smaller

**Abstract:** Papers consist of two volumes of collected original deeds, indentures, leases, wills, and miscellaneous correspondence of the Scudder family of Huntington, Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, and a family journal and scrapbook in one volume. Volume 3 contains correspondence with Marvyn Scudder and others concerning the death in action of Jack Scudder in France during World War I. Volume 4, Marvyn Scudder scrapbook, is a journal and scrapbook with entries by members of several generations of the family of Moses L. Scudder (1843-1917), railroad president and financier of Halesite, Huntington, recording family matters and social activities, with particular reference to the upbringing of Marvyn and Philip Johnston ("Jack") Scudder. The volume, including numerous photographs of family members and their activities, also served as a guestbook for friends and family visiting the estate.

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### **Scope and Content Note**

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**Arrangement:** Documents arranged in chronological order

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Diaries  
Indentures  
Photographs  
Property records  
Scrapbooks  
Wills

### **Titles**

Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

### **Geographic Names**

Huntington (N.Y.) -- Genealogy -- Sources  
Long Island -- Social life and customs

### **Subjects**

World War, 1914-1918 -- Correspondence

### **Names**

Scudder family  
Scudder, M. L. (Moses Lewis), 1843-1917  
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