



Fairfield Museum and History Center Library
370 Beach Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

Manuscript Finding Aid

Title: Rowland Family Papers
Collection #: Ms B123
Dates: 1899-1962
Size of Collection: .83 linear ft (2 boxes)
Accession Number: L2010.17
Donor: Ann Harnwell Ashmead
Restrictions: None
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Biographical/ historical note:

This Rowland family are the descendants of Henry and Ella Louise Rowland. Henry and Ella Louise Rowland had two children, Edward Pierrepont and Louise. The donor, Ann Harnwell Ashmead is a descendant of E. Pierrepont Rowland and much of the collection consists of items she received from Sue Curry Winton, the descendant of Louise Rowland Talcott.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of Series A Photographic material (two photo albums and some loose snapshots) and Series B Genealogy (family Bible and genealogical charts).

See related collection: Rowland Family Papers, 1692-1901, Ms 46

Box 1

Series A. Photographs

Photo album, 1899-1902

Inscribed "Louise Rowland, Fairfield, CT/ Rowland Homestead/ Aug 8, 1881/from her granddaughter Elizabeth Rowland"

The first third of the pages contain photographs of works of art (prints, sculpture, architecture). The remainder contains family photographs.

Photo album, 1899-1938

Inscribed "Given by her mother/ Ella Louise Rowland/ to 1923 Louise Rowland Harris/ Rowland Homestead Fairfield, Conn/ born in this house/ married to Arthur Talcott in this house June 11, 1892./ [*diff. handwriting*]This book was started 1899 by Rebecca Rowland Forbes given by her to Ella Louise Rowland/ [*orig handwriting*] to be given with life of Henry Rowland to Eloise Talcott"

Includes interior and exterior photographs of Fairfield house, scenes around Fairfield, England and Europe.

Photographs

Loose snapshots of Henrietta Talcott Curry's children and grandchildren, removed from the photo album of Mary Louise Rowland Harnwell (mother of donor).

Loose snapshots of Frederick Taylor, Joan (Newson) Taylor and their daughter Grizelda Taylor

Box 2

Series B. Genealogy

Family Bible

Passed down from Rebecca Edwards, down to Suzanne Winton Haebler, 1962; page 570 contains list of marriages, births and deaths

Genealogy

Notes written by Ann H. Ashmead of her visit with Sue Curry Winton in 2000, family trees and fan charts