Coolidge-Pollard Families Papers

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Collection Summary
Title: Coolidge-Pollard Families Papers
Span Dates: 1818-2015
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1890-1936)
ID No.: MSS85922
Creator: Coolidge family
Creator: Pollard family
Extent: 8,000 items ; 34 containers plus 8 oversize ; 20 linear feet ; 2,981 digital files (5.2 GB)
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Correspondence, diaries, travel journals, photographs, postcards, scrapbooks, legal records, drawings, newspaper clippings, genealogical research notes, poetry and other writings, books, and other printed matter chronicling the lives of the Pollard family of Vermont who were maternal relatives of Calvin Coolidge. The collection includes correspondence between Coolidge and his relatives as well as photographs of the president during visits to Vermont.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Bryant family--Correspondence.
Bryant family.
Coolidge family--Correspondence.
Coolidge family.
Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933--Family.
Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933.
Coolidge, Grace Goodhue, 1879-1957--Correspondence.
Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931.
Franklin family.
Gale family--Correspondence.
Gale family.
Gould family.
Howe family.
Moor family--Correspondence.
Moor family.
Pinney family.
Pollard family--Correspondence.
Pollard family.
Pollard, Bryant Frank, 1893-1939.
Pollard, Fred Don, 1892-1932.
Pollard, Isaac, Jr., 1830-1917
Pollard, Isaac, Jr., 1830-1917. Isaac Pollard, Jr., correspondence and diary. 1850-1855
Pollard, Mary Victoria, 1841-1935.
Pollard, Rowland Parker, 1897-1966.
Pollard, Sarah Jane Moor, 1841-1935--Correspondence.
Proctor family.
Reich, Alfred J., 1890-1963.
Rogers, Will, 1879-1935.
Welch, Linda Margaret Farr. Linda Margaret Farr Welch genealogical research files.
Wilder family--Correspondence.

Organizations
Debarkation Hospital No. 1 (Ellis Island (N.J. and N.Y.))
Democratic Party (Vt.)
Madeira School (McLean, Va.)
Standard Oil Company.
White House (Washington, D.C.)

Subjects
Americans--Burma.
Americans--India.
Americans--Southeast Asia.
Genealogy.
Gold miners--Correspondence.
Gold mines and mining--California.
Mines and mineral resources--California.
Mines and mineral resources--Colorado.
Oil industries--Burma.
Oil industries--India.
Preparatory schools--Virginia--McLean.
Preparatory schools--Washington (D.C.)
Voyages around the world.
World War, 1914-1918--Medical care--United States.
World War, 1914-1918.

Places
California--Gold discoveries.
Southeast Asia--Description and travel.
Southeast Asia--Social life and customs.
Vermont--Commerce.
Vermont--Politics and government.
Vermont--Social life and customs.
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs.

Titles
Coolidge family papers
Pollard family papers

Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of the Coolidge and Pollard families were purchased by the Library of Congress in 2014 and received in 2014-2015.

Transfers
Some photographs have been transferred to the Library’s Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Other Repositories
Other Pollard family papers and business records can be found in the Vermont Historical Society, Barre, Vermont.

Related Material
Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the Calvin Coolidge Papers and a microfilm edition of the Isaac Pollard, Jr., diary typescript, 1850-1861.
Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Coolidge and Pollard families is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Coolidge and Pollard families are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Digital Format

Digital files were received as part of the papers of the Coolidge-Pollard families. Reference copies were created from the original digital media. Advance notice is required for access to digital content; consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for more information.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number or digital ID number, Coolidge-Pollard Families Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Calvin Coolidge

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<td>Member, Massachusetts house of representatives</td>
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<td>Member, Massachusetts state senate</td>
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<td>Governor, Massachusetts</td>
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<td>1921-1923</td>
<td>Vice president of the United States</td>
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<td>1923-1929</td>
<td>President of the United States</td>
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Don Carlos Pollard and Sarah Jane Moor Pollard

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<td>1841, Apr. 8</td>
<td>Birth of Sarah Jane Moor, Plymouth, Vt., daughter of Hiram Dunlap and Abigail Franklin Moor</td>
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1860  General store opened by Don Carlos Pollard, Plymouth Vt.
1861  Marriage of Don Carlos Pollard and Sarah Jane Moor
      Birth of son Fred Don Pollard (died 1935)
1863  Moved to Proctorsville, Vt., to open a dry goods and grocery store
      Birth of daughter Mary Victoria Pollard (died 1892)
1869  Birth of son Park Hiram Pollard (died 1955)
1875  Birth of son Dallas Franklin (died 1973)
1894  Appointment of Don Carlos Pollard as president, National Black River Bank
1912  Election of Don Carlos Pollard to the Vermont state senate; he served until 1915
1921, May 25  Death of Don Carlos Pollard, Proctorsville, Vt.
1935, Nov. 1  Death of Sarah Jane Moor Pollard, Proctorsville, Vt.

Fred Don Pollard (1861-1935) and Lois Bryant Pollard

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<td>Birth of Lois Bryant, Weston, Vt., the daughter of John Proctor and Esther Gale Bryant</td>
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<td>Teaching by Lois Bryant in schools in Cuttingsville, Windham, Ludlow, and Proctorsville, Vt.</td>
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<td>1884</td>
<td>Purchase of a general store by Fred Don Pollard with Frank C. Moor, Proctorsville, Vt.</td>
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<td>1889</td>
<td>Beginning of a partnership between Fred Don Pollard and his brother Park Hiram Pollard under the name Pollard Brothers</td>
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<td>Birth of son Rowland Parker Pollard (died 1966)</td>
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<td>1902</td>
<td>Birth of daughter Erminie Lois Pollard (died 1996)</td>
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<td>1935, June 17</td>
<td>Death of Fred Don Pollard, Boston, Mass.</td>
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1957, Apr. 8  Death of Lois Bryant Pollard, Proctorsville, Vt.

Fred Don Pollard (1892-1932) and France Ganguet Pollard

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<td>1898, Aug. 12</td>
<td>Birth of France Ganguet, Paris, France, daughter of Frederick Ganguet</td>
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<td>1919</td>
<td>Receipt of law degree by Fred Don Pollard, Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.</td>
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<td>Start of Fred Don Pollard's work with the Boston, Mass., law firm Dallinger and Stearns (later Dallinger, Pollard, and Richardson), specializing in title work</td>
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Mary Victoria Pollard

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<td>Worked as a dietician, Debarkation Hospital No. 1, Ellis Island, N.Y. and N.J.</td>
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<td>Traveled around the world</td>
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Rowland Parker Pollard

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<td>1918-1919</td>
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<td>1919</td>
<td>Graduated, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.</td>
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<td>1920</td>
<td>Began work for Standard Oil Co. in India</td>
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<td>Transferred by Standard Oil Co. to Rangoon, Burma</td>
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<td>1931</td>
<td>Married Evelyn Daly</td>
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1942 Relocated to India after Japan invaded Burma
1951 Returned to the United States
1966 Died, Springfield, Vt.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Coolidge-Pollard families span the years 1818-2015, with the bulk of material dating from 1890 to 1936. The collection documents the relationship between Calvin Coolidge and his maternal relatives, the Pollards of Vermont. Correspondence between them provides insight into Coolidge's personal life, attachment to Vermont, and life in the White House during his presidency. The larger part of the collection concerns the lives, work, and travels of the Pollards who included businessmen, lawyers, politicians, and teachers. The papers contain correspondence, diaries, travel journals, photographs, scrapbooks, legal records, newspaper clippings, and other printed matter that present insights into the everyday lives of the Pollard family. Also available in the collection are genealogical research files created or compiled by genealogist and historian Linda Margaret Farr Welch and members of the Pollard family. The collection is arranged in six series: Calvin Coolidge Papers, Family Correspondence, Other Family Papers, Genealogical Research, Digital Files, and Oversize.

The Calvin Coolidge Papers series showcases the president's relationship with the Pollard family, providing glimpses into his personal and professional life. The series contains correspondence between Coolidge and his extended family during his gubernatorial, presidential, and post presidential careers. Many of his outgoing letters are addressed to his aunt Sarah Jane Moor Pollard, who played an important role in his upbringing following the death of his mother in 1885. The general file of Coolidge's correspondence consists of letters written by him that were retained by individual family members. The Presidential Personal File was maintained by White House staff and contains incoming letters from the Pollards and carbon copies of Coolidge's replies. The file was sent to the Pollards at Coolidge's request after he left office. Subjects in the correspondence include the president's anecdotes on growing up in Vermont, personal requests to and from the Pollards regarding White House visits, and acknowledgment of condolences over the death of the president's son Calvin in 1924. The series also contains correspondence from the president's wife Grace Goodhue Coolidge and other members of his immediate family to the Pollards. Prominent within the series are photographs and what are commonly referred to as "real photo" postcards. These depict members of the Coolidge family, places associated with Coolidge, visits by Calvin and Grace Goodhue Coolidge to Vermont, as well as visits to the Coolidge farm by Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, and Will Rogers.

The Family Correspondence series consists of letters to and from members of the Pollard family and other close relatives, including the Bryant, Gale, Moor, and Wilder families. The correspondence is arranged chronologically, with some undated letters filed according to approximate dates provided by Linda Welch. The letters exchange news surrounding the births, graduations, careers, business dealings, weddings, anniversaries, deaths, and travels of the Pollard family. Topics include the World War I military service of brothers Bryant Frank Pollard, Fred Don Pollard (1892-1932), and Rowland Parker Pollard, as well as their sister Mary Victoria Pollard's work as a dietician at the Debarkation Hospital No. 1 on Ellis Island during the war. Although some personal correspondence with non family members may be found in the series, the bulk of it is filed in the Other Family Papers series under the names of the family members to whom it is addressed.

The Other Family Papers series is arranged in three subseries: By Individual, Miscellany, and Photographs. The first subseries contains the personal papers of individual family members and makes up the bulk of the series. It includes the papers of Don Carlos Pollard who operated several general stores over the years, chiefly in Proctorsville, Vermont. His business correspondence and legal records detail the diversity of his entrepreneurial activities within Vermont and beyond. Included is correspondence with J. E. Freeman, a dealer in mines who helped Pollard secure partial mine ownership and operating rights in Colorado in the 1890s. Pollard's political correspondence records his involvement in Democratic Party politics in Vermont and his public service as a state senator and local selectman.

The papers of Pollard's granddaughter Mary Victoria Pollard include a binder of original letters and ephemera documenting her service as a dietician during World War I. The binder was compiled by Linda Welch and contains material related to Pollard's appointment, notes made by her, and letters from her brothers and other soldiers she knew. The rest of Mary
Victoria Pollard's wartime correspondence can be found in her general correspondence in this subseries and in the Family Correspondence series. Her postwar correspondence concerns her work at Madeira School which was located first in the Washington, D.C., and later in McLean, Virginia. Also found among her papers is correspondence with Alfred J. Reich, a heavyweight boxer with whom Pollard had a romantic relationship, and travel journals and photographs from an around the world trip Pollard took with four other women in 1929-1930. Mary Victoria Pollard's brother Rowland Parker Pollard worked for Standard Oil Company in India beginning in 1920 and in Burma after 1929. He remained abroad until 1951. Rowland Pollard's overseas letters to his family, some of which are accompanied by photographs, have been consolidated in this subseries. The correspondence chronicles his work, travels, and family life in Southeast Asia. Also of note is a transcript of a diary written by Isaac Pollard, Jr., in 1850-1855 describing his experiences as a prospector during the California Gold Rush.

There are two other subseries within the Other Family Papers series. The Miscellany subseries contains financial and business records, poetry and other writings, scrapbooks, postcards, greeting cards, political buttons, a handkerchief depicting World War I soldiers, news clippings, and printed matter not attributed to any one family member. The Photographs subseries includes individual portraits and group photographs of the Pollards, as well as members of the Bryant, Gale, Howe, Moor, and Wilder families. The photographs date largely from the late nineteenth century. Photographs of Mary Victoria Pollard purportedly taken by Grace Goodhue Coolidge at the White House can be found here, as well as two photographs of Orson Bean, a film, television, and stage actor. Born Dallas Frederick Burrows, Bean was the son of Marion Pollard Burrows.

The Genealogical Research series contains research notes, family trees, charts, correspondence, transcribed and photocopied historical documents, and published genealogies created or compiled by Linda Welch and various Pollard family members, principally Erminie Lois Pollard. The series traces the connections between the Bryant, Coolidge, Franklin, Gale, Gould, Moor, Pinney, Pollard, and Proctor families and is useful in navigating the familial relationships of the individuals represented in the collection.

The Digital Files were created by Linda Welch and consist of scanned photographs, correspondence, postcards, greeting cards, news clippings, and other documents relating to the Pollard family and their extended relations. Many of the scans are accompanied by transcriptions, captions, and supplemental notes. Most but possibly not all of the originals of the scanned items are available in the physical collection. Printed copies of many of the scans, transcriptions, and notes are filed with the original material in the papers.

### Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in six series:

- Calvin Coolidge Papers, 1877-1986
- Family Correspondence, 1881-1957
- Other Family Papers, 1818-1995
- Genealogical Research, 1911-2008
- Digital Files, 2008-2015
- Oversize, 1912-1920s
Description of Series

**Container**

**Series**

**BOX 1-3**

**Calvin Coolidge Papers, 1877-1986**

Correspondence, photographs, postcards, invitations, estate records, news clippings, genealogies, and printed matter relating to President Calvin Coolidge and his maternal family, the Pollards.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of person, or topic and thereunder chronologically.

**BOX 3-14**

**Family Correspondence, 1881-1957**

Correspondence between the Pollards and their extended family.

Arranged chronologically.

**BOX 14-33**

**Other Family Papers, 1818-1995**

**BOX 14-29**

**By Individual, 1850-1995**

Correspondence, largely from persons outside the family; diaries; legal records; drawings; obituaries; postcards; greeting cards; invitations; autograph and guest books; scrapbooks; poetry; photographs; printed ephemera; and news clippings.

Arranged alphabetically by name of family member and thereunder by topic or type of material.

**BOX 30-31**

**Miscellany, 1818-1991**

Financial and business records, poetry and other writings, scrapbooks, postcards, greeting cards, political buttons, a handkerchief, news clippings, and printed matter not attributed to any one family member.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic.

**BOX 32-33**

**Photographs, 1860s-1950s**

Photographs and photograph albums.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or subject. Photograph albums are at the end of the series.

**BOX 33-34**

**Genealogical Research, 1911-2008**

Correspondence, notes, published genealogies, biographies, family trees, charts, applications, photocopied and transcribed historical documents, computer printouts, and news clippings.

Arranged alphabetically by name of family or topic.

**BOX DF**

**Digital Files, 2008-2015**

Largely color scans of photographs, correspondence, postcards, greeting cards, news clippings, and other documents with transcriptions, captioning, and supplemental information produced by Linda Welch. Most but possibly not all of the originals of the scanned items are available in the physical collection. The series comprises 2,981 files in JPEG and Word formats and 5.2 GB of data.

Arranged principally in two folders: Pollard letters and Pollard pictures.

**BOX OV 1-OV 8**

**Oversize, 1912-1920s**

Certificates, photographs, and a handkerchief.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
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| **BOX 1** | Family correspondence  
Coolidge, Calvin  
General, 1893, 1918-1931, undated  
(3 folders)  
Presidential Personal File, 1923-1929  
(6 folders)  
Coolidge, Carrie Brown and John C. (stepmother and father), 1880, 1911, 1924  
Coolidge, Grace Goodhue (wife), 1923-1934, 1946-1955, undated  
(2 folders)  
Coolidge, John (son), 1979, 1986  
Coolidge, Victoria Josephine Moor (mother), 1877  
Letters between other family members mentioning Coolidge and the White House, 1923-1934, 1986  
(2 folders)  
Franklin, A. M., estate records, 1903-1905  
Genealogies, 1973-1984, undated |
| **BOX 2** | Invitations  
General, 1891-1929, undated  
(2 folders)  
Wedding invitation of Grace Goodhue and Calvin Coolidge, 1905  
Miscellany, 1924-1984  
News clippings  
General, 1886, 1924-1928, 1938-1946, undated  
"Thinking Things Over with Calvin Coolidge" newspaper column, 1930-1931  
Photographs and postcards  
Coolidge, Grace Goodhue, 1924, undated  
Coolidge family, undated  
Places associated with Coolidge, 1920-1930, undated  
Portraits of Coolidge, 1920, undated  
Visiting dignitaries and official visits, 1924-1931, undated  
Visits to the family farm by Coolidge, 1920s |
| **BOX 3** | Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, 1924, 1962, undated  
Sargent, John Garibaldi, copies of clippings and photographs, 1926-1928, 1966, undated |
Silhouette portrait of Coolidge, undated

**BOX 3-14**  
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Arranged chronologically.

**BOX 3**  
1881-1906  
(15 folders)  
1907  
Jan.  
(2 folders)  

**BOX 4**  
Feb.-Nov.  
(6 folders)  
1910-1920  
(6 folders)  

**BOX 5**  
1921-1922  
(7 folders)  

**BOX 6**  
1923  
(12 folders)  
1924  
Jan.-Feb.  
(2 folders)  

**BOX 7**  
Mar.-Dec.  
(10 folders)  
1925  
Jan.-Aug.  
(4 folders)  

**BOX 8**  
Sept.-Dec.  
(4 folders)  
1926  
Jan.-Oct.  
(9 folders)  

**BOX 9**  
Nov.-Dec.  
(2 folders)  
1927  
(8 folders)  
1928  
Jan.-Mar.  
(2 folders)  

**BOX 10**  
Apr.-Dec.  
(5 folders)  
1929-1931  
(10 folders)  

**BOX 11**  
1932  
(7 folders)  
1933  
Jan.-Sept.  
(7 folders)
Family Correspondence, 1881-1957

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Coolidge-Pollard Families Papers
1890-1896
(3 folders)
1898, 1912

**BOX 17**

Ephemera, 1885-1917 *See also Oversize*
Pollard, Fred Don (1861-1935), 1882-1928
Pollard, Fred Don (1892-1932)
Certificates of appointments signed by Calvin Coolidge, 1919-1920 *See Oversize*
General correspondence, 1898-1917
(4 folders)
Miscellany, 1906-1932, 1964, undated
Pollard, George Nelson, 1925, 1941-1947
Pollard, Isaac, Jr., transcripts
Correspondence, 1851-1854
Diary, 1850-1855

**BOX 18**

Pollard, Lois Bryant
Diaries, 1900, 1936
General correspondence, 1889-1900, 1923-1936, undated
(6 folders)
Miscellany, 1883, 1927, undated
Postcards and greeting cards, 1908, 1923-1935, 1945, 1955, undated
(2 folders)
Pollard, Mary Orenda, 1947-1962
Pollard, Mary Victoria (1863-1892), autograph book, 1878-1888

**BOX 19**

Pollard, Mary Victoria (1895-1958)
Binder of World War I-era material
Correspondence
Family, 1918-1922
(2 folders)
General, 1918-1919
Powell, Bryan B., 1918-1919
Smith, Ralph K., 1917
Debarkation Hospital No. 1, Ellis Island, N.Y. and N.J., appointment and related material, 1918-1919
Printed matter
Booklets, 1916-1918, undated
Menus, postcards, and program, 1918, undated
Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt., 1912, 1934
Diaries, 1906, 1919
Ephemera, 1909, 1949
General correspondence
1916-1919
(3 folders)
1920
Jan.-Apr.

**BOX 20**

May-Dec.
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| BOX 21    | 1921-1924 (11 folders)  
1925  
Jan.-Apr. (2 folders)  
May-Dec. (3 folders)  
1926-1934 (12 folders)  
Miscellany, 1942-1946 |
| BOX 22    | Poetry by others, 1920s, undated  
Postcards, invitations, and greeting cards, 1900-1935, 1955, undated (2 folders)  
Reich, Alfred J. Correspondence  
1919-1921 (11 folders)  
1922-1929 (2 folders)  
Photograph, undated  
Scrapbook, 1917-1927  
Travel  
Around-the-world trip, 1929-1930  
Ephemera  
Journals  
News clippings  
Passport and partial itinerary  
Photograph album |
| BOX 23    | Sierra Club hikes and other travel, photograph album, 1923-1927  
Various travels, photograph album, 1935-1939  
Pollard, Minnie, 1918  
Pollard, Pamela, 1948-1951  
Pollard, Park Hiram, 1923, 1932, 1945 |
| BOX 24    | Pollard, Rowland Parker and Evelyn Daly  
Letters from abroad, with some photographs attached  
1920-1921 (11 folders)  
1922-1925 (14 folders)  
1926-1936 (14 folders)  
1938-1940, 1946-1950, undated (2 folders)  
Miscellany, 1918-1945, 1966-1967  
Postcards from family in Vermont, 1926, 1931, undated  
Pollard, Roy Gale, 1909, 1927, 1947  
Pollard, Sarah Jane Moor |
Ephemera, 1905, 1911
Fiftieth wedding anniversary, 1911
General correspondence, 1898-1938, undated
Greeting cards and postcards
   General, 1870s-1930s
   (2 folders)
   (1 folder)
   Vermont scenes, 1907-1911, 1923
   *Longfellow Birthday-Book*, with record of birthdays, 1881-1935
   Scrapbook, 1904-1930, undated
   Smith, Mary Ellen Bryant, account book and teaching notes, 1859-1869, 1969
   Wilson, Vicki Pollard, undated

**BOX 29**

**Miscellany, 1818-1991**

Financial and business records, poetry and other writings, scrapbooks, postcards, greeting cards, political buttons, a handkerchief, news clippings, and printed matter not attributed to any one family member.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material or topic.

**BOX 30**

Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, 1892-1901, 1911, 1977, 1990
Financial and business records, 1908-1909, 1924, 1941-1942, 1949, undated
Handkerchief depicting World War I soldiers and the words "Forget me not," circa 1918 *See Oversize*
Johnson, Samuel, *Rasselas; A Tale* (Philadelphia: Benjamin C. Buzby), 1818
News clippings, 1862, 1924, 1931, 1945-1951, undated
Poetry, prayers, and a play, undated
Political buttons for Allen Miller Fletcher and Woodrow Wilson, World War I liberty loan and other buttons, and a masonic button, 1912-1919
Postcards and greeting cards, 1923-1930, undated
Printed ephemera, 1884-1932, undated
   (2 folders)

**BOX 31**

Scrapbooks
   Decorative, with postcards, greeting cards, stickers, and clippings, undated
   News clippings, largely obituaries, mounted in an account ledger (1867-1870), 1898-1936
   Wedding invitations, collectively addressed, 1884-1989, 1902-1929, 1956
   (2 folders)
   Unidentified letter, undated

**BOX 32-33**

**Photographs, 1860s-1950s**
Photographs and photograph albums.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or subject. Photograph albums are at the end of the series.

**BOX 32**

Individuals and groups
   Baldwin, Edward Thomas, 1903
   Bean, Orson, 1920s
Bryant, Esther Gale, 1890
Burrows, Marion Pollard, 1921, 1928
Edson, Nellie Bryant, 1910s
Gale family, undated
Howe, Irene Anne, 1860s
June, Ethel Moor, 1877
Moor, Calla Agatha, 1900
Moor, Hiram Dunlap, 1870s
Moor, Gertrude, undated
Moor, Tanner Hiram, undated
Pollard, Bryant Frank, 1900-1918
Pollard, Dallas Franklin, 1880s-1890s, 1950s
Pollard, Don Carlos, undated
Pollard, Edith Minnie; Park Hiram Pollard; and a child, undated
Pollard, Erminie Lois, 1900s-1920s
Pollard, France Ganguet, 1920s
Pollard, Fred Don (1892-1932), 1890s-1920s See also Oversize
Pollard, Lois Bryant, 1890s-1950s
Pollard, Margaret Adelaide, undated
Pollard, Mary Anne Shedd, undated
Pollard, Mary Victoria (1863-1892), 1860s, 1890s
Pollard, Mary Victoria (1895-1958), 1918, 1920s
Pollard, Rowland Parker, 1914
Pollard, Roy Gale, 1890s, 1910s
Pollard, Sarah Jane Moor, 1870s, 1930s
Pollard family group photographs, 1894, 1915-1916
Sherwin, Anne, 1868
Wilder, Allen Moor, 1900
Wilder, Geneva and Sarah, undated
Wilder, Gracia Moor, 1908, 1928-1930
Unidentified group photographs, undated
Unidentified portraits of Pollard relatives and friends, undated
Miscellaneous
Cattle farmers, 1884
Hurricane in Hartford, Conn., photographs of Erminie Lois Pollard, 1936
(2 folders)
Photograph albums, late 1800s
Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt.
Fragment of a Pollard family photograph album
Owned by
Edson, Nell Bryant See Oversize
Pollard, Sarah Jane Moor See Oversize
Two small albums of Baldwin, Bates, Bryant, Moor, and Pollard family photographs See Oversize
Unidentified album of Pollard family photographs with captions See Oversize

**BOX 33-34**

**Genealogical Research, 1911-2008**

Correspondence, notes, published genealogies, biographies, family trees, charts, applications, photocopied and transcribed historical documents, computer printouts, and news clippings. Arranged alphabetically by name of family or topic.

**BOX 33**

Families
- Bryant, 1911-1990
  (2 folders)
- Franklin, 1925-1982

**BOX 34**

Gale, 1911-1928, 2008, undated
- Moor, 1937-1989
  (2 folders)
- Other, 1919-1987
- Pinney, 1932-1987
- Pollard, 1930-1995
  (2 folders)
- Proctor and Gould, 1952, undated
- Vermont history, 1976, 1985

**BOX DF**

**Digital Files, 2008-2015**

Largely color scans of photographs, correspondence, postcards, greeting cards, news clippings, and other documents with transcriptions, captioning, and supplemental information produced by Linda Welch. Most but possibly not all of the originals of the scanned items are available in the physical collection. The series comprises 2,981 files in JPEG and Word formats and 5.2 GB of data. Arranged principally in two folders: Pollard letters and Pollard pictures.

**BOX DF**

Digital Files, 2008-2015

Digital ID: mss85922_98_001
- Pollard letters (1881-1990), color scans of documents with some transcriptions and supplemental information (JPEG and Word formats)
- Pollard pictures (1847-2004), color scans of photographs, documents, and news clippings, with some captioning and supplemental information (JPEG and Word formats)
- Miscellaneous files
  - Pollard for the Coolidge Papers (Word format)
  - Pollard genealogy (Word format)
  - Willis exploring history at Linda's (JPEG format)

**BOX OV 1-OV 8**

**Oversize, 1912-1920s**

Certificates, photographs, and a handkerchief. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

**BOX OV 1**

Other Family Papers
- By Individual
  - Pollard, Don Carlos
    - Political activities
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| BOX OV 3  | Miscellany  
            | Handkerchief depicting World War I soldiers and the words "Forget me not," circa 1918 (Container 30) |
| BOX OV 4  | Photographs  
            | Individuals and groups  
            | Pollard, Fred Don (1892-1932), 1918, circa 1920s (Container 32) |
| BOX OV 5  | Photograph albums, late 1800s  
            | Owned by  
            | Edson, Nell Bryant (Container 33)  
            | Pollard, Sarah Jane Moor (Container 33) |
| BOX OV 6  | Two small albums of Baldwin, Bates, Bryant, Moor, and Pollard family photographs  
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