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## Summary

<b>Main entry:</b>	Field, William B. Osgood
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<b>Access:</b>	<p>Apply in the Special Collections Office for admission to the Manuscripts and Archives Division.</p> <p>Diaries (1910-1933) of Marjorie Field Wilde and her correspondence with her husband, H. George Wilde are closed until 2026.</p>
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## **Related materials note**

Field-Osgood family papers, 1702-1938 MMC-3718.

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## Biographical note

William Bradhurst Osgood Field and his family were prominent members of New York City and Lenox, Massachusetts society during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Field was an avid book collector, gentleman farmer, and philanthropist who sat on the boards of many organizations, both commercial and charitable, and was a member of over twenty clubs and societies. He and his family divided the year between the family's three homes: 645 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, High Lawn in Lenox, and Westfield in Mohegan Lake, N.Y.

His mother, Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field, and his sister, Mary Pearsall Field, were society women who traveled throughout Europe and entertained at their homes in New York City and Mohegan Lake. Mary maintained an extensive correspondence with friends and family. Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, his wife, was a great-granddaughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Like her husband, Lila was involved in a number of charitable organizations and was an accomplished sportswoman.

William and Lila were the parents of four children. Their older son, William Osgood Field, became a noted glaciologist. Frederick Vanderbilt Field, their younger son, became a member of the Communist movement and the author of a number of books about Asia's economy in the 1930s. Marjorie Lila and Mary Augusta were their two daughters. Marjorie and her husband H. George Wilde took over the High Lawn estate and turned it into one of the region's top dairy farms.

William's paternal uncle, Osgood Field, was a prominent member of London and Rome society in the second half of the 19th century. He conducted the family's business in London and undertook extensive research into the history of the Field family. He published his results as *The Fields of Sowerby near Halifax, England, and of Flushing, New York* in 1895.

## Scope and content note

The William B. Osgood Field Papers consist of family, personal, and office correspondence; financial documents; diaries; genealogical records; school and college memorabilia; photographs; and ephemera which record his and his family's commercial, philanthropic, and social activities, chiefly between 1897 and 1934. While the bulk of the collection consists of William B. Osgood Field's papers, other family members are well represented, especially his wife, mother, sister, uncle Osgood, and daughter Marjorie.

The collection is arranged so that William B. Osgood Field's papers come first, followed by the papers of other family members, in alphabetical order.

Some materials are in German, French, and Italian.

## Arrangement note

The William B. Osgood Field Papers are organized in the following series:

- Series I. William B. Osgood Field, 1753-1949, n.d.
- Series II. Alice Withrow Field, 1929-1933
- Series III. Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field, 1862-1919, n.d.
- Series IV. Elizabeth Brown Field, 1929-1933, n.d.
- Series V. Erika Segnitz Field, 1929-1933
- Series VI. Frederick Vanderbilt Field, 1907-1947, n.d.
- Series VII. Hickson Woolman Field, 1884-1907
- Series VIII. Katharine Roxana Parker Field, 1870-1901, n.d.
- Series IX. Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, 1889-1938, n.d.
- Series X. Mary Hemenway Field, 1939-1952, n.d.
- Series XI. Mary Pearsall Field, 1868-1946, n.d.
- Series XII. Osgood Field, 1739-1900, n.d.
- Series XIII. William Hazard Field, 1851-1888, n.d.
- Series XIV. William O. Field, 1907-1947, n.d.
- Series XV. Henry Bigelow Jackson, 1931-1934
- Series XVI. Mary Field Jackson, 1915-1947, n.d.
- Series XVII. William Douglas Sloane, 1889-1918
- Series XVIII. H. George Wilde, 1933-1942
- Series XIX. Marjorie Field Wilde, 1915-1947, n.d.
- Series XX. Miscellaneous letters, 1861, 1884, 1893, 1900, 1909, 1926, 1934, n.d.
- Series XXI. Photographs, 1862-1945

## Series descriptions and container list

### **Series I. William B. Osgood Field, 1753-1949, n.d.**

123 boxes

William B. Osgood Field was born in 1870 in Geneva, Switzerland to Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field and William Hazard Field. He was educated in Dresden, Germany and at the Berkeley School in New York City. He attended the Stevens Institute of Technology and graduated in 1894 with a degree in mechanical engineering. In 1902 he married Lila Vanderbilt Sloane and between 1904 and 1911 they had four children: William Osgood, Frederick Vanderbilt, Marjorie Lila, and Mary Augusta. Lila's parents, William Douglas Sloane and Emily Vanderbilt Sloane, gave the couple two houses as wedding presents; a town house at Fifth Avenue and 51st St. and land in Lenox, Massachusetts. The architecture firm of Delano & Aldrich designed their house, High Lawn, for the Lenox land. It was completed in 1909. The family divided its time between these two homes, spending January through June in Manhattan and July through December at High Lawn. The Fields also spent some time at Westfield, Field's farm in Mohegan Lake, N.Y.

After his graduation, Field worked as a member of the engineer corps of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Between 1898 and 1902 he worked with Stevens Institute classmates Morris W. Kellogg and Otis A. Mygatt to establish their respective companies, the M.W. Kellogg Company and the Holophane Glass Company. He served as Kellogg's vice-president between 1903-1909 and remained financially interested in both companies throughout his life. From 1903-1905, he attended Columbia University, taking courses in biology and zoology.

In 1900, his uncle, Osgood Field, died and left the majority of his estate to his wife, Katharine Roxana Parker Field, who died the following year. The estate then passed to Field. He retired from business, returning to full-time work only during World War I.

During the war he served as Quartermaster of the Columbia War Hospital (U.S. Army General Hospital No.1) in the United States Army Officers' Reserve Corps and for the United States Army Base Hospital No. 2, the Presbyterian Hospital's unit in France. In January of 1918, Field was assigned as a lieutenant to the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps to attend the School of Aerial Photography at Cornell University. In October he was promoted to captain and moved to Washington, D.C. to become assistant to the Chief of the Military Intelligence Division (MID). He was promoted to the rank of major in June of 1919, one month before he was discharged. Field became a member of the MID's Reserve Corps in 1921 and remained active in the Reserve until 1929.

Field's charitable and philanthropic interests included the Big Brother Movement, the House of Refuge on Randall's Island in New York City, and the Sloane Hospital for Women. He donated time and money to a number of organizations, but was most involved with the House of Refuge. He was appointed to the Board of Managers for the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York (commonly known as the House of Refuge) in 1907 and served on a number of committees and as an inspector until his resignation in 1924. As a member of the parole board, he took a personal interest in at least two of the inmates with whom he maintained a correspondence that lasted for a number of years.



Field was a serious bibliophile. Although he amassed distinguished collections of prints, stamps, coins, crucifixes, and other items, books were his passion. In 1904 he began a forty-year membership in the Grolier Club, serving as president from 1925-1928. He organized exhibits, made gifts and loans of books to the Club, and arranged for the private printings of books for its members. Field also published two catalogs of material from major areas of his own collections: *Edward Lear On My Shelves* and *John Leech on My Shelves*. In addition to his collections of Leech and Lear, Field created one of the largest collections of Rudyard Kipling first editions. In 1942, he bequeathed parts of his collection to the Harvard College Library, including his books and Lear drawings.

Field and his family traveled extensively. He toured Europe as a child and young man, with his family and on his own. In 1897-1898 he traveled to India with George Washington Vanderbilt and kept a diary in the form of letters that he sent regularly to his mother and sister. Early in his marriage, he and Lila spent winters in Florida fishing for tarpon and Lila recorded their catches in her diaries. The couple were members of the Little Cascapedia Fish and Game Club, a group of ten members that leased the Little Cascapedia River and 100 square miles of land around it from the provincial government of Quebec with exclusive fishing and hunting rights to the area. Throughout his thirty year membership, Field served as secretary, vice-president, and president of the Club. The family would fish there during the summers for trout and salmon and hunt for moose and other game in the fall. Field also traveled frequently to Germany. He visited the spa town Marienbad throughout the 1920s and 1930s and also visited Berlin, Hamburg, and Munich.

When Lila died in 1934, Field retreated to Westfield and away from the busy life he had led with his family. He married a young German woman, Erika Segnitz, in 1936. Their marriage was a surprise to his family and to society at large, both of which disapproved of the match. The disapproval led him to withdraw further, and he and Erika divorced in 1940. He was married again in 1944 to Mary Hemenway, his nurse and companion. They lived together at Westfield until his death in 1949.

Sources:

Field, Frederick Vanderbilt. *From Right to Left: An Autobiography*. Westport, Conn.: L. Hill, 1983.

Field, William O. *With a Camera in My Hands: A Life History*. Fairbanks: University of Alaska Press, c2004.

Series I is divided into seven subseries: Subseries A includes Field's general correspondence; Subseries B includes materials relating to his collecting interests, including correspondence with art and book dealers, invoices, and inventories of his collections; Subseries C includes materials relating to his genealogical research; Subseries D contains materials pertaining to the New Theatre; Subseries E relates to his position as treasurer of the Sloane Hospital for Women; Subseries F. contains records of the Trinity School (Lenox, Mass.) of which Field was a founder and trustee; Subseries G contains financial and legal documents, including bank and investment account documents, real estate records, and invoices; and Subseries H contains personal miscellany such as diaries, passports, driver's licenses, and education materials.

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## **IA. Correspondence, 1884-1946, n.d.**

37 boxes

William B. Osgood Field's correspondence is divided into four subseries: Family Correspondence, Personal Correspondence, Office Correspondence, and Letter Books. Letters from some of the same correspondents can be found in both the personal and office subseries.

### **IA1. Family Correspondence, 1885-1944, n.d.**

13 boxes

Letters to William B. Osgood Field from his immediate family, his uncle, and his second wife. The Extended Family Correspondence includes letters to and from aunts, uncles, cousins, children-in-law, and grandchildren. Letters include descriptions of vacations, news from home and school, and similar topics.

Letters from Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field, 1885-1919, n.d.

1	1-2	1885-1886
	3-14	1893-1902

2	1	1903
	2	1904-1909
	3-7	1910-1914
	8	1915-1917
	9-13	1918-1919, n.d.

Letters from Erika Segnitz Field, 1929-1938, n.d.

Letters from Frederick Vanderbilt Field, 1909-1944, n.d.

15	1909-1917
16	1918

3	1	1919-1921
	2	1923-1930
	3	1932-1944
	4	undated

Letters from Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, 1900-1933, n.d.

5-12	1900-1902
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4	1	1906-1909
	2	1910-1915
	3-8	1917-1919

5	1-10	1920-1929 May
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6	1-10	1929 Jun-1933 Apr
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7	1-2	1933 May-Nov, n.d.
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Letters from Mary Pearsall Field, 1886-1938, n.d.

3	1886-1893
4	1895-1897
5-9	1898-1901
10	1902-1909
11-12	1910

8	1	1911
	2	1912-1913
	3	1914-1917

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8	4-5	1918-1919
	6	1920-1925
	7	1926-1929
	8-10	1930-1932
	11	1935-1938
	12	undated
9	1-3	Letters from Osgood Field, 1893-1900 Letters from William O. Field, 1909-1944, n.d.
	4	1909-1917
	5	1918
	6	1919-1924
	7-8	1925-1926
	9	1927-1928
	10	1929
	11	1930-1931
10	1	1932-1936
	2	1937-1939
	3	1940-1944
	4	undated
		Letters from Mary Field Jackson, 1917-1944, n.d.
	5	1917-1919
	6	1920-1923
	7	1924-1927
	8	1928-1929
	9	1930
	10	1931-1932
	11	1933-1944
	12	undated
		Letters from Marjorie Field Wilde, 1917-1944, n.d.
11	1	1917-1919
	2	1920-1923
	3	1924-1927
	4-7	1928-1930
	8	1931-1932
	9	1933-1944
	10	undated
12		Correspondence with Extended Family, 1893-1946, n.d.
	1	1893-1901
	2	1902-1910
	3	1911-1919
	4	1920-1923
	5	1924-1929
	6	1930-1932
	7	1933-1935
	8	1936-1939
	9	1940-1943
	10	1944-1946
	11	undated

Box      Fol

**IA2. Personal Correspondence, 1884-1946, n.d.**

7.5 boxes

Correspondence between William B. Osgood Field and friends. Informal correspondence regarding family updates, vacations, plans and invitations, and similar topics. This series shows Field's attitude and opinions to be typical of his social status and of the time, and include approbatory comments on Hitler's revitalization of Germany in the early 1930s.

Notable correspondents include George Washington Vanderbilt (1898-1906, undated), artist Charles Frederick William Mielatz (1901, 1904-1906, 1909), Edith Wharton (1903), theater owner and producer Lee Shubert (1909), Alfred Stieglitz (1910), art critic Royal Cortissoz (1923, 1927, 1930-1934), scientist Hans Zinsser (1928, undated), opera singers Emma Eames (1934) and Geraldine Farrar (1940-1946, undated), Abby Aldrich (1941) and John D. (1942) Rockefeller, Jr. and architect William Adams Delano (undated).

13	1-9	1884-1899
	2	1891-1894
	3	1895-1896
	4-9	1897-1899
14	1-4	1900-1901
37	1	1901 (Copies of outgoing letters.)
14	5	1902-1903
	6	1904
	7	1905-1906
	8-10	1907-1909
	11	1910-1912
15	1	1913-1914
	2	1915-1917
	3-8	1918
	9-11	1919 Jan-Jul
16	1-2	1919 Aug-Dec
	3	1920
	4	1921-1922
	5-10	1923-1927
	11-12	1928 Jan-Aug
17	1	1928 Sep-Dec
	2-10	1929-1934 Jun
18	1-12	1934 Jul-Dec
19	1	1935-1938
	2	1940-1943
	3	1944
	4	1945-1946
	5-9	undated
20	1-5	undated

Box      Fol

**IA3. Office Correspondence, 1891-1946, n.d.**

16 boxes

The Office Correspondence includes letters about dealings Field had with organizations such as financial institutions, retail companies, lawyers, charities, and social clubs. Business and financial materials include correspondence with his attorney (Charles Tressler Lark), his banks, and business associates Morris W. Kellogg and Otis A. Mygatt. Social clubs include the Century Association, the Little Cascapedia Fish and Game Club, and the Stockbridge Golf Club. Charities and philanthropic interests include the Big Brothers of America, the House of Refuge, and the New York Zoological Society.

His correspondents include Margaret Sanger (Birth Control Clinical Research Bureau and under "S"), gem collector and mineralogist George Frederick Kunz (St. Mary's Episcopal Church), Charles Frederick William Mielatz, and Anson Phelps Stokes.

20	6	A.D.-Ai
	7	Air Service Institute of the United States
	8	Ala-Ale
	9	Allard & Sons
	10	Alle-Alm
	11	American Association for the Advancement of Science
	12	American Automobile Association
	13	American D-American F
	14	American G-American Ra
	15	American Re-American S
	16	Ames-Arg
	17	Armeda, Besantia
	18	Arms-As
	19	Austen Riggs Foundation
21	1	Automobile Club de France
	2	Automobile Club of America
	3	Automobile Club of Berkshire County
	4	Bab-Bal
	5-6	Bankers Trust Company (New York, N.Y.)
	7	Bank o-Bea
	8	Bedford Farmers' Cooperative Association
	9	Beg-Berkshire H
	10	Berkshire Industries
	11-12	Berkshire Playhouse
	13	Berkshires H-Bic
	14	Big Brothers of America
	15	Bill-Bla
	16	Blo-Boyc
	17	Boys-Bristed
	18	Bristed-Manning Travel Service
	19	Bristo-Bry
	20	Bun-By
22	1	Ca-Centr
	2-8	Century Association (New York, N.Y.)
	9	Century C-Chie

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
22	10-11	Chi Psi
	12	Cho-CI
	13	Cof-Columbia U
23	1-2	Columbia War Hospital
	3	Com-Cou
	4	Cr-Cy
	5	Da-Dex
	6	Di-Du
	7-11	Eastern Steel Company
	12	East J-Ede
24	13	Edg-Ew
	1	Fa-Fie
	2-3	Fifth Avenue Trust Company
	4	Fil-For
	5	Fos-Frankc
	6	Frankel, Barney
	7	Frant-Ga
	8	Ge-Gil
	9	Girls' Service League of America
	10	Go-Gr
	11-16	Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 1914-1929
25	1-6	Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 1933-1946
	7	Gun-Hamma
	8	Hammo-Hart
	9-12	Harvard University
	13	Haw-Herbert
	14-15	Herbert & Huesgen
	16	Herbert F-Holl
26	17	Holophane Glass Company
	1	Hon-Househ
	2-8	House of Refuge (New York, N.Y.)
	9	How-Hu
	10	I
	11	J.A. H-Jam
	12-13	Jay & Candler
27	1	J.C.-J.P.
	2	J.R. Williston & Co.
	3	J.S.-Ju
	4	K
	5	Lac-Lan
	6-14	Lark, Charles Tressler
28	1	Larn-Lenox Ac
	2-3	Lenox Ambulance Fund
	4	Lenox Ar-Lent
	5	Lew-Lin
	6-15	Little Cascapedia Fish and Game Club, 1904-1922
29	1-9	Little Cascapedia Fish and Game Club, 1923-1935
	10	Little S-Ly
	11	Mah-Mas
	12	Max-Metropolitan C
	13	Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, N.Y.)

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
29	14	Metropolitan o-Mid
	15-16	Mielatz, Charles Frederick William, 1903
30	1-2	Mielatz, Charles Frederick William, 1904-1910
	3	Mil-Mof
	4	Moh
	5	Mol-Mu
	6-13	M.W. Kellogg Company
	14	Mygatt, Otis A.
31	1	Nas-Nat
	2	Nav-New York B
	3	New York C-New York E
	4	New York Farmers (Organization)
	5	New York H-New York (State). D
	6	New York (State). National Guard. Regiment, 12th
	7	New York (State). S-New York U
	8	New York Zoological Society
	9	Ni-No
	10	O
	11	Pac-Palmer & B
	12	Palmer & Thorpe
	13	Par-Pete
	14-15	Peto, Olive
	16	Pett-Philb
	17-18	Phillips, I. Irving, 1932-1942
32	1-2	Phillips, I. Irving, 1943-1946
	3	Phip-Pi
	4	Players (Club)
	5	Plaz-Q
	6	Ra-R.D.
	7	Rea-Req
	8	Rh-Ri
	9	Ro-Ru
	10-14	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church (New York, N.Y.)
	15	St. C-St. L
	16	St. Mary's Episcopal Church (Mohegan Lake, N.Y.)
	17	St. Mi-Sa
	18	Scheider, Edmund J.
	19	Schen-Sec
33	1	Se-Sh
	2	Si-Smi
	3-5	Smolensky, Harry
	6	Soc
	7	Sons of the Revolution
	8	Sou-Staa
	9-11	Standard Roller Bearing Company, Philadelphia
	12	Stanl-Stant
	13-16	Starkweather & Shepley
	17	Stein
	18	Stevens Institute of Technology
	19	Sti-Stockbridge F

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
34	1-8	Stockbridge Golf Club (Stockbridge, Mass.)
	9	Stockbridge L-Stok
	10	Stu-Su
	11	Ta-Te
	12	The-Thoma
	13	Thompson, Elizabeth
	14	Thompson & B-Ti
35	1	To-Trinity C
	2-3	Trinity School (Lenox, Mass.)
	4	T.S.-Union Ci
	5	Union Club of the City of New York
	6	Union S-United H
	7	United States. Adjutant General Center
	8	United States. Army. Base Hospital No. 2
	9	United States. Army. Quartermaster Corps
	10	United States. Army. School of Aerial Photography
	11-12	United States. Army. Signal Corps
	13	United States. C-United States. V
	14	United States. War Dept. Military Intelligence Division
36	1-5	United States. War Dept. Military Intelligence Division. Reserve Corps
	6	United States C-Universa
	7-8	University Club (New York, N.Y.)
	9	V
	10-11	W. & J. Sloane
	12	W. & L.-Westa
	13	Westchester County Defense Council
37	14	Westchester County H-Wi
	1	Wm-Woodr
	2-3	Wood, Struthers & Co.
	4	Wr-Za
	5	Zieley Processes Corporation
	6	Zinsser, August
	7	Zinsser, Hans
37	9-13	<b>IA4. Letter Books, 1940s</b> 0.5 box

Letter books include letters dictated by Field to Mary Hemenway Field. The volumes include letters to children, friends, and business associates.



Box      Fol

## **IB. Collecting Interests, 1839-1949, n.d.**

32 boxes

William B. Osgood Field was a passionate collector. He amassed large collections of rare books, coins, caricatures, stamps, crucifixes, and other objects. Although he belonged to a number of organizations dedicated to these interests, he was especially active in the Grolier Club. A member for forty years, 1904-1944, he served as the Club's president between 1924 and 1928. He served on committees, organized and loaned books for exhibits, donated books to the Club's library, gave lectures in his areas of expertise, and published small books for the members.

While the subjects encompassed by Field's collecting were broad, he focused on a few artists and authors. He amassed an excellent collection of Rudyard Kipling first editions and organized a Kipling exhibit at the Grolier Club in 1929. Other highlights of his collections included books, manuscripts and prints by the cartoonists Edward Lear and John Leech. He published catalogs of his Lear and Leech collections in the 1930s and mounted public exhibitions of both at the E.P. Dutton book store in Manhattan.

Field was a patron of the Lenox Library Association in Lenox, Mass. He donated books as well as his time, serving as Secretary of the Board of Managers in 1917-1918 and again from 1923-1928.

This subseries includes correspondence with book and coin dealers, collecting clubs, research assistants, and publishers; invoices; inventories of his collections; typescripts and notes for his books; original Edward Lear and John Leech material; and dealer pamphlets and catalogues.

### **IB1. Correspondence, 1885-1949, n.d.**

6 boxes

Includes correspondence with Rudyard Kipling (Grolier Club 1928, 1931 Jan).

38	1	A.J.-American G
	2-6	American Numismatic Society
	7	An-Brem
	8	Brentano's (Firm)
	9	Bret-Buc
	10	Buf-Chap
	11-17	Charles E. Lauriat Co., 1903-1926
39	1-5	Charles E. Lauriat Co., 1927-1942, n.d.
	6	Charles S-Cho
	7	Chu-Con
	8	Coolidge, Bertha
	9	Cot-Di
	10	Dodd, Mead & Company
	11	Dou-Dud
	12	Dun-E.F.
40	13-16	E.P. Dutton (Firm), 1912-1929
	1-10	E.P. Dutton (Firm), 1930-1944, n.d.
	11	E.P. G-Em

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
40	12	F.K.-Fi
41	1	Fr-Go
	2-15	Grolier Club, 1904-1929 Feb
42	1-7	Grolier Club, 1929 Mar-1944, n.d.
	8	Gu-Han
	9-10	Harvard University
	11	He-Hoa
	12-13	Hobby Club, New York
43	1	Hot-J.H.
	2	J.O. Wright & Co.
	3	J.S.-Ju
	4	Kel-Kim
	5	Kipling Society
	6	Kr-Lee
	7-10	Lenox Library Association
	11	Leo-Lin
	12	Lit-Mer
	13-14	Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, N.Y.)
	15	Mi-New York H
44	1	New York P-NoI
	2	North, Ernest Dressel
	3	O-Qua
	4	Quinby, Jane
	5	R
	6	St.-Societe
	7	Society
	8	Spink & Son
	9	Sta-U
	10	V-W
	11	XVIIIth Century Shop, New York
	12	Y-Z

**IB2. Ephemera, 1897-1949, n.d.**

3 boxes

Includes pamphlets, fliers, and catalogs from clubs and dealers advertising sales and exhibits. Organized alphabetically by name of club or company.

54	6	A
	7	B
55	1	C
	2	D-Ga
	3	Granniss, Ruth S. (Ruth Shepard)
	4-10	Grolier Club, 1905-1922
56	1-3	Grolier Club, 1923-1941, n.d.
	4	Gu-H
	5	I-La
	6-9	Limited Editions Club, 1930-1938
57	1-3	Limited Editions Club, 1940-1949, n.d.
	4	M
	5	N
	6	O

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
57	7	Pa-Pl
	8	Print-collector's Quarterly
	9	R
	10	Samuel T. Freeman & Co.
58	1	Sh-Soc
	2	Sot-Sp
	3	T-W
	4	author unknown

**IB3. Invoices, 1894-1949, n.d.**

2.5 boxes

45	1	1894-1898
	2	1901-1903
	3	1904
	4	1905-1906
	5	1907
	6	1908-1909
	7-14	1910-1917
46	1-14	1918-1931
47	1-2	1932-1933
	3	1934-1949
	4	undated

**IB4. Miscellaneous, 1913-1941, n.d.**

2 boxes

Includes article about William B. Osgood Field's collections, Grolier Club committee memoranda, financial reports, galley proofs for exhibits, posters for Hobby Club meetings, lists of and notes on books, lectures given by Field at the Grolier Club, the Hobby Club, and the Club of Odd Volumes, prints of paintings and drawings (possibly samples from dealers), and typescripts of 18th-century American documents in Field's collections.

69	10	Article by Henry Clapp Smith on Field's collections
	11-14	Grolier Club items
70	1-5	Grolier Club items
XX-12	7	Grolier Club poster
X-16	2-13	Hobby Club posters
70	6	Lectures given by Field
	7-9	Lists

Map  
Case

Map of Charles Dickens' London, undated

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
70	10-12	Notes
	13	Prints
71	1-2	Typescripts

**IB5. Photographs, 1905, 1926, 1929, 1933**

Includes photographs of bookbinders at Sangorski & Sutcliffe (1905, 1926); Rudyard Kipling exhibit at the Grolier Club (1929); and display at E.P. Dutton's of Edward Lear on My Shelves (1933).

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# **IB6. Book Projects, 1839-1935, n.d.**

7 boxes

Field's files on six book publishing projects: *Edward Lear on my Shelves*, *Ernest Henry Griset, Essays & Verses about Books, Icones Anatomicae*, *John Leech on my Shelves*, and "Napoleon: An Essay." The files include correspondence with publishers, printers, and dealers, original manuscripts, and related notes and printed material

## ***Edward Lear on my Shelves, 1868-1935, n.d.***

Edward Lear (1812-1888) was an English artist and illustrator widely known for his nonsense verses and cartoons.

*Edward Lear on my Shelves* is a catalog of William B. Osgood Field's collection of Lear materials. It was privately printed by the Bremer Presse in Munich, Germany in 1933. The series includes correspondence with the Bremer Presse, book binder Frieda Thiersch, and Field's collaborator on the project, Bertha Coolidge, and original Lear manuscripts and drawings.

### Correspondence, 1929-1935

47	5	A-Bo
	6-7	Bremer Presse
	8	Bro-CI
	9	Coolidge, Bertha
	10	Cor-E
	11	F-H
	12	J-S
	13	Thiersch, Frieda
	14	Ti-W
		Edward Lear Original Material, 1868-1886, n.d.
	15	Diary fragment
	16	Drawings
	17	Letters from Lear to Miss Campbell
	18	Letters from Lear to John Addington Symonds

### Miscellaneous, 1929-1934, n.d.

48	1	Clippings
	2	Leaflet
	3	Photographs from exhibit of Lear material
	4-9	Notes

## ***Ernest Henry Griset, 1892-1934, n.d.***

Ernest Henry Griset (1844-1907) was a British illustrator known for his drawings of animals. Field and his assistant, Jane Quinby, researched Griset's life and compiled a catalog of Field's collection of Griset's work, between 1928-1934. It was never published.

### Correspondence, 1928-1934, n.d.

	10	AI-A.P.
	11	Averill, Esther Holden
49	1	B-C
	2	D-F
	3	G-I
	4	J. Halle, Antiquariat
	5	K-M

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
49	6	New York Public Library
	7	New York T-P
	8-9	Quinby, Jane
50	1	R-Sm
	2	Spielmann, M.H.
	3	St-T
	4	U-Z
	5	Letters from Griset to M.H. Spielmann, 1892
	6-7	Notes, circa 1932-1933
	8-11	Ernest Henry Griset, circa 1932-1933 (Typescripts)

***Essays & Verses about Books by Beverly Chew, 1925-1931***

*Essay & Verses about Books* by Beverly Chew was privately printed by William B. Osgood Field in 1926 for members of the Grolier Club. It was created in honor of Beverly Chew, former Grolier Club librarian and president, who had died two years earlier. Materials include correspondence with Grolier Club librarian, Ruth S. Granniss, galley proofs of the book, and list of recipients.

		Correspondence, 1925-1931
	12	A-C
	13	D-Ge
	14	Granniss, Ruth S. (Ruth Shepard)
51	1	Gro-K
	2	L-Merri
	3	Merrymount Press
	4	Mo-S
	5	T-W
		Miscellaneous, 1927
	6	Clippings
	7	Galley proofs
	8	List of recipients

***Icones Anatomicae by Andreas Vesalius, 1932-1935***

Correspondence concerning the publication of *Icones Anatomicae* in 1934. The book reprints the illustrations from Andreas Vesalius' "Epitome" and "Fabrica." The original woodblocks from which the illustrations were made were discovered in 1935 at the University of Munich by Willy Wiegand of the Bremer Presse through the prompting of Dr. Samuel Lambert of the New York Academy of Medicine. Lambert and Field had 615 copies of the book printed and distributed to members of the Academy and others. The woodblocks were destroyed in a bombing in Munich in 1943.

		Correspondence, 1932-1935
	9	Bremer Presse
	10	Kuhlmann, Richard von
	11	Lambert, Samuel W.
	12	Mackall, Leonard L. (Leonard Leopold)
	13	New York Academy of Medicine

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***John Leech on my Shelves, 1850-1934, n.d.***

*John Leech on my Shelves* is a catalog of William B. Osgood Field's collection of the works of British artist and illustrator John Leech (1817-1864). It was prepared by Bertha Coolidge and privately printed by the Bremer Presse in Munich, Germany in 1930. Included here is correspondence regarding the preparation of the catalog and original letters and legal documents by and about Leech.

		Correspondence, 1928-1934
51	14	Bremer Presse
	15	Charles E. Lauriat Co.
	16	Coolidge, Bertha
	17	E.P. Dutton (Firm)
	18	F-J
	19	L-T
		John Leech Original Materials, 1839-1882
		Letters, 1850-1882
	20-23	Letters regarding Leech's work
52	1	Letters regarding Caroline Leech's debts
	2-3	Letters regarding the guardianship of Leech's children
	4	Letters from Anne Eaton Leech to Charles Eaton
	5-6	Letters regarding the Leech trust
	7	Letters regarding A Little Tour in Ireland
	8	Letters from Ada Rose Leech to her solicitor
		Legal Documents, 1839-1880, n.d.
	9	--1839-1840
	10	--1842
<u>Map</u>		
<u>Case</u>		--1842
<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
52	11	--1850-1863
X-16	27	--1864
52	12-16	--1866-1868
53	1	--1869
	2	--1872
X-16	28	--1872
53	3-12	--1874-1876
	13	--1877-1880, n.d.
		Miscellaneous, circa 1929-1931
	14	Flier
	15	Illustrations
54	1-4	Notes
54	5	<b>"Napoleon: An Essay" by William Makepeace Thackeray, 1915, n.d.</b>
		Typescript drafts of Field's introduction to "Napoleon : An Essay" by William Makepeace Thackeray. The essay, illustrated with Thackeray's drawings of Napoleon, was privately printed for members of the Grolier Club by William B. Osgood Field in 1915. The drafts are accompanied by a reproduction and typescript of a letter from Lady Anne Thackeray Ritchie to Charles E. Lauriat. The original essay, drawings, and accompanying letters were given by Field to Harvard University in 1943.

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**IB7. Book and Drawing Inventories, undated**

5 boxes

Inventories of William B. Osgood Field's collections of books and drawings are separated into two subseries, General Indexes and Special Indexes. The General Indexes may have been for holdings at each of Field's homes. The inventories do not have a single topic; they record materials in all of Field's collecting areas. Special Indexes list materials by collecting area: Caricatures; George Cruikshank materials; Rudyard Kipling materials; Edward Lear materials; and John Leech materials.

**General Inventories, undated**

		General Inventory I
58	5-11	Ab-Chas
59	1-11	Chat-Fu
60	1-11	Ga-Leq
61	1-12	Lockh-Py
62	1-13	Q-Ty
63	1-6	U-Z
		General Inventory II
	7-14	A-Kipling "The Betrothed"
64	1-7	Kipling "Be Welcome"-Y
		General Inventory III
	8-9	A-Dickens
65	1-4	Dickensi-Y

**Special Inventories, undated**

		Caricatures Inventory I
	5-10	A-Sailors E
66	1-3	Sailors I-Z; supplement
	4-12	Caricatures Inventory II
		George Cruikshank Inventory I
	13	A-He
67	1-3	Hi-W; notes
	4-5	George Cruikshank Inventory II
	6-11	George Cruikshank Inventory III
	12-14	George Cruikshank Inventory IV
		George Cruikshank Inventory V
	15-16	1816-1845
68	1	1847-1848
	2-3	George Cruikshank Inventory VI
	4-6	Rudyard Kipling Inventory
	7-13	Edward Lear Inventory
		John Leech Inventory
	14	A-C
69	1-9	D-W

Box      Fol

**IC. Field Family Genealogy, 1753-1765, 1846-1849, 1892-1942, n.d.**

1 box

Includes correspondence regarding William B. Osgood Field's research on the Field family, a diary of Samuel Bradhurst, letters and inventories of Alexander Douglas' estate, and notes by Field. Douglas was an agent with the East India Company during the mid-18th century who may have been an ancestor of the Sloane family.

**Correspondence, 1892-1942, n.d.**

71	3	A-E
	4	F-New York E
	5	New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
	6	O-Y

71	7	<b>Samuel Bradhurst Diary, 1846-1849</b>
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**Alexander Douglas Materials, 1753-1765, n.d.**

71	8-14	Letters to Douglas, 1753-1763, n.d.
	15	Inventories, 1763-1765

**Indentures, 1610, 1659**

XX-12	8	George Field and Thomas Field indenture, 1610
	9	John Field indenture, 1659

72	1-2	<b>Notes, undated</b>
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**ID. New Theatre (New York, N.Y.), 1906-1923, n.d.**

8 boxes

This subseries concerns Field's involvement in the New Theatre, the brain-child of Winthrop Ames and a number of wealthy New Yorkers intent on creating a national theater, similar to the Comédie Française in Paris. Field served as vice-president from 1909-1911, after which the New Theatre Company folded and the three million-dollar Carrère and Hastings building was leased by other companies. His papers include correspondence about the establishment and management of the New Theatre, photographs of the building and theatrical productions, architectural plans, playbills, and news sheets. Correspondents include Winthrop Ames, John Corbin, Otto Hermann Kahn, Clarence H. Mackay, and Henry Rogers Winthrop.

**ID1. Correspondence, 1906-1923, n.d.**

1 box

72	3-13	1906-1910
73	1-4	1911-1923, n.d.

**ID2. Miscellaneous, 1906-1911, n.d.**

1 box

73	5	Clippings
	6-7	Ephemera
	8	News Sheets
	9-10	Notes
	11-12	Playbills



Box      Fol

**ID3. Photographs, circa 1909-1911**

6 boxes

74	1-25 26-34 35-53	Photographs of the Theatre Antony and Cleopatra by William Shakespeare The Arrow-maker by Mary Hunter Austin
75	1-33 34-37 38-50 51-58	The Blue Bird by Maurice Maeterlinck Brand by Henrik Ibsen Cottage in the Air by Edward Knoblauch Don by Rudolf Besier
76	1-2 3-21 22-36 37-46 47-51	Liz, the Mother by Frederick Fenn and Richard Pryce The Merry Wives of Windsor by William Shakespeare The Nigger by Edward Sheldon Nobody's Daughter by George Paston Old Heidelberg by Wilhelm Meyer-Forster
77	1-20 21-54	The Piper by Josephine Preston Peabody School for Scandal by Richard Brinsley Sheridan
78	1-15 16-20 21-32 33-43 44-57	Sister Beatrice by Maurice Maeterlinck A Son of the People by Sophus Michaelis Strife by John Galsworthy The Thunderbolt by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare
79	1-10 11-23 24-33	Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray The Witch by Hans Wiers-Jenssen unidentified

X-16      14      New Theatre Company poster, circa 1909-1911

X-16      15-24      **ID4. Plans and drawings, 1906-1907**

11 folders

**IE. Sloane Hospital for Women (New York, N.Y.), 1921-1944**

2.5 boxes

The series includes correspondence and administrative records relating to William B. Osgood Field's tenure as treasurer of the Sloane Hospital for Women, a maternity hospital endowed by Field's in-laws, William D. and Emily Vanderbilt Sloane.

**Correspondence, 1921-1944**

73	13-17	1921-1925 Jun
80	1-11	1925 Jul-1944

**Administrative Records, 1921-1935**

80	12-14	1921-1922
81	1-10	1923-1928
82	1	1934-1935

Box      Vol  
 117      1

**IF. Trinity School (Lenox, Mass.) Records, 1910-1920**

1 volume

Scrapbook containing letters, notes, minutes, and other materials relating to the establishment and governance of the Trinity School by Field and other members of its Board of Trustees.

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**IG. Financial and Legal Records, 1884-1949, n.d.**

31 boxes

**Account Books and Ledgers, 1885-1935, n.d.**

3 boxes

82	2-3	Account Books, 1899, 1902
		Ledgers, 1885-1935, n.d.
	4-7	General, 1885-1934, n.d.
83	1	Charities, Clubs, Subscriptions, 1916-1928
		Investments, 1911-1935, n.d.
	2-7	1911-1934
84	1-2	1925-1927, n.d.

**Bank and Investment Accounts, 1892-1947, n.d.**

9.5 boxes

84	3-4	Bankbooks, 1892-1923
		Checkbooks, 1892-1940
	5-8	1892-1900 Sep
85	1-8	1900 Dec-1926
86	1-6	1924-1935
87	1-6	1931-1940
		Checks, 1892-1946
	7	1892-1898
88	1-9	1899-1927
89	1-11	1928-1946
90	1-3	1946
		Statements, 1901-1947, n.d.
	4-14	1901-1921
91	1-12	1922-1934
92	1-11	1934-1944
93	1-9	1945-1947, n.d.

**Invoices, 1884-1949, n.d.**

7 boxes

94	1-11	1884-1902
95	1-12	1903-1905
96	1-13	1906-1907
97	1-11	1908-1925

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
98	1-11	1926-1928
99	1-11	1929-1930
100	1-10	1930-1933
101	1-13	1934-1944
102	1-2	1945-1949, n.d.
102	3	<b>Receipt Book, undated</b>
		<b>Tax Documents, 1904-1948</b>
		2 boxes
102	4-14	1904-1923
103	1-12	1924-1948
		<b>Legal Documents, 1883-1942</b>
		1 box
		Includes summonses, records of William B. Osgood Field's legal name change (he added "Osgood" in 1892), wills, land purchases, leases, trust documents, divorce documents, and estate settlements.
103	13-15	1883-1933
104	1-7	1935-1942
		<b>Real Estate, 1899-1949, n.d.</b>
		8 boxes
		Includes correspondence, statements, architectural drawings, blueprints, map, plans, deeds, and invoices regarding the many properties owned by William B. Osgood Field. The blueprints and architectural drawings include designs for houses, cottages, decorations, heaters, and coal chutes. The deeds record purchases throughout the 19th century of the land that was incorporated into Westfield Farm. Included is copy of a map of the area from the 18th century. Plans of Emily Vanderbilt Sloane's estate, Elm Court, and Field's estate, High Lawn, both in Lenox, Massachusetts are also present.
		In addition to his three homes, Field also owned office buildings in Manhattan and small properties near his farm in Mohegan Lake, N.Y.
		8 and 10 W. 37th St., 1919-1943
		Correspondence, 1919-1943
	8-20	B-Lark
105	1-3	M-Wilmerding & Field
	4	Reports, 1923-1934
	5-7	Statements, 1919-1935
		645 5th Ave., 1903-1944, n.d.
		Correspondence, 1903-1944, n.d.
	8	Al
	9	Anderson & Anderson
	10	B-D
	11	E-Guarante
	12	Guaranty Trust Company of New York
	13	Ha-Ho

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
105	14-16	Hunt & Hunt
106	1	I-K
	2	L
	3	M-N
	4-6	Otis Elevator Company
	7	P-V
	8	W. & J. Sloane
	9	Wa-Wm
		Invoices, 1905-1935, n.d.
	10-15	1905-1929
107	1-4	1930-1935, n.d.
<u>Map</u>		
<u>Case</u>		Blueprints, 1904, n.d.
<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
XX-12	4	Blueprint, 1912
271	1-3	Blueprint and Designs, undated
		Elm Court, 1903-1910
		Correspondence, 1903-1910
107	5	Biltmore Farms
	6-7	Elm Court
	8	Invoices, 1903-1906
XX-12	3	Copy of blueprint of grounds, 1926
		High Lawn, 1904-1940, n.d.
		Correspondence, 1904-1940, n.d.
107	9	A-C
	10	Delano & Aldrich
	11	F-G
	12-13	High Lawn
	14	K-W
		Invoices, 1907-1935
	15-16	1907-1922
108	1-9	1922-1935
109	1-6	Statements, 1933-1934
<u>Map</u>		
<u>Case</u>		Architectural drawing, undated
<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
271	4	Blueprint, 1907
X-16	26	Blueprint, 1907
<u>Map</u>		
<u>Case</u>		Blueprint, 1923
		Plan of estate, 1932

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
		Westfield Farm, 1826, 1829, 1853, 1899-1949, n.d. Correspondence, 1899-1944, n.d. Includes letters from Charles Frederick William Mielatz.
109	7	A-Br
	8-10	Burnett, Edward
	11	C-Ham
	12	Hansen, Zinsser & Power
	13	Hol-Horn
	14	Hort-M
	15	N-R
	16	S-Westc
110	1	Westfield Farm
	2	Wi-Y
<u>Map</u>		
<u>Case</u>		Blueprint, circa 1945 Deeds, 1814
<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
XX-12	6	Deeds, 1826, 1829, 1853
110	3	Deeds, 1904-1906 Invoices, 1903-1949
	4-15	1903-1941
111	1-11	1942-1949
<u>Map</u>	<u>r</u>	
<u>Case</u>		Map, 1897
<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
111	12	Receipt book, 1941-1942
	13	Small Properties, 1905-1926 9 W. 35th St., 1922-1926
XX-12	2	Church of the Incarnation Convalescent Home design drawing, 1931
111	14	Mohegan Lake (N.Y.), 1905-1912
	15	Riverside Dr. and W. 145th St., 1921-1922

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# **IH. Personal Miscellany, 1809-1945, n.d.**

8 boxes

The personal miscellany includes diaries, appointments and address books, notebooks from educational institutions attended by Field (Berkeley School, Stevens Institute, Columbia University, Army School of Aerial Photography), materials relating to the funerals of Henry White and Emily Vanderbilt Sloane, membership certificates and certificates of appreciation from clubs and societies, blueprint for McGregor Camp at Little Cascapedia, dog and cattle pedigrees, business, visiting, and membership cards, sketchbooks, and writings by Field, including the beginnings of an autobiography. The diaries contain accounts of Field's 1897-1898 trip to India with George Washington Vanderbilt, hunting and fishing trips to Little Cascapedia and the Canadian Rockies in the 1920s, and his World War I experiences in the Army's Military Intelligence Division in Washington, D.C.

111	16	Address books, undated
112	1	Address books, undated
	2	Animal Records, 1905-1928
		Appointment Books, 1884-1941
	3	1884-1896
	4	1908-1914
	5	1928-1933
	6	1934-1939
	7	1940-1941
		Berkeley School, New York, 1887-1923
	8	Ephemera, 1887-1923
	9	Notebooks, circa 1887-1888
	10	Report cards, 1888
271	5	Blueprint, circa 1917
113	1	Business Cards, undated
271	7-14	Certificates, 1887, 1893, 1899, 1907, 1913, 1917, 1925, 1944
X-16	29-32	Certificates, 1913, 1914, 1925
		Columbia University, 1903-1906
113	2-5	Notebooks, 1904-1906
	6	Notes, 1903-1905
	7	Registration Book, 1903
271	6	Design drawing of Stockbridge Golf Club, 1924
		Diaries, 1883-1925
113	8	1883-1884
	9	1886
	10	1891
	11	1894
	12	1897
114	1-3	1898
	4-5	1918
	6-12	1919 Jan-Apr
115	1-6	1919 May-Jul
	7	1919-1926

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
115	8-11	1920-1922
	12	1925
		Dresden Education , 1885-1887, n.d.
	13	Examinations, 1887, n.d.
		Notebooks, 1885-1886, n.d.
	14	1885
	15	1886
	16	undated
116	1	Schedules, 1886, n.d.
	2-3	Ephemera, 1809-1930, n.d.
	4	Funeral Records, 1927-1946
	5	Health Records, 1897, 1910, circa 1930s
	6	Identification Records, 1919-1936
		Inventories and Lists, 1929-1931, n.d.
	7	High Lawn, undated
	8	Westfield Farm, undated
	9	Lists, 1929-1931
	10	Juvenilia, undated
	11	Membership cards, 1900-1934, n.d.
117	1-2	Sketchbook and Sketches, undated
	3	Stevens High School (Hoboken, N.J.) report cards, 1889-1890
		Stevens Institute of Technology, 1889-1923, n.d.
	4	Account Book, 1893
	5	Ephemera, 1889-1923
		Notebooks, 1891-1894, n.d.
	6-7	1891
118	1-16	1891-1894
119	1	undated
	2-3	Notes, 1891-1894, n.d.
	4	Report cards, 1892-1894
X-16	1	Union Club of the City of New York poster, 1904
		United States. Army. School of Aerial Photography, 1917-1918
119	5	Directory, 1918
		Notes and Course Materials, 1917-1918
	6-13	1917-1918
120	1-11	1918
	12	Schedule, 1918
	13	Visiting Cards, undated
		Writings by William B. Osgood Field, 1916-1945, n.d.
	14	1916
121	1	1945
	2-5	undated
		Writings by Others, 1934, n.d.
	6	1934
	7-8	Undated

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Fol

**Series II. Alice Withrow Field, 1929-1933**

3 folders

Alice Withrow Field (1905-1960) was William O. Field's first wife. She was a social scientist who specialized in women's issues.

121	9	Letters from William O. Field, 1929
	10	Invoices, 1931-1933
	11	Tax records, 1933



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### **Series III. Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field, 1862-1919, n.d.**

23 boxes

Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field (1846-1919) was the daughter of Samuel Stillwell Bradhurst and Mary Pearsall Bradhurst. She married William Hazard Field in 1863 and together they had two children, Mary Pearsall Field and William B. Osgood Field. They lived at 8 West 37th St. in New York City and had a vacation home in Mohegan Lake, N.Y. called Westfield. They often traveled to Europe and spent a year in Geneva, Switzerland, where their son William was born in 1870.

After her husband died in 1888, Augusta continued to travel, often visiting relatives in England with her daughter. She divided her time between her 37th St. house, Westfield, and William's house, High Lawn. She was called Gussie by friends and family, Mia by her grandchildren.

#### **IIIA. Correspondence, 1862-1919, n.d.**

10 boxes

##### **Family Correspondence, 1862-1919, n.d.**

8.5 boxes

The family correspondence consists of letters from her children, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. The Extended Family correspondence includes letters to and from her sisters, brothers-in-law, and cousins.

Letters from William B. Osgood Field, 1881-1919, n.d.

The letters from William B. Osgood Field discuss his schooling in Dresden, Germany and at the Stevens Institute of Technology, vacations at George Washington Vanderbilt's house, Biltmore and their trip to India in 1897-1898, William's trips to Europe and Florida with Lila Vanderbilt Field, and give updates about their life in Lenox during periods when Augusta was traveling in Europe.

121	12-16	1881-1893
122	1-15	1894-1902 Aug
123	1-14	1902 Sep-1915
124	1-8	1916-1919, n.d.
	9-11	Letters from Frederick Vanderbilt Field, 1907-1919, n.d.
		Letters from Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, 1902-1919, n.d.
	12	1902
125	1-12	1903-1908 May
126	1-14	1908 Jul-1915
127	1-8	1916-1919, n.d.
		Letters from Mary Pearsall Field, 1886-1906, n.d.
	9-12	1886-1901
128	1-2	1905-1906, n.d.
	3	Letter from William Hazard Field, 1862
	4-11	Letters from William O. (William Osgood) Field, 1907-1919, n.d.
	12	Letters from Mary Field Jackson, 1915-1919
	13	Letters from Marjorie Field Wilde, 1916-1919
129	1-10	Extended Family Correspondence, 1866-1919, n.d.

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**Personal Correspondence, 1867-1919, n.d.**

1.5 boxes

Includes letters from Varina Anne Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis (1893), Varina Davis, wife of Jefferson Davis (1893-1894), George Washington Vanderbilt (1893-1900), and Leopold Stokowski, choir director and chief organist at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church (1907-1911).

129      11-13      1867-1893

130      1-10      1894-1919

131      1-2      undated

131      3-4      **Office Correspondence, 1869-1919, n.d.**

Includes correspondence regarding banking, hotel reservations, grocery orders, and legal matters. Arranged alphabetically.

**IIIB. Financial and Legal Records, 1862-1919, n.d.**

13.5 boxes

**Account Books and Ledgers, 1862-1919**

0.75 box

131      5-6      Account Books, 1893-1895  
    Ledgers, 1862-1919

7      1862-1867

8      1866-1894

9      1868-1871

132      1      1881-1919

**Bank and Investment Accounts, 1887-1919, n.d.**

6.5 boxes

132      2      Bankbooks, 1887-1916, n.d.

Checkbooks, 1887-1918

Astor Trust Company, 1900-1917

3-6      1900-1914

133      1-4      1914-1917

5      Bankers Trust Company (New York, N.Y.), 1917-1918

6      Fifth Avenue Trust Company, 1907-1911

Night and Day Bank, 1906-1910

7      1906-1907

134      1-4      1907-1910

Second National Bank, 1901-1906

5      1901-1903

135      1-2      1905-1906

Union Trust Company of New York, 1887-1917

3-5      1887-1902

136      1-3      1903-1917

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
		Checks, 1889-1919
136	4-6	1889-1909
137	1-8	1910-1917
138	1-2	1918-1919
	3	Statements, 1911-1919, n.d.
		<b>Invoices, 1868-1919, n.d.</b>
		6 boxes
138	4-12	1868-1893
139	1-10	1893-1907
140	1-9	1908-1912
141	1-10	1912-1914
142	1-11	1915-1916
143	1-10	1917-1918
144	1-5	1918-1919, n.d.
144	6-7	<b>Tax Documents, 1868-1918</b>
144	8	<b>Legal Documents, 1891-1912</b>
		<b>Real Estate, 1909-1919</b>
		re 8 and 10 W. 37 St.
144	9	Louis Weber Building Co., 1909
	10	Wilmerding & Field, 1909-1911
	11-15	Statements, 1909-1919
		<b>IIIC. Personal Miscellany, 1868-1912, n.d.</b>
		1 box
145	1	Address book, undated
		Diaries, 1868-1870
		The diaries contain detailed accounts of Augusta's time in Europe with her husband and children.
	2	1868
	3	1868-1869
	4	1869
	5	1869-1870
	6	1870
	7	Ephemera, 1904
	8	Health records, 1911-1912
	9	Writings, undated

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**Series IV. Elizabeth Brown Field, 1929-1933, n.d.**

4 folders

Elizabeth Brown Field was Frederick Vanderbilt Field's first wife.

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|-----|---|---|
| 146 | 1 | Telegram from Frederick Vanderbilt Field, undated |
|     | 2 | Business Correspondence, 1929, n.d.               |
|     | 3 | Invoices, 1931                                    |
|     | 4 | Tax Records, 1933                                 |

**Series V. Erika Segnitz Field, 1929-1933**

1 folder

Erika Segnitz Field was William B. Osgood Field's second wife. They met in 1929 in Germany through Field's son, Frederick. They married in 1936 and were divorced in 1940. The folder contains personal letters she received.

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## **Series VI. Frederick Vanderbilt Field, 1907-1947, n.d.**

4 boxes

Frederick Vanderbilt Field was born in 1905, the second son of William and Lila. He was educated at the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn. and Harvard University. After graduating from Harvard in 1927, he attended the London School of Economics for a year, where he became interested in socialism. Upon his return to New York in 1928, he met Edward C. Carter and began to work at the Institute for Pacific Relations (IPR) as an assistant secretary. In 1929 he married Elizabeth Brown and together they traveled to Russia, China, Japan, and the Philippines to gather research for IPR. They returned to the United States in 1930 to publish their findings and Field began to work full-time at the IPR as Carter's assistant. He would remain there until 1940.

In 1936 Elizabeth divorced Field and retained custody of their daughter, Lila. He was married again in 1937 to Edith Chamberlain Hunter. They had a daughter, Gail, in 1938. In 1983 he wrote a memoir, *From Right to Left: An Autobiography*.

### **VIA. Correspondence, 1911-1940, n.d.**

1 box

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|-----|-------|---|
|     |       | Family letters received , 1911-1934, n.d. (Includes letters from Henry White (1924).) |
| 146 | 6     | William B. Osgood Field, 1924-1934  |
|     | 7     | Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field, 1911-1918   |
|     | 8-11  | Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, 1918-1924, n.d.   |
|     | 12-13 | Mary Pearsall Field, 1911-1924, n.d.  |
|     | 14    | Mary Field Jackson, 1923-1924   |
|     | 15    | Marjorie Field Wilde, 1922-1924   |
|     | 16    | Letters from extended family, 1918-1924, n.d.   |
|     |       | Personal Correspondence, 1923-1924, n.d.  |
|     | 17-22 | 1923-1924   |
| 147 | 1     | undated   |
|     | 2     | Office Correspondence, 1921-1940, n.d.  |

### **VIB. Political Organizations, 1926-1941, n.d.**

1 box

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|-----|------|---|
| 147 | 3    | American Peace Mobilization, 1941 (Pamphlet)  |
|     | 4-5  | Chinese National Association of the Mass Education Movement, 1928 (Minutes and pamphlet)                      |
|     |      | Institute of Pacific Relations, 1928-1937, n.d.   |
|     |      | Includes research materials for Frederick Vanderbilt Field's articles and books on China and the Philippines. |
|     | 6    | Contact file  |
|     | 7    | Minutes   |
|     | 8    | Pamphlet  |
|     | 9-21 | Research materials  |
| 148 | 1    | League for Industrial Democracy, 1929-1930 (Minutes)  |
|     | 2    | National Student Federation of the United States of America, 1926-1927 (Ephemera)                             |

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**VIC. Financial and Legal Records, 1907-1947, n.d.**

1 box

		Bank and Investment Account Statements, 1916-1947
148	3	1916-1927
	4	1933-1935
	5	1936-1937
	6	1944
	7	1945-1947
	8	Invoices, 1907-1934, n.d.
	9-12	Tax Records, 1917-1945
	13	Legal Records, 1928-1935

**VID. Personal Miscellany, 1912-1934, n.d.**

1 box

Includes diaries with photographs of family fishing trips in Canada, materials from Frederick Vanderbilt Field's education, and blueprints of his house, Red Hill, in New Hartford, Conn., designed by William Lescaze.

XX-12	1	Blueprints of Red Hill, 1930
<u>Map</u>		
<u>Case</u>		Blueprint of Red Hill, 1930
<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
148	14-18	Diaries, 1922, n.d.
		Harvard University , 1924-1927, n.d.
149	1	Essays and examinations
	2	Notes
	3	Report card
		Hotchkiss School
	4-8	Notebooks, 1915-1917

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149	9	Identification Records, 1929
	10	Juvenilia, undated
	11-12	Sketchbooks, 1913, 1934
	13	Trinity School (Lenox, Mass.) report cards, 1912-1913

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>
149	14

**Series VII. Hickson Woolman Field, 1884-1907**

1 folder

Personal letters to Hickson W. Field, Osgood Field's nephew, son of his brother Maunsell B. Field.

**Series VIII. Katharine Roxana Parker Field, 1870-1901, n.d.**

1 box

Katharine Roxana Parker Field was Osgood Field's wife. She was born in Utica, N.Y., the daughter of Milton Day Parker, and was called Kitty by her family. In 1880, she married Osgood in London, England. They moved to Rome, Italy, where Katharine was considered the leader of American society. They lived in the Palazzo Colonna, until Osgood's death in 1900. Katharine died a year later.

**VIIIA. Correspondence, 1870-1901, n.d.**

Family Letters, 1880-1901, n.d.

15	Letters to Charlotte Parker, 1880
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16	Family Letters, 1898-1901, n.d.
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Includes letters from William B. Osgood Field, Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field, and Mary Pearsall Field.

17	Letters from Eleanor Livingston Phelps, 1888-1894
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Eleanor Livingston Phelps wrote to her aunt, Katharine Roxana Parker Field, concerning her marriage, her parents' health, and other topics. She was the daughter of Susan Maria Field (sister of William Hazard and Osgood Field) and John Augustus Pell. She married Charles Harris Phelps in 1878, but left him in 1884. She divorced him in 1911 after many public scandals.

150	1	Personal Letters, 1888-1898, n.d.
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	2	Office Correspondence, 1870-1901
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**VIIIB. Financial Records, 1886-1901, n.d.**

Account Book and Ledgers, 1892-1901, n.d.

3	Account book, 1901
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4	Ledger, 1892-1896
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5	Ledger, undated
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6	Invoices, 1886-1900
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## **Series IX. Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, 1889-1938, n.d.**

48 boxes

Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field (1878-1934) was the daughter of William Douglas Sloane and Emily Vanderbilt Sloane. She met William B. Osgood Field in 1900 through her uncle, George Washington Vanderbilt. They were married in 1902 and had four children, William Osgood, Frederick Vanderbilt, Marjorie Lila, Mary Augusta.

Unlike her Vanderbilt relatives, Lila disliked large parties and other trappings of Gilded Age society, preferring quiet times with family and a few friends. Despite this, she maintained close relationships with two opera stars of the time, Geraldine Farrar and Emma Eames. She traveled to Europe with her family occasionally, but suffered from seasickness, so did not travel as often as her husband. She enjoyed and excelled at hunting and fishing, traveling to Florida and Canada with her family to pursue these sports (her diaries provide detailed accounts of what she caught on these trips). She was also an accomplished golfer.

### **IXA. Correspondence, 1894-1934, n.d.**

27 boxes

#### **Family Correspondence, 1894-1934, n.d.**

18 boxes

Includes letters from Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field's parents, sisters, brother, husband, and children.

#### **William B. Osgood Field, 1900-1934, n.d. (3 boxes)**

Includes courtship letters, letters regarding William's life in Europe (Italy, France, England, Switzerland, and Germany) before he and Lila were married, letters from Ithaca, N.Y. and Washington, D.C. during World War I, and on hunting and fishing trips in Florida, Canada, and Alaska.

150	7-11	1900-1901
	12	1902-1910
151	1	1914-1915
	2	1917
	3-6	1918-1919
	7	1920-1922
	8-10	1923
	11	1924-1925
	12-14	1926-1929
152	1-12	1930-1934
153	1-2	undated

#### **Frederick Vanderbilt Field, 1908-1934, n.d. (2 boxes)**

Includes letters written during his trips to Russia and Japan (1929), the Philippines (1929-1930), and China (1930).

3	1908-1909
4	1913-1916
5	1917-1918
6	1921-1922
7-9	1923
10-11	1924



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153	12	1925 Feb-Apr
154	1-3	1925 May-Nov
	4-6	1926
	7	1927
	8	1929
	9	1930
	10	1931-1934
	11	undated
		William O. Field, 1908-1933, n.d. (3.5 boxes)
		Includes letters from William while traveling in Alaska (1925-1927, 1930-1931), Cuba (1929), and Russia (1929-1931, 1933).
	12	1908-1916
	13	1917
155	1	1918
	2	1919
	3	1920-1921
	4	1922
	5-11	1923
156	1-4	1924
	5-12	1925
157	1-4	1926
	5	1927
	6-7	1929
	8	1930
	9	1931
	10	1932
158	1	1933
	2	undated
	3	Emily Vanderbilt Sloane Hammond, 1906-1926, n.d. (1 folder)
		Emily Vanderbilt Sloane Hammond (1874-1970) was Lila's sister. She was married in 1899 to John Henry Hammond.
		Mary Field Jackson, 1913-1934, n.d. (2 boxes)
	4	1913-1918
	5	1919-1924
	6	1926
	7-10	1927-1930
159	1	1931
	2-5	1932
	6-7	1933
	8	1934
	9	undated
		Emily Vanderbilt Sloane, 1894-1934, n.d. (6.5 boxes)
		Emily Vanderbilt Sloane (1852-1946) was Lila Vanderbilt Field's mother. She married William Douglas Sloane in 1872 and they had four children, Florence Adele, Emily, Lila, and Malcolm. William died in 1915 and Emily married Henry White, a diplomat, in 1920. She owned an estate, Elm Court, in Lenox, Massachusetts, and, with her husband, established the Sloane Hospital for Women in 1886.
	10-12	1894-1899
160	1-12	1900-1903
161	1-11	1904-1907 Sep

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
162	1-11	1907 Oct-1911
163	1-11	1912-1917
164	1-9	1918-1924 May
165	1-12	1924 Sep-1933
166	1	1934
	2-3	undated
		Florence Adele Sloane , 1922-1926, n.d. (2 folders)
		Florence Adele Sloane Burden (1873-1960) was Lila's older sister. She was married to James Abercrombie Burden.
	4	1922-1925
	5	1926, n.d.
	6	Malcolm Douglas Sloane, 1922-1924, n.d. (1 folder)
		Malcolm Douglas Sloane (1885-1924) was Lila's brother.
		William Douglas Sloane, 1896-1914 (4 folders)
		William Douglas Sloane (1844-1915) was Lila's father.
	7	1896-1905
	8	1906-1910
	9	1911-1912
	10	1913-1914
		Marjorie Field Wilde, 1913-1934, n.d. (2.5 boxes)
	11	1913-1919
	12	1920-1927
167	1-7	1929
	8-11	1930 Jan-May
168	1-2	1930 Sep-Dec
	3-5	1931
	6-9	1932
	10-11	1933 Jan-Apr
169	1	1933 May-Dec
	2	1934
	3	undated
		Extended Family Correspondence, 1902-1934, n.d.
		Includes letters from Lila's mother-, sister-, and children-in-law, aunt, and her mother's second husband.
		Margaret Emerson Baker, 1918-1933, n.d.
		Margaret Emerson Baker was the wife of Lila's cousin Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.
	4	1918
	5-6	1922
	7-8	1923
	9	1924-1933, n.d.
		Alice Withrow Field, 1929-1933, n.d.
		Includes letters from Alice Withrow Field and William O. (William Osgood) Field's trips to Russia in 1929 and 1933.
	10	1929
	11	1930
	12	1931-1933, n.d.
		Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field, 1902-1919, n.d.
170	1	1902-1903
	2-12	1908-1912
171	1	1913

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
171	2	1914-1915
	3-9	1916-1919
	10	undated
		Elizabeth Brown Field, 1929-1934, n.d. Includes letters from Elizabeth Brown Field and Frederick Vanderbilt Field's trips to Japan and Russia (1929), Philippines (1929-1930), and China (1930).
	11	1929
172	12	1930
	1	1931-1932
	2	1933-1934, n.d. Mary Pearsall Field, 1902-1926, n.d.
	3	1902-1918
	4	1919
	5	1923-1926, n.d.
	6	Henry Jackson, 1931-1933, n.d. Henry Jackson married Lila Vanderbilt Field's daughter, Mary, in 1931. He taught at Milton Academy in Milton, Mass.
	7-13	Henry White, 1916-1927, n.d. Henry White (1850-1927) was an American diplomat and the second husband of Emily Vanderbilt Sloane. They married in 1920 and divided their time between Washington D.C. and Emily's homes in Lenox, Mass. and Fifth Avenue in Manhattan.
	14	H. George Wilde, 1932, n.d. H. (Helm) George Wilde married Lila Vanderbilt Field's daughter, Marjorie, in 1932.
	173	1-2
		Other family members, 1902-1934, n.d.
<b>Personal Correspondence, 1899-1934, n.d.</b>		
3 boxes		
Emma Eames, 1899-1934, n.d. (1 box)		
Includes letters regarding opera singer Emma Eames' performances and tours.		
174	3	1899-1901
	4	1902-1904
	5	1905
	6	1912-1914
	7	1915-1919
	8	1920-1927
	9	1930-1934
	10	undated
		Geraldine Farrar, 1907-1934, n.d. (1 box)
		Includes letters regarding opera singer Geraldine Farrar's performances and tours.
174	1	1907-1908
	2-11	1909-1913
	12	1914-1923
175	1-2	1932-1934, n.d. Others, 1901-1934, n.d. (1 box)
	3-11	1901-1934
176	1	undated

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**Office Correspondence, 1904-1934, n.d.**

3 boxes

Correspondence regarding her charitable work, hotel and travel reservations, clothing and grocery orders, and financial and legal matters.

Included are letters from Franklin D. Roosevelt (Georgia Warm Springs Foundation) and George Gershwin (Henry Street Settlement Music School) regarding Lila's contributions to those organizations.

176	2	A
	3	Ba-Be
	4	Bi-Br
	5	C
	6	D-E
	7	F-Gr
	8-11	Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 1917-1923
177	1-3	Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 1924-1934
	4	H
	5	I-K
	6	La-Lee
	7	Len-Li
	8	M
	9	Na
	10	Ne-No
	11	O-P
	12	R
	13	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church (New York, N.Y.)
	14	St. F-St. T
178	1	Sa-Su
	2	T
	3	Unio-United States. D
	4	United States Trust Company of New York
	5	Ut-V
	6	W. & J. Sloane
	7	Wa-Wom
	8-9	Wood, Struthers & Co.
	10	Y-Z

**IXB. Financial and Legal Records, 1902-1938, n.d.**

14 boxes

		Account Books and Ledgers, 1904-1934, n.d. (0.5 box)
	11	Account Books, 1920-1928, n.d.
		Ledgers, 1904-1935
	12	Amateur Concert Club, 1904-1919
		Charities, 1906-1934
	13	1906-1919
179	1	1920-1934
		General, 1905-1935
267		1905-1918 (1 vol.)
267		1933-1935 (1 vol.)

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
179	2	Investments, 1915-1934
		Bank and Investments Accounts, 1917-1938, n.d. (4 boxes)
	3	Bankbook, 1917
		Checkbooks, 1916-1934
	4-8	1916-1931
180	1-2	1932-1934
	3-7	Checks, 1902-1934
		Statements, 1903-1938, n.d.
181	1-13	1903-1932
182	1-8	1933-1938, n.d.
		Invoices, 1902-1934, n.d. (5 boxes)
	9-14	1902-1905
183	1-13	1906-1927
184	1-11	1927-1928
185	1-8	1929-1930
186	1-10	1931-1933
187	1-4	1934, n.d.
		Tax Records, 1910-1937 (2 boxes)
	5	1910-1916
	6-7	1917
	8-11	1918-1921
188	1-11	1922-1928
	12	1929-1937
	13	Legal Records, 1912-1929 (1 folder)
		Real Estate, 1908-1934, n.d. (2 boxes)
		8 and 10 W. 37th St., 1923-1934, n.d.
189	1	Correspondence, 1923-1934
	2	Statements, 1926, n.d.
		645 Fifth Ave., 1912-1934
	3-5	Correspondence, 1912-1934
		Arranged alphabetically. Includes correspondence with Pierre Cartier.
	6-8	Invoices, 1927-1934
	9	Elm Court invoices, 1908
		High Lawn, 1908-1934, n.d.
		Correspondence, 1908-1933, n.d.
	10	High Lawn
	11	Starkweather & Shepley
	12	Invoices, 1927-1934
		Ledgers, 1906-1917
	13	1906-1910
<u>Box</u>	<u>Vol</u>	
189	2	1907-1917
190	3	1915-1916
	4	1915-1917
<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
		Westfield Farm, 1908-1934, n.d.
	1	Correspondence, 1922-1934, n.d.
	2	Invoices, 1908-1933

Box      Fol

**IXC. Personal Miscellany, 1889-1934, n.d.**

7 boxes

Includes address and appointment books, diaries, lists of party invitations, vacation inventories, inventories of household items, and school notebooks.

190	3	<b>Address Book, undated</b>  <b>Appointment Books, 1900-1926</b> 1 box
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190	4	1900
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191	1	1902
	2	1919
	3	1920
	4	1923
	5	1926

**Diaries, 1889-1928**

2 boxes

Includes descriptions of vacations in Europe, Florida, and Canada (including lists of fish caught), lunches and dinners given, letters written and received, books read, Christmas gifts given and received, and party invitations sent.

191	6	1889
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192	1	1889-1902
	2	1890
	3	1893-1895
	4	1894
	5	1896-1898
	6	1902-1905
	7	1905-1906
	8	1908-1909
	9	1910-1911

193	1	1912-1915
	2	1916-1917
	3	1917-1919
	4	1920-1922
	5	1922-1924
	6	1923-1928

**Funeral Records, 1915-1934**

2 folders

Includes lists of flowers and sympathy cards received for Lila Vanderbilt Field's funeral and announcement, eulogy, lists of pall bearers and seating arrangements, and memorial book for William Douglas Sloane's funeral.

193	7	Lila Vanderbilt Field, 1934
	8	William Douglas Sloane, 1915

193	9	<b>Health Record, undated</b> An orthodiagram of Lila Vanderbilt Field's lungs.
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<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
193	10	<b>Identification Records, 1902-1931</b>
		<b>Inventories, Itineraries, and Lists, 1902, 1930, n.d.</b>
		4 folders
		Inventories of household items, itineraries of vacations in Europe, and lists of invitations to parties.
	11	Inventories, 1902, n.d.
		Linen inventory, undated
194	1	Silver and Gilt inventory, undated
	2	Wedding Gift inventory, 1902
	3	Itineraries and Lists, 1930, n.d.
		<b>School Notebooks and Examinations, 1892-1902, n.d.</b>
		3.5 boxes
194	4-7	Architecture, 1900-1901
	8	Astronomy, undated
	9-11	French, 1892-1895
195	1-4	French, 1892-1898
	5-7	Geography, circa 1892-1898
	8	Geometry, 1892-1893
	9-10	German, circa 1895-1898
	11	History, 1896
196	1-4	History, 1901-1902, n.d.
	5-6	Literature, 1898-1899, n.d.
	7-8	Miscellaneous, 1895-1899
	9	Moral Philosophy, undated
	10-11	Natural Philosophy, undated
197	1	Physics, undated
	2-3	Quotations, 1895, n.d.
	4	Writing, undated
	5-6	Examinations, ca. 1892-1898

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**Series X. Mary Hemenway Field, 1939-1952, n.d.**

5 boxes

Mary Hemenway Field, known as "Hemmy" to friends and family, was William B. Osgood Field's third wife. She came to Westfield as his nurse in 1939 and soon became his companion and secretary. They married in 1944 after Field decided he wanted to leave Westfield to her after his death. Both decisions had the blessing of Field's children. She ran the farm and continued to live there after Field's death in 1949.

**XA. Correspondence, 1941-1950, n.d.**

2 boxes

**Family Correspondence, 1942-1947, n.d.**

Includes letters from Mary Hemenway Field's parents and sister and correspondence with the Field family. She wrote to request approval for her marriage to Field from his children and to assure them there would be no attendant scandal, as had been the case with his previous marriage. Mary Field Jackson's and Marjorie Field Wilde's replies reflect the affection the family felt towards Mary Hemenway.

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| 197 | 7  | B.I. Hemenway, 1944, n.d.   |
|     | 8  | Fred D. Hemenway, 1943-1947, n.d.   |
|     | 9  | Ruth E. Hemenway, 1942-1944   |
|     |    | Field family, 1943-1945, n.d.   |
|     | 10 | Alice Withrow Field, 1944   |
|     | 11 | Frederick Vanderbilt Field, 1945, n.d.  |
| 198 | 1  | William B. Osgood Field, 1943   |
|     | 2  | William O. (William Osgood) Field, 1944-1948  |
|     |    | Includes letters written by William O. (William Osgood) Field during his World War II service in India, Tibet, and Kashmir (1944-1945). |
|     | 3  | Mary Field Jackson, 1944-1945, n.d.   |
|     | 4  | Marjorie Field Wilde, 1943-1944, n.d.   |

198      5-12      **Personal Correspondence, 1941-1949, n.d.**

Includes letters from Mary Hemenway Field's friends, many of whom served in medical corps during World War II and wrote to her about their experiences. Also includes letters from Geraldine Farrar (1941-1944).

199      1-7      **Office Correspondence, 1940-1950, n.d.**

Includes correspondence regarding clothing and jewelry purchases, legal and financial matters, and loans of William B. Osgood Field's book collections to museums. Arranged alphabetically.



Box      Fol

## **XB. Financial Records, 1939-1949**

2.5 boxes

### **Bank and Investment Accounts, 1941-1946**

		Checkbooks, 1941-1946
199	8-9	1941-1943
200	1-4	1942-1945
201	1-2	1945-1946
	3	Checks, 1942-1944
	4	Statements, 1942-1946

### **Invoices, 1939-1949**

201	5-8	1939-1943
202	1-3	1944-49

202	4	<b>Taxes, 1943</b>
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### **Westfield Farm, 1945-1952**

Includes correspondence and records regarding Mary Hemenway Field's management of Westfield Farm. She took over management of the farm in 1944 at the time of her marriage to William B. Osgood Field. Much of the correspondence relates to the health and breeding of her herd of Jersey cows.

202	5-7	Correspondence, 1945-1950 (Arranged alphabetically)
	8-9	Bank Account, 1945-1946
	10	Cattle Records, 1946-1949
	11	Invoices, 1949-1950
<u>Box</u>	<u>Vol</u>	
202	6	Ledger, 1945-1952 (1 vol.)

Box      Fol

## **XC. Personal Miscellany, 1939-1949, n.d.**

0.5 box

Includes dog pedigree, licenses, and tags, guest book from Westfield Farm, and lists of Christmas gifts given and received by Mary Hemenway Field.

203	1	Address book, undated
	2	Dog records, 1941-1949
	4	Inventory, undated
	5-6	Lists, 1939-1948
	3	Visitors' book, 1939-1942

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## **Series XI. Mary Pearsall Field , 1868-1946, n.d.**

27 boxes

Mary Pearsall Field (1865-1946) was the daughter of William Hazard Field and Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field. She was called "Mamie" and "May" by friends and family. Her nieces and nephews called her "Marraine."

As a young woman, Mary studied singing in America and Europe and was said to have a beautiful soprano voice. She wanted to pursue a career as a singer, but her mother would not allow it. After her father's death in 1888, Mary was her mother's constant companion, with a the exception of a few vacations taken separately. Mary was very popular and had a great number of friends and admirers, including one who proposed marriage. She accepted his proposal, but her mother refused her permission to marry. Despite this, Mary maintained a lifelong friendship with her suitor, Gurdon Maynard. She also cultivated the acquaintance of many artists and musicians.

Mary filled her days with visiting and entertaining friends and family in America and Europe. She was an avid reader, attended lectures and classes, visited museums, and made copious notes on the many things she learned throughout her life. She was also a compulsive clipper of newspaper articles and often included them in letters to family.

After Augusta's death in 1919, Mary's life proceeded in much the same way. She continued to travel and spent a great deal of time at Westfield, the family's farm in Mohegan Lake, N.Y., entertaining friends and family. Later in life, she moved to an apartment in the Plaza Hotel, where she was attended by a nurse.

### **XIA. Correspondence, 1868-1944, n.d.**

14.5 boxes

#### **Family Correspondence, 1880-1944, n.d.**

3 boxes

Includes letters from Mary Pearsall Field's mother, brother, nieces, and nephews.

Letters from William B. Osgood Field, 1885-1942, n.d.

Letters from her brother William include descriptions of his education in Dresden, Germany and of his many vacations to Germany in the late 1920s and early 1930s.

203	7	1885-1894
	8	1897-1898
	9	1901-1905
	10	1910-1913
	11	1917-1918
	12	1919
	13	1920-1921
	14	1922-1926
	15	1927-1931
204	1	1932-1934
	2	1935
	3	1936
	4	1937
	5	1938-1939

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
204	6	1940-1942, n.d. Letters from Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field, 1901, 1905, n.d.
	7	1901
	8	1905
	9	undated
		Letters from Frederick Vanderbilt Field, 1910-1937, n.d.
	10	1910-1919
	11	1920-1929
	12	1937, n.d.
		Letters from William O. (William Osgood) Field, 1909-1944, n.d.
	13	1909-1919
	14	1920-1923
205	1	1924-1926
	2	1927-1929
	3	1930-1944, n.d. Letters from Mary Field Jackson, 1915-1942, n.d.
	4	1915-1919
	5	1921-1925
	6	1926
	7	1927
	8	1928-1929
	9	1930-1934
	10	1935-1936
	11	1937-1939
	12	1940-1942, n.d. Letters from Marjorie Field Wilde, 1915-1941, n.d.
	13	1915-1919
	14	1921-1926
206	1	1927-1929
	2	1930-1933
	3	1935-1941, n.d. Extended Family Correspondence, 1880-1944, n.d. (2.5 boxes) Includes correspondence with Mary Pearsall Field's sister-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, and nephews' wives and children. Letters from Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, 1901-1934, n.d.
	4	1901-1905
	5	1906-1909
	6	1910
	7	1912-1913
	8	1914-1918
	9	1919
	10	1920-1921
	11	1922-1923
207	1	1924-1926
	2	1927-1928
	3	1929
	4	1930-1931
	5	1932
	6	1933-1934, n.d. Others, 1880-1944, n.d.
	7	1880-1897
	8	1898-1904
	9	1905-1907
	10	1908-1910

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
207	2	1911-1912
	12	1913
208	1	1914
	2	1915-1919
	3	1920-1929
	4	1930-1934
	5	1935-1940
	6	1941-1944
	7	undated

**Personal Correspondence, 1868-1943, n.d.**

8 boxes

Mary's personal correspondence contains many letters from friends prominent in the arts, most notably, conductor Leopold Stokowski. Between 1905 and 1908 Stokowski was the choir director and lead organist at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in New York City. There he became acquainted with Mary Pearsall Field. They developed a friendship that lasted many years and Stokowski was a frequent visitor at Mary's home in Mohegan Lake, N.Y. His letters to Mary relate his early struggle in America and his success as the conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in 1909. Other prominent correspondents include Clarence von Rosen, famous equestrian (1890-1897, 1931), George Washington Vanderbilt (1899), Hans Zinsser, scientist (1899-1901, 1919), Geraldine Farrar, opera singer (1907-1908, 1911-1913, 1919, n.d.), William Francklyn Paris, artist (1907-1919, 1937, n.d.), Olga Samaroff Stokowski, pianist and wife of Leopold Stokowski (1907-1908, 1911), Baron John Arbuthnot Fisher, British admiral (1911), George Frederick Kunz, gemologist (1912), Alma Mahler, composer and painter, wife of Gustav Mahler (1914, n.d.), Henry White, diplomat (1920-1921), Varina Anne Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis (undated), and Emma Eames, opera singer (undated).

**Leopold Stokowski, 1906-1911, n.d.**

Stokowski's letters to Mary relate his early struggle in America and his success as the conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in 1909.

	8-10	1906-1908
209	1-3	1909-1911
	4	undated

**Others, 1868-1943, n.d.**

Includes correspondence from Mary Pearsall Field's friends and the many people that she met while traveling abroad.

Prominent correspondents include Clarence von Rosen, famous equestrian (1890-1897, 1931), George Washington Vanderbilt (1899), Hans Zinsser, scientist (1899-1901, 1919), Geraldine Farrar, opera singer (1907-1908, 1911-1913, 1919, n.d.), William Francklyn Paris, artist (1907-1919, 1937, n.d.), Olga Samaroff Stokowski, pianist and wife of Leopold Stokowski (1907-1908, 1911), Baron John Arbuthnot Fisher, British admiral (1911), George Frederick Kunz, gemologist (1912), Alma Mahler, composer and painter, wife of Gustav Mahler (1914, n.d.), Henry White, diplomat (1920-1921), Varina Anne Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis (undated), and Emma Eames, opera singer (undated).

	5	1868-1889
	6	1890-1893
	7	1894
	8	1895-1896

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
209	9-12	1897-1900
210	1	1901-1904
	2-3	1905-1906
	4-6	1907
	7-10	1908 Jan-Aug
211	1-2	1908 Sep-Dec
	3-7	1909-1910
	8-9	1911 Jan-Jun
212	1	1911 Jul-Dec
	2-8	1912-1914
	9	1915 Jan-Apr
213	1-2	1915 May-Dec
	3-5	1916-1918
	6-10	1919 Apr-May
214	1	1919 Jun-Dec
	2	1920-1921
	3	1922-1925
	4-5	1926-1927
	6	1928-1929
	7	1930
	8	1931-1933
	9	1934-1940
	10	1941-1943
215	1-6	undated

**Office Correspondence, 1892-1942, n.d.**

1 box

Includes correspondence regarding Mary Pearsall Field's finances, legal matters, travel arrangements, and clothing purchases. Arranged alphabetically.

215	7-11	A-P
216	1-5	R-Y

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**XIB. Financial and Legal Records, 1892-1946, n.d.**  
 9.25 boxes

**Bank and Investment Accounts, 1899-1944**

216	6	Bankbook, 1899-1902
	7-13	Checkbooks, 1900-1906, 1923-1941 1900-1925
217	1-6	1927-1934 (1926 not present)
218	1-4	1934-1941
		Checks, 1900-1907; 1923-1942
	5-6	1900-1907
	7	1923-1924
219	1-10	1928-1942
		Statements, 1904-1944
220	1-10	1904-1934
221	1-9	1935-1944 (1943 not present)

**Invoices, 1892-1944, n.d.**

222	1-13	1892-1923
223	1-2	1923
	3-6	1929-1944
	7-9	undated

**Ledgers, 1928-1930**

223	10	1928-1929
224	1	1928-1930

**Tax Records, 1922-1941**

224	2-4
224	5

**Legal Records, 1910-1946**

**Real Estate, 1921-1941**

Includes guest book from Westfield Farm with sketches and paintings by Gerard de Witt, Charles Frederick William Mielatz, and William Francklyn Paris and signatures of guests including Leopold Stokowski.

		8 and 10 W. 37th St., 1921-1934
	6	Correspondence, 1921-1934
	7-8	Statements, 1922-1929, 1932-1934
		Westfield Farm, 1907-1941
	9-11	Correspondence, 1921-1941 (Arranged alphabetically)
272		Guest book, 1907-1925

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**XIC. Personal Miscellany, 1818, 1886-1938, n.d.**

4.25 boxes

Includes books on theosophy with notes in Mary Pearsall Field's hand, notebooks and notes from her informal education, ephemera and clippings collected throughout her travels, diaries, sheet music in Leopold Stokowski's hand and photographs of him.

224	12 13-14	Address Book, undated Appointment Books, 1894, 1901 Books, 1910-1937
225	1 2 3 4 5 6	<i>Fragments</i> by Cavé <i>Internationale Kunstausstellung der Münchener Secession</i> , 1910 <i>In the Outer Court</i> by Annie Wood Besant Clippings, 1938, n.d. Diaries, 1892-1936, n.d. 1892 1897
		Diary recording Mary Pearsall Field's year in Europe visiting family in England and Italy. The volume originally contained inserted material which was removed and arranged according to the dates next to which they were originally inserted. Folder 225.6 contains the diary and 225.7-8 and 226.1-7 contain inserts (photographs, visiting cards, menus, invitations, and letters).
	7-8	Jan-Feb
226	1-7 8 9 10-11 12-14	Mar-Oct 1902 1902-1916 1910 1911
227	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1922 1934-1936, n.d. undated Ephemera, 1883-1937, n.d. 1883-1916 1921-1930 1933 1936-1937 undated
X-16	25	Hand colored print of Captain John M. Bradhurst, circa 1818
227	9 10	Inventories, 1919, n.d. Leopold Stokowski miscellany, 1907-1922, n.d.
271	15-16	Leopold Stokowski sheet music, 1906 Notebooks and Notes, 1918, 1920, n.d.
227	11 12	1918 1920
228	1-10	undated Scrapbooks, 1899, n.d.
229	1 2-5 6	1899 undated Sketches, undated

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## **Series XII. Osgood Field, 1739-1900, n.d.**

14.5 boxes

Osgood Field was born in 1823 in New York to Moses Field and Susan Kittredge Osgood Field. His mother was the daughter of Samuel Osgood, a Massachusetts representative to the Continental Congress and the first Postmaster General of the United States. He moved to London in the 1840s to conduct the family's business affairs, and lived there until the 1890s when he moved to Rome. He married Katharine Roxana Parker Field in 1880. In Rome the Fields lived in Palazzo Colonna and were leaders of American society.

Field was the family historian and genealogist. He spent years researching the histories of the Field, Bowne, and Osgood families and many other interrelated families. He compiled his research into *The Fields of Sowerby near Halifax, England, and of Flushing, New York* which was published in 1895.

### **XIIA. Correspondence, 1845-1900, n.d.**

3.5 boxes

#### **Family Correspondence, 1870-1894, n.d.**

2 boxes

Includes correspondence with Osgood Field's brother, sister, wife, niece, and nephew. The Extended Family sub-series includes letters from Field's cousins and in-laws.

##### Letters from Franklin Clinton Field, 1870-1891

Franklin Clinton Field was Osgood Field's brother. He was born in 1825.

229	7	1870-1880
	8	1887
	9	1888
	10	1889

230	1	1890-1891
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##### Correspondence with Julian Osgood Field, 1875-1880, n.d.

Julian Osgood Field was Osgood Field's nephew, the son of his brother, Maunsell Bradhurst Field. He was born in 1852 in New York. He moved to London for his education and relied upon his uncle for money. He continuously lived beyond his means and was eventually cut off. He later became an author and wrote under the pseudonyms X.L. and Sigma. Julian's letters consist of requests for money and assurances that he will behave responsibly.

2	1875
3	1876
4	1880, n.d.

##### Letters from Katharine Roxana Parker Field, 1880-1887, n.d.

Katharine Roxana Parker Field was Osgood Field's wife. They married in 1880.

5	1880
6	1885
7-8	1887
9	undated



<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
230	10	<p>Letters from Susan Maria Field Pell, 1887-1892, n.d.            Susan Maria Field Pell was Osgood Field's sister and the mother of Eleanor Pell Phelps. Her letters relate to her husband's health and her daughter's marriage and divorce.</p> <p>Letters from Eleanor Pell Phelps, 1887-1894, n.d.            Eleanor Phelps was the daughter of Susan Maria Field and John Augustus Pell. She married Charles Harris Phelps in 1878, but left him in 1884. She divorced him in 1911 after many public scandals. The letters consist of her requests for advice from her uncle, Osgood Field.</p>
	11	1887-1888
	12	1894
	13	undated
231	1	<p>Extended Family, 1880-1898, n.d.            Mary Elizabeth Bradhurst Field, 1880-1888, n.d.            Mary Elizabeth Bradhurst Field was Osgood Field's sister-in-law, the wife of his brother Hickson Woolman Field. She was also the sister of Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field.</p>
	2	<p>Charles Harris Phelps, 1887            Charles Harris Phelps was the husband of Eleanor Pell Phelps, Osgood Field's niece.</p>
	3	Others, 1880-1898, n.d.
		<p><b>Personal Correspondence, 1880-1900, n.d.</b>            3 folders</p> <p>Informal correspondence with friends regarding everyday topics as well as Osgood Field's marriage. Includes letters from Henry James (1880) and James Russell Lowell (1880, n.d.).</p>
231	4	1880
	5	1888-1900
	6	undated
		<p><b>Office Correspondence, 1845-1900</b>            1 box</p> <p>Includes correspondence regarding Osgood Field's financial and legal dealings, as well as clothing, food, and art purchases.</p>
231	7	B-Da
	8-9	Drexel, Morgan & Co.
	10	E-H
	11-12	Jay & Candler, 1889-1890
232	1-3	Jay & Candler, 1895-1899
	4	Jay, Candler & B-K
	5	London Joint Stock Bank
	6	M-N
	7	Pell, George W.
	8	Pr-W; unknown
		<p><b>Letter Books, 1884-1892</b>            2 folders</p> <p>The letter books contain drafts of family, personal, and business letters in Osgood Field's hand.</p>
232	9	1884-1887
	10	1887-1892

Box      Fol

## **XIIB. Field Family Genealogy, 1610-1899, n.d.**

4.5 boxes

Includes correspondence, notes, and family trees from Osgood Field's genealogical research. Original material from Field's ancestors is also included.

### **Correspondence, 1848-1899**

232	11	A-Ba
	12-13	Bowne, J.T. (Jacob Titus)
233	1	Br-F
	2	G-Hi
	3	Ho-L
	4	M-R
	5	S-W; unknown

### ***The Fields of Sowerby near Halifax, England, and of Flushing, New York, 1895-1899, n.d.***

233	6	Letters, 1895-1899, n.d.
	7	Drawing, undated
	8	Notes, undated
<u>Box</u>	<u>Vol</u>	
233	7	Notebook, undated

Box      Fol

### **Bowne Family Materials, 1793-1850, n.d.**

Includes school notebooks, invoices, and legal papers regarding the guardianship of Penelope Bowne's daughters, her will, and an inventory of her estate.

		Penelope Bowne Materials, 1819-1850
234	1-2	Invoices, 1819-1842
	3	Legal Records, 1820-1850

### **Richard Bowne Notebooks, 1793, 1796, n.d.**

234	4	1793
	5	1796
	6	undated
		Samuel Bowne Materials, 1831-1840
	7-8	Invoices, 1831-1836
	9	Legal Document, 1840
	10	W. Bowne Invoices, 1824-1835

Box      Fol

### **Field Family Legal Documents**

XX-12	8	George and Thomas Field indenture, 1610
	9	John Field indenture, 1659

### **Susan K. Osgood Field Notebooks, 1808-1816, n.d.**

234	11	1808
	12-13	1809
235	1	1809-1810
	2	1816
	3-6	undated

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
		<b>Samuel Osgood Materials, 1739-1814, n.d.</b> Samuel Osgood was a representative in the Massachusetts delegation to the Continental Congress, the first Postmaster General of the United States, and chief naval officer for the port of New York from 1803-1813. This subseries includes his correspondence with Gabriel Duvall, Timothy Pickering, and Nathan Sanford as well as documents relating to Osgood's work with the port of New York.
		<b>Correspondence, 1785-1811, n.d.</b>
235	7	Isaac Osgood, 1792-1812 (Isaac Osgood was Samuel Osgood's brother.)
	8-9	Others, 1785-1811, n.d.
		<b>Financial Documents, 1739-1814, n.d.</b>
235	10	1739-1795
	11	1804-1814, n.d.
		<b>Port of New York Documents, 1800-1812, n.d.</b>
235	12	1800-1812
	13	undated
		<b>Notebooks and Notes, undated</b>
236	1-6	Notebooks, undated
237	1	Notebook, undated
	2-4	Notes, undated
		<b>XIIC. Financial and Legal Records, 1870-1900, n.d.</b> 5.5 boxes
		<b>Account Books and Ledgers, 1870-1900</b>
		Account Books, 1885-1899
	5	Nast, Kolb & Schumacher, 1890-1899
	6	Spada & Flamini, 1885-1890
		Ledgers, 1870-1900, n.d.
	7	1870-1888
238	1	1872-1884
	2	1879-1883
	3	1884-1885
	4	1889-1900
	5	1893-1900
	6	1896 Jan-Mar
239	1	1896 Oct-Nov
	2-6	undated
		<b>Checkbooks, 1875-1900</b>
239	7	1875-1879
240	1-5	1879-1900
		<b>Checks, 1875-1893</b>
240	6-7	1875-1879
241	1-5	1880-1893
		<b>Invoices, 1875-1900, n.d.</b>
241	6-13	1875-1894

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
242	1-11	1895-1899
243	1	1900
	2	undated
243	3	<b>Legal Records, 1873-1900</b>
		<b>XIID. Personal Miscellany, 1842-1900, n.d.</b>
		1 box
		Includes diaries and inventories of various parts of Osgood Field's estate.
		<b>Diaries, 1842-1884</b>
243	4-5	1842
	6	1845-1850
	7	1884
243	8	<b>Ephemera, 1900, n.d.</b>
		<b>Inventories, 1875-1890, n.d.</b>
243	9-11	Estate, 1875-1889, n.d.
	12	Furniture, paintings, bric-a-brac, china, etc., 1876-1896
244	1	Palazzo Colonna, 1883-1890
244	2	<b>Notes, undated</b>
XX-12	5	<b>Plan of Palazzo Colonna, second floor, undated</b>

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**Series XIII. William Hazard Field, 1851-1888, n.d.**

1 box

William Hazard Field (1833-1888) was the son of Moses Field and Susan Kittredge Osgood Field. He was known as "Ole" to his family. He married Augusta Currie Bradhurst in 1863 and was the father of Mary Pearsall Field and William B. Osgood Field. He was a scholar and book collector.

**XIIIA. Correspondence, 1851-1886, n.d.**

		Family Correspondence, 1851-1886, n.d.
244	3-4	Letters from William B. Osgood Field, 1882-1886
	5	Letters from Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field, 1885, n.d.
	6	Letters from Mary Pearsall Field, 1883-1885
	7	Correspondence with Family, 1851-1885
	8	Personal Letters, undated

**XIIIB. Financial and Legal Records, 1865-1888, n.d.**

244	9	Ledger, 1885
	10	Tax Records, 1865-1888
		Legal Records, 1878-1887, n.d.
	11	1878-1883
	12	1884
	13-14	1887
	15	undated

244	16	<b>XIIIC. Personal Miscellany, 1864-1888</b>
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**Series XIV. William O. Field, 1907-1947, n.d.**

3 boxes

William Osgood Field, known as "Osgood" within the family, was born in 1904, the eldest of William B. Osgood Field and Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field's children. He was educated at the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Connecticut and Harvard University. Field began working for University Film Production at Harvard in 1928, traveling to Africa for his first project. While on this trip he met his first wife, Alice Withrow. Field traveled with the Open Road organization to the Soviet Union and produced a documentary on the people of the Caucasus. Alice became interested in the Soviet Union as well, and traveled there with her husband in 1931 to study the status of women. This trip provided the material for her first book, *Protection of Women and Children in Soviet Russia*.

Field had developed a serious interest in glaciers on trips to Alaska during his college years. He returned to glacier research in the 1930s and became a pioneer and leader in the field. In 1940 he joined the staff of the American Geographical Society remained there until his retirement in 1969. With a Camera in my Hands is the title of his oral biography.

The bulk of his papers can be found in the William O. Field Papers, Alaska and Polar Regions Collections, University of Alaska, Fairbanks and in the William O. Field fonds, Archives and Library, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

**XIVA. Correspondence, 1910-1935, n.d.**

2 boxes

**Family Letters, 1910-1930, n.d.**

1 box

Includes letters from his parents, brother, sisters, grandmother, and aunt. Extended Family letters include letters from cousins.

		Letters from William B. Osgood Field, 1913-1930, n.d.
245	1	1913-1916
	2	1917
	3	1925-1930, n.d.
		Letters from Augusta Currie Bradhurst Field, 1910-1918, n.d.
	4	1910-1913
	5	1914
	6	1915-1918, n.d.
		Letters from Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, 1913-1921, n.d.
	7	1913-1917
	8	1920-1921, n.d.
		Letters from Mary Pearsall Field, 1911-1928, n.d.
	9	1911-1912
	10	1913-1914
	11	1915-1917
	12	1921-1928, n.d.
246	1	Letters from Mary Field Jackson, 1917-1921, n.d.
	2	Letters from Marjorie Field Wilde, 1917-1922
	3	Letters from Extended Family, 1913-1917, n.d.

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**Personal Letters, 1911-1921, n.d.**

0.5 box

Includes letters from friends about vacations and invitations to visit.

246	4	1911-1913
	5	1914
	6	1915-1917 (Includes letter from Andrew Carnegie.)
	7	1918-1921
	8	undated

246      9-10      **Office Correspondence, 1912-1935, n.d.**

2 folders

Chiefly correspondence regarding his finances. Arranged alphabetically

**XIVB. Financial and Legal Records, 1907-1947**

1 box

**Bank and Investment Accounts**

Statements, 1916-1947

	11	1916-1927
	12	1930-1934
	13	1935-1937
	14	1944
247	1	1945-1947

247      2      **Invoices, 1907-1933**

**Tax Records, 1917-1945**

247	3-4	1917-1937
	5	1943-1945

247      6      **Legal Records, 1927-1935**

**XIVC. Personal Miscellany, 1913-1929, n.d.**

0.5 box

Includes an essay on William O. Field's trip to the Sudan in 1928 and notes on photographs taken in Africa and Alaska.

247	7	Ephemera, 1929
	8	Fingerprints, undated
		Harvard University, 1922-1927
	9	<i>Harvard Lampoon</i> , 1923, n.d.
	10	Harvard Mountaineering Club, 1927
	11	Report card, 1922-1923
		Hotchkiss School, 1913-1918, n.d.
	12	Examinations, 1913-1918, n.d.
	13	Report cards, 1917-1918
	14	Juvenilia, undated
	15	Notes on Photographs, undated
	16	Writings, undated

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## **Series XV. Henry Bigelow Jackson, 1931-1934**

2 folders

Henry Bigelow Jackson (1906-1995) married Mary Augusta Field in 1931. They met while Jackson was rooming with her brother Frederick at Harvard University.

247	17	Correspondence with Elizabeth Thompson, 1934
	18	Invoices, 1931-1933

## **Series XVI. Mary Field Jackson, 1915-1947, n.d.**

2 boxes

Mary Augusta Field (1911-2000), known as "May," was William and Lila's youngest child. She attended the Nightingale-Bamford School in New York City and the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va. In 1931 she married Henry Bigelow Jackson and lived in Belmont, Massachusetts while Jackson taught at the Belmont Hill School.

### **XVIA. Correspondence, 1915-1941, n.d.**

#### **Family Correspondence, 1922-1936**

0.5 box

Includes letters from her parents, brothers, and sister. Extended Family correspondence includes her cousins and her grandmother's second husband, Henry White.

247	19	William B. Osgood Field, 1924-1928, n.d.
	20	Frederick Vanderbilt Field, 1922-1927
	21	Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, 1924-1926, n.d.
	22	William O. Field, 1922-1925
	23	Marjorie Field Wilde, 1925-1926
	24	Extended Family, 1922-1936

#### **Personal Correspondence, 1915-1941, n.d.**

3 folders

Includes letters to Santa Claus, party invitations, and informal correspondence with friends.

248	1-2	1915-1941
	3	undated

248	4	<b>Office Correspondence, 1921-1935</b>
		1 folder

Consists of correspondence regarding her finances.

### **XVIB. Financial and Legal Records, 1917-1947**

0.5 box

248	5-8	Bank and Investment Account Statements, 1924-1947
	9	Invoices, 1924-1931
	10-12	Tax Records, 1917-1945
	13	Legal Record, 1935



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**XVIC. Personal Miscellany, 1916-1929, n.d.**

1.5 boxes

248	14	Diary, undated
	15	Ephemera, 1925, n.d.
		Foxcroft School (Middleburg, Va. ), 1926-1929, n.d.
	16	Ephemera, 1927, n.d.
	17	Report cards, 1926-1929
	18	Juvenilia, undated
		Nightingale-Bamford School (New York, N.Y.) , 1924-1926, n.d.
249	1	1924
	2	1924-1926
	3-7	1925
	8	1925-1926
	9-13	undated
		Trinity School (Lenox, Mass.) Records, 1916-1923
	14	Examinations, 1922
	15	Notes, 1922-1923
	16	Report cards, 1916-1923

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**Series XVII. William Douglas Sloane, 1889-1918**

2 folders

William Douglas Sloane (1844-1915) was Lila Vanderbilt Field's father. His father, William Sloane, and uncle, John W. Sloane, founded the prestigious W. & J. Sloane furniture store in New York City. William married Emily Thorn Vanderbilt in 1872 and together they had four children, Emily, Florence, Lila, and Malcolm. William and Emily established the Sloane Hospital for Women in 1886.

250	1	Letters from Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, 1889-1891
	2	Office Letters, 1904-1918

**Series XVIII. H. George Wilde, 1933-1942**

4 folders

H. (Helm) George Wilde married William and Lila Field's daughter, Marjorie, in 1932.

250	3	Personal letters, 1936, n.d.
	4	Office letters, 1935-1942
	5	Invoices, 1933-1934
	6	Will, 1935

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## **Series XIX. Marjorie Field Wilde, 1915-1947, n.d.**

19 boxes

Marjorie Field Wilde (1910-1997) was William and Lila Field's oldest daughter. She was called "Bimick" by her family when she was young. She attended the Trinity School in Lenox, Mass., the Nightingale-Bamford School in New York City, and received her bachelor's degree in philosophy in 1932 from Bryn Mawr College. In 1932 she married H. George Wilde, an Army officer and West Point graduate. In 1935 they took over her family's estate, High Lawn, in Lenox, Mass. and turned it into a prize-winning dairy farm.

### **XIXA. Correspondence, 1916-1936, n.d.**

5.5 boxes

#### **Family Letters, 1918-1936, n.d.**

3 boxes

Includes letters from Marjorie Field Wilde's parents, brothers, sister, and aunt. The letters from H. George Wilde, her husband, are closed until 2056.

250	7-8	Letters from William B. Osgood Field, 1924-1937, n.d.
	9	Letters from Frederick Vanderbilt Field, 1921-1928
		Letters from Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field, 1921-1934, n.d.
	10	1921-1929
	11	1930
	12	1931
	13	1932
	14	1934, n.d.
	15	Letters from Mary Pearsall Field, 1930
		Letters from William O. (William Osgood) Field, 1918-1931, n.d.
	16	1918-1922
	17	1923-1925
	18	1926
	19	1928-1931, n.d.
		Letters from Mary Field Jackson, 1923-1936, n.d.
251	1	1923-1927
	2	1928-1929
	3	1930-1931
	4	1932-1936
	5	undated
	6	Letters from Extended Family, 1922-1932, n.d.

#### **Personal Correspondence, 1916-1936, n.d.**

2.5 boxes

Includes letters to Santa Claus, party invitations, and informal correspondence with friends.

253	1	1916-1920
	2-8	1921-1925
	9	1926-1928
	10	1930
254	1-11	1931-1936
255	1-3	undated

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255      4      **Office Correspondence, 1921-1935**  
 1 folder

Includes correspondence regarding her finances.

**XIXB. Financial and Legal Records, 1917-1947, n.d.**  
 1 box

255      5-7      **Bank and Investment Account Statements, 1927-1947**  
             8      1927-1937  
                             1944-1947

255      9      **Invoices, 1927-1934, n.d.**

255      10      **Ledger, 1932-1933**

255      11      **Tax Records, 1917-1945**  
                             1917-1922

256      1-2      1924-1937  
             3      1943-1945

256      4      **Legal Record, 1935**

**XIXC. Personal Miscellany, 1915-1937, n.d.**  
 12 boxes

Includes school notebooks, examinations, report cards, and diaries. The materials relating to her education are extensive and include class notes, examination questions and answers, laboratory drawings, and syllabi.

256      5      Address Books, undated  
             6      Autograph albums, 1921-1924, 1925-1926 (Two volumes)  
                             Bryn Mawr College, 1928-1932  
             7      Ephemera, 1932  
                             Examinations, circa 1928-1932  
             8      Aesthetics, circa 1928-1932  
             9      Art, circa 1928-1932  
             10      Biology, circa 1928-1932  
             11      Economics, circa 1928-1932  
             12      English, circa 1928-1932  
             13      Ethics, circa 1928-1932  
             14      French, circa 1928-1932  
             15      German, circa 1928-1932  
             16      History, circa 1928-1932  
             17      Logic, circa 1928-1932  
             18      Music, circa 1928-1932

257      1      Philosophy, circa 1928-1932  
             2      Politics, circa 1928-1932  
             3      Psychology, circa 1928-1932  
                             Notebooks and Notes, circa 1928-1932  
             4-5      Aesthetics, circa 1928-1932  
             6-8      Biology, circa 1928-1932  
             9-10      Economics, circa 1928-1932

258      1-2      English, circa 1928-1932  
             3-4      Ethics, circa 1928-1932  
             5-6      French, circa 1928-1932

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258	7-8	German
259	1-4	German
	5	History
	6	Hygiene
	7	Logic
	8-9	Music
260	1-2	Music
	3-6	Philosophy
261	1-4	Politics
	5-6	Psychology
262	1	Report Cards, 1928-1932
	2	Ephemera, 1924-1931, n.d.
	3	High Lawn Miscellany, 1937, n.d.
		Horseback Riding Miscellany, 1921-1924
	4	Lists, 1921-1924
	5	Notebooks, 1921-1924
	6-7	Juvenilia, undated
		Notebooks, 1920-1932
	8	Lists of plays and films attended, 1920-1932
	9	Lists of actors and films, 1925-1930
		Nightingale-Bamford School (New York, N.Y.), 1925-1928, n.d.
		Notes, 1925-1927
263	1	1924-1927
	2-3	1925
	4	1925-1927
	5-6	1927
	7	Report Cards, 1926-1928
	8	School Yearbooks, 1925-1928
	9	Passport, 1931
		Trinity School (Lenox, Mass.), 1915-1924, n.d.
		Notebooks and Notes, 1918-1924, n.d.
	10-11	1918
264	1-13	1918-1920
265	1-16	1921-1924
266	1-8	undated
267	1-3	undated
	4	Report Cards, 1915-1923

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**Series XX. Miscellaneous letters, 1861, 1884, 1893, 1900, 1909, 1926, 1934, n.d.**

Includes letters from individuals not represented elsewhere in the collection, including Jerusha Field to a nephew (1861), Richard Bickerton Pemell Lyons, Earl Lyons to Mrs. Mounsey (1884), Mary Elizabeth Bradhurst Field to her daughter, Elizabeth Field Brancaccio (1893), Rudolff Fenisch to Mme. de Talleyrand (1900), William Francklyn Paris to Leopold Stokowski (1909), L.B. Howden to Thomas F. Davies (1926), D. Lewis to Mrs. H.M. Alexander (1934), and Eleanor Pell Phelps to Fannie Bradhurst Field (undated).

**Series XXI. Photographs, 1862-1945**

Includes photographs of William B. Osgood Field and members of his immediate and extended family; camping, hunting, and fishing trips in Canada; photographs of High Lawn and Westfield Farm, and Field's World War I residence in Washington, D.C. There are also photographs from Field's travels in Germany in the late 1920s and early 1930s which include Hamburg, Berlin, Dresden, Bad Nauheim, and Bad Homburg.

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Photographs

William B. Osgood Field, Lila Vanderbilt Sloane Field and members of their family.

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Photographs

The William B. Osgood Field family in Canada; Field family properties; Alaska; Germany; and other people and places.