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Summary

Main entry:	Canfield, Amos
Title:	Canfield family genealogical research papers, 1883-1941 (bulk 1927-1933)
Size:	7.3 linear feet (15 boxes)
Source:	Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2008.
Abstract:	The papers consist of Dr. Amos Canfield's notes, genealogical charts, and correspondence, ca. 1920s-1930s from his research on the descendants of Thomas Canfield of Milford, Conn. and Matthew Canfield of New Haven, Conn. and Newark, N.J. Also, some late 19th century portrait photographs including cabinet cards, tintypes, and others, of members of the Canfield and Coberly families and unidentified people.
Access:	Apply in the Special Collections Office for admission to the Manuscripts and Archives Division.
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Special formats	Genealogies, photographs

Biographical note

Amos Canfield (1878-1942) was born in Van Etten Village, Chemung, New York to Enos Canfield (1841-1899) and Elizabeth (Wall) Canfield (1842-1926). He graduated from Cornell Medical College in 1902, settled in New York City, and married Rosa Anna Murphy (1868-1934) of New Haven, Connecticut in 1905.

In 1897 Frederick A. Canfield published *A history of Thomas Canfield and of Matthew Canfield, with a genealogy of their descendants in New Jersey*. Inspired by this publication, Amos Canfield began to gather information on the Canfields in the United States in anticipation of producing a more definitive book. After decades of preparation, the book was never published.

Scope and content note

The collection, 1883-1941, represents Amos Canfield's research into the Canfield ancestry. The collection contains his correspondence with Canfields throughout the United States and the ancestral charts he created, as well as his copious notes, card files, copies of sources, and some late 19th century portrait photographs including cabinet cards, tintypes, and others, of members of the Canfield and Coberly families.

Arrangement note

The Canfield family genealogical research papers are organized in the following series:

Series I. Correspondence with Canfield descendants, 1883, 1891, 1926-1936

Series II. General correspondence, 1916-1941

Series III. Genealogical notes and copies of sources, circa 1930, n.d.

Series descriptions and container list**Series I. Correspondence with Canfield descendants, 1883, 1891, 1926-1936**

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1	1	Baldwin, Evelyn B., 1926
	2-4	Benson, Susan Canfield. descendants, circa 1928 Bingham, Bessie Canfield
	5	1926-1928
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	11	Brister, Effie Canfield, 1929-1930
	12	Canfield, Abiel. descendants, 1929-1932
2	1-3	Canfield, Amon. descendants, 1927-1934
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	6	Canfield, Andrew. descendants, 1927-1929
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	8	Canfield, Benjamin. descendant, 1929
	9	Canfield, Coleman. descendants, 1929
	10-14	Canfield, Daniel. descendants, 1927-1931
3	1	Canfield, Daniel. descendants, 1927-1931
	2	Canfield, Elijah. descendants, 1928
	3	Canfield, Gideon, 1929-1930
	4	Canfield, Harry E., 1928-1929
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	8	Canfield, James. descendants, 1929-1933
	9	Canfield, James. descendants of South Carolina, 1928-1929
	10	Canfield, Jehiel. descendants, 1928
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	14-15	Canfield, Jesse. descendants, 1927-1931
4	1	Canfield, John and Phebe Treat. descendants, 1928-1932
	2-3	Canfield, John E. Southern Branch. descendants, 1927-1936
	4-5	Canfield, Joseph H. descendants, 1927-1931
	6-7	Canfield, Joshua. descendants, 1927-1930
	8-10	Canfield, Josiah. descendants, 1927-1934
5	1-2	Canfield, Josiah. descendants, 1927-1934
	3	Canfield, Thomas. descendants, 1928-1929 Coberly, Lucy B.
	4	Correspondence, 1929-1934
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	6	Photographs, circa 1891
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5	10	1922-1927
	11	1928
6	1	1929-1930
	2	1933-1935
	3	1936-1941;n.d.
	4	Canfield, Frederick, 1916-1917

Series III. Genealogical notes and copies of sources, circa 1930, n.d.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
6	5-6	Baptist Church. Bedford, NY. , n.d.
	7	Baptist Church; Presbyterian Church. Bedford, NY, n.d.
	8	Baptist churches. Bedford, NY. and Westchester cemeteries, n.d.
	9	First Church. Record of the Canfields, n.d.
	10	Stamford Baptist Church, 1930
	11-13	Genealogy notes from British records, n.d.
7	1-12	Genealogy notes from British records, n.d.
8	1-3	Genealogy notes
10	1-3	Genealogy notes
8	4-5	England, n.d.
	6	Kept at Candor [New York] no. 5, n.d.
	7	Durham, Conn., n.d.
	8	Nos. 8-9, n.d.
9	1	Conn. no. 80, n.d.
	2	Conn. no. 81 (two notebooks), n.d.
	3	Wills, etc. from Hartford [Ct.] no. 82, n.d.
	4	Conn. vitae at Hartford [Ct.] no. 85, unidentified notebook, n.d.
	5	Smithfield & England. no. 11, n.d.
	6	Articles, 1930
	7	Birth records information, 18th and 19th century.
	8	Ephemera, n.d.
	9	Marriage records information, 19th & 20th century.
	10	Photographs, 1927, n.d.
11		Charts. Matthew and Thomas Canfield
12	1-8	Canfield, Matthew. Genealogy
13	1	Canfield, Matthew, Genealogy
	2-7	Canfield, Thomas. Genealogy
14-15		Thomas Canfield. Index cards to family history