

Guide to the Elizabeth Davis Stowell Family Papers, 1859-1963

Administrative Information

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The materials in this collection are in English.

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Abstract:

The papers in this collection are split into two series: Camp Forest Hills Papers and Family Papers. The Camp Forest Hills series is comprised of photographs documenting camp activities at Camp Forest Hills, a brochure for the camp, blank letterhead, and camp publications such as "The Camp Forest Hills News" and "The Camp Log." The Family Papers series consists primarily of genealogical notes and diagrams relating to the Davis, Stowell, Wilder, Bosworth, Savage, Flint, Smith, and Grieg families, as well as correspondence from Elizabeth Davis Stowell to her family.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Elizabeth Davis Stowell Family Papers were donated to the New Hampshire Historical Society from the estate of Rodger Greig, the lead founder of the Prince Edward County Archives, in 2005.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Jason Lewis in August 2021. The finding aid was written by Jason Lewis in August 2021. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Elizabeth Davis Stowell was born Carrie Susannah Savage on February 10, 1864 in Stacyville, Iowa. She was adopted on August 12, 1867 by Alexander Stowell of Charlestown, MA, and his second wife, the former Fannie Elizabeth Davis of South Hero, Grand Isle, VT. They were married on May 15, 1859 at South Hero. Alexander Stowell was a jeweler in Boston on Winter Street.

Elizabeth traveled to China in 1889 and lived with a missionary family in Hankow [Hankou] for three to four years. After returning to the United States, she married Arthur Henri Flint, of Brooklyn, NY, on June 25, 1895 in Los Angeles, CA. They had three daughters: Huldah Wilder (1896-1984), Dorothy (1897-1952), and Lydia Frances (1908-1992). They lived in New York City and summered in Groton and Hebron, NH. Her husband became co-director of Camp Forest Hills, apparently named for their residence in New York City. Her letters are from her time in

China, and her diaries and those of her daughters are from 1905 to 1917. Stowell died on December 1, 1937 at Forest Hills, NY. Arthur died there on September 10, 1943.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Elizabeth Davis Stowell Family Papers are split into two series. The Camp Forest Hills series is comprised of material related to Camp Forest Hills in Groton, NH. It includes photographs documenting camp activities at Camp Forest Hills, a brochure for the camp, blank letterhead, and camp publications such as “The Camp Forest Hills News” and “The Camp Log.” The Family Papers series includes the genealogical notes and diagrams relating to the Davis, Wilder, Stowell, Bosworth, Savage, Flint, Smith, and Grieg families. These sketches and diagrams were drawn by various members of both sides of Stowell’s families. The collection also includes 8 volumes of books which include diaries from Stowell and her daughter, Huldah, as well as a child’s book written by her daughter Lydia. There are also books of letters from Stowell’s time in China.

Arrangement:

The Elizabeth Davis Stowell Family Papers are organized into the following series:

Series 1. Camp Forest Hills papers, 1920s-1953

Series 2. Family papers, 1859-1963

Contents List

Series 1. Camp Forest Hills papers, 1920s-1953

Extent: 13 folders

Scope and Content: The Camp Forest Hills series is comprised of photographs documenting camp activities at Camp Forest Hills, a brochure for the camp, blank letterhead, and camp publications such as “The Camp Forest Hills News” and “The Camp Log.” Camp Forest Hills was located in Groton, NH, and co-directed by Elizabeth Davis Stowell’s husband, Arthur Henri Flint.

Box 1

- Folder 1 Camp Forest Hills Clarion, 1926; Photographs
- Folder 2 “The Camp Forest Hills News,” 1928
- Folder 3 “The Camp Log,” 1929
- Folder 4 “Winter Log,” 1929-1930
- Folder 5 “Camp Forest Hills News,’ 1930
- Folder 6 “The Camp Log,” 1931
- Folder 7 “The Camp Log,” 1932
- Folder 8 Candlelight Service Programs, 1932-1933
- Folder 9 Plays/Activities, undated
- Folder 10 Letterheads, Forms, 1920s-1930s, undated
- Folder 11 Correspondence, Property Taxes, Flint Family Title, 1946-1953
- Folder 12 Correspondence and camper lists, 1928-1932
- Folder 13 Advertisements and ephemera, undated

Series 2. Family papers, 1859-1963

Extent: 2 folders and 8 volumes

Scope and Content: The Family Papers series consist primarily of genealogical notes and diagrams relating to the Davis, Stowell, Wilder, Bosworth, Savage, Flint, Smith, and Grieg families, as well as correspondence from Elizabeth Davis Stowell to her family.

Folder 14 Correspondence, 1889-1895, undated

Folder 15 Flint/Stowell Family Connection; Genealogy Notes, 1927-1963, undated

Box 2

Volume 1 Book passed between Daniel Savage and Elizabeth Bosworth, 1859

Volume 2 Book passed between Daniel Savage and Elizabeth Bosworth, 1859-1961

Volume 3 Diary, possibly Elizabeth, 1905

Volume 4 Diary, Elizabeth S. Flint, 1906-1910

Volume 5 Diary, Fannie Davis Stowell, 1910-1918

Volume 6 Diary, Huldah, 1910-1914

Volume 7 Diary, possibly Elizabeth, 1911-1919

Volume 8 Child's book, "Around the Block," by Lydia Flint, undated

Subject Terms

People:

Bosworth, Dorothy, 1897-1952

Flint, Arthur Henri, 1864-1943

Flint, Huldah Wilder, 1896-1984

Flint, Lydia Frances, 1908-1992

Stowell, Elizabeth Davis, 1864-1937

Organizations:

Camp Forest Hills

Subjects:

Baseball

Camps

Children's books

Diaries

Genealogy--Charts, diagrams, etc.

Genealogy

Marriage licenses

Theater

Locations:

Brooklyn, NY

Forest Hills, NY

Groton, NH

Hankow [Hankou], China

Los Angeles, CA

New York, NY

Portland, ME

Shanghai, China