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Title: Tracy Family Papers

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Dates: 1817-1916

Creator(s): Robert S. Tracy, Sturgis, Michigan

Donor(s): Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Manz

Extent: 1 file; 33 items

Scope and Content: The genealogical research papers of Robert S. Tracy (1832-1923), of Sturgis, Michigan. Robert was a descendant of Gilbert Tracy (1761-1841), a Revolutionary soldier of Scipio, New York, whose family migrated to Middlefield and Parkman, Geauga County, Ohio, and of Lt. Thomas Tracy (1610-1685), a 1636 immigrant to Salem, Massachusetts. The collection also includes 1890s/1900s applications to several lineage societies, letters, and various family records. An 1817 handwritten history of Guilford, Connecticut, once owned by Calvin Chittenden, is also a part of the collection (likely from Anna Chittenden, Robert's mother).

Access: No access restrictions.

Language: English

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Box 1:

File 4:

- Handwritten history of Guilford Connecticut; front cover reads "History of the first Settlement of Guilford in the State of Connecticut, copied from a manuscript now in the hands of Calvin Chittenden"; dated 24 Dec 1817, 8 pages
- Tracy Coat of Arms and description
- Life Sketch, D. Burnham Tracy, Detroit, MI, May 1901
- SAR Certificate, Robert Sylvester Tracy, Michigan; admitted 17 April 1896
- First Families of America application on Lt. Thomas Tracy
- Baronial Order of Runnemedede application, 1916
- List of the children of Gilbert Tracy (1761-1841) and his wife Deborah Woodworth, with names, birth and death dates, and locations of death.
- Pamphlet on Tracy ancestors of Hon. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy from 1889 through 1893.
- Newspaper clippings on J. Pierpont Morgan; Tracy family
- Genealogical correspondence on Tracy family to R.S. Tracy, Sturgis, MI

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