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Manuscript Finding Aid

Title: The Helen Gray McQuarrie Genealogical Collection

Collection #: Ms B63

Dates: 1795-1922 (scattered)

Size of Collection: about 25 items

Accession Number: L94 Sep 24

Donor: Helen Gray McQuarrie

Restrictions: None

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Biographical/historical note:

Helen Gray McQuarrie is the daughter of Howard Gray and Nellie Provost Wilson. She is descended from the Wilson, Provost, Prout, Stevens, and Knapp families. See the collection file for her family tree.

Scope and content note:

The collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, certificates, and notes written and collected by Helen Gray McQuarrie. The materials are arranged in four series representing the papers of McQuarrie herself, and three of her family lines. The papers are organized roughly in order of importance for research:

Series A. Helen Gray McQuarrie Papers, 1888-1922

Series B. Wilson Family Papers, ca. 1795, n.d.

Series C. Prout Family Papers, 1824-1857

Series D. Knapp Family Papers, 1824, 1937

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Series A. Helen Gray McQuarrie Papers, 1888-1922

Folder 1. Letters, notes, newspaper clipping, 1888-1922

Folder 2. Notes concerning Jennings and Perry families, photographs, n.d.

Series B. Wilson Family Papers, ca. 1795, n.d.

Folder 1. Account of deaths, 1795; list of births, narrative concerning Samuel Wilson, n.d.

Series C. Prout Family Papers, 1824-1857

Folder 1. Letters, 1840-1847; certificate, 1824

Series D. Knapp Family Papers, 1824, 1937

Folder 1. Circular, n.d.; notes, n.d., 1937; letter, 1824

Subject headings:

Knapp family

Prout family

Provost family

Wilson family