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Guide to the

Sedgwick family papers

1812-1899

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Summary

Creator: Sedgwick family

Title: Sedgwick family papers

Date: 1812-1899

Size: .4 linear feet (1 box and 2 v.)

Source: Gift, Hammond, Mrs. Paul, 1961

Abstract: The Sedgwick family lived in Stockbridge, Mass. Collection consists of letters, writings, photographs, and printed matter. Letters, 1849-1855, are from Theodore Sedgwick to his son, Arthur G. Sedgwick. Writings include album of poetry, 1812-1847, by Susan Sedgwick; memoir of Theodore Sedgwick, 1865; Libby Prison (Richmond, Va.) Civil War diary, 1864, and account of journey to Caracas, Venezuela, in 1885, both kept by Arthur G. Sedgwick; and reviews and articles, ca. 1869-1899, he wrote. Also, photographs of family and of trip to Caracas.

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Key Terms

Subjects

American poetry -- 19th century

Occupations

Authors

Diplomats

Lawyers

Poets

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Soldiers

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives

Venezuela -- Description and travel

Names

Sedgwick family

Sedgwick, Arthur G. (Arthur George), 1844-1915

Sedgwick, Susan Anne Livingston Ridley, 1788-1867

Sedgwick, Theodore, 1811-1859