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Manuscript Finding Aid

Title: The Sarah Burr Bulkley Papers
Collection #: Ms B69
Dates: 1850-1924
Size of Collection: 2.5 linear inches
Accession Number: L96.16 (L96May39)
Donor: Miss Florence Bulkley
Restrictions: None
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Biographical/ historical note:

Sarah Burr, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Osborne Burr, married James Bulkley in 1852. They had no children. James (b. 1828) was the son of James and Ellen Sherwood Bulkley. His brother, Benjamin Sherwood Bulkley married Eliza Anna Burr, Sarah's sister. Their son James Osborne Bulkley married Helen Foster. Helen's siblings included Florence, Eloise and Benjamin. See the entries from family genealogies in the collection file for additional information.

Scope and content note:

The collection was donated by Florence Bulkley, the child of James O. and Helen Foster Bulkley. It primarily consists of letters to her great aunt Sarah Bulkley from Sarah's siblings David, Angeline and Cornelia, discussing family matters. Other Bulkley items include a letter to Eliza Ann Burr from Angeline Burr, 1864; an account book of Bulkley & Co., 1862-1869 documenting the sale of butter; James O. Bulkley's farm account

book, 1899-1901; photographs of James O. Bulkley's children Florence and James, ca. 1919-1922, and of James junior's motor boat and schooner. Foster family members are represented by letter to Florence Foster, 1895, 1924; a letter to Benjamin W. Foster, 1899; and a bill to Eloise Foster, 1881.

Several items were removed from the collection and cataloged separately or added to other collections.

New York World's Fair guide, 1939	
FHS Annual reports, 1917	FHS archives
Mercurio Liquor catalog, 1958	Advertising collection
Cookbook, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1928	Church records

Series A.	Sarah Bulkley Correspondence, 1850-1856, 1864, 1913
Series B.	Bulkley Family Papers, 1862-1922
Series C.	Foster Family Papers, 1881-1899, 1924

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- Series A. Sarah Bulkley Correspondence, 1850-1856, 1864, 1913
Folder 1. Incoming correspondence, envelopes, 1850-1856, 1864, 1913
- Series B. Bulkley Family Papers, 1862-1922
Folder 1. Account book, Bulkley & Co., 1862-1869
Folder 2. Letter to Eliza Ann Burr from Angeline Burr, 1864
Folder 3. James O. Bulkley farm account book, 1899-1901
Folder 4. Photographs, ca. 1919-1922
Folder 5. Envelopes; brochure for Hillside School, Norwalk, 1925
- Series C. Foster Family Papers, 1881-1899, 1925
Folder 1. Letter to Florence D. Foster, 1895, 1924
Folder 2. Letter to Benjamin W. Foster, 1899; bill to Eloise Foster, 1881

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Subject headings:

Boats and boating--Conn.--Fairfield [photograph]

Bulkley Family

Burr Family

Family--Conn.--Fairfield

Farmers--Conn.--Fairfield

Foster Family

Photographs

Bulkley, James Osborne