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Scope and Content: Genealogy notes, newspaper clippings, and obituaries, on the ancestors of Ballou Swan (1799-1882) and his wife Lucy Buffum (1799-1854), of New Hampshire. Particular focus on their son Elliot Swan (1819-1896) and his wife Sarah Houlton Thompson (1818-1885) and their two daughters, Emma Lucy Swan Johnson (1853-1922) and Ida L. Swan Hammond (1851-1917) and their connection to President James A. Garfield, through Mehitable Ingalls Ballou (1764-1821), who died in Lake County, Ohio. Some descendants lived in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

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Box 1:

File 0: Finding aids and context

File 4: Genealogy notes and newspaper clippings on the Ballou and Swan families of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Outline of their connection to President James A. Garfield. Two photographs (very poor condition, faded) of unidentified family members, 1910s.

Key Words: Massachusetts; Vermont; Cuyahoga County; Lake County.

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