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Hand family.
Papers, [ca.1788]-1953.
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Organization: Arranged by record type.

Augustus C. Hand left Vermont in 1830 to become Surrogate of Essex County and Post-master of Elizabethtown, New York. Around 1840 he built a law office, and served one term in Congress from 1839-40. Many of his descendants, including Richard L. Hand, Samuel Hand, Clifford A. Hand, Augustus N. Hand, Learned Hand, and Arthur V. Savage, have also joined the legal profession, and have been active in the New York State Bar Association, and local, state, and national politics.

Summary: Volumes include diaries of M.S. Hand, 1855-80; two 1866 diaries about R.H. Hand's tour abroad; Francis W. Lawrence diaries, 1865-1905; Augustus N. Hand diaries, 1881; L.L. Lawrence diaries, 1908-19; and four unidentified diaries, 1863, 1864, 1906, and 1907; three scrapbooks of clippings, ca.1857, ca.1875, and ca.1885, and three family scrapbooks; two volumes with plays; a cookbook of Susan E. Tomlinson; and notebooks of A.N. Hand and Richard L. Hand; two schoolbooks and syllabi; and 42 hardbound letter volumes. Legal volumes, 1830-1912, include law registers, chancery registers, volumes of briefs, abstracts, daily legal journals, notebooks, letterpress copybooks, 1871-96, legal statements, book of counsel, and indexes to some of the volumes for the law firms of Hand & Hale; Hand, Hale & Hand; A.C. and R.L. Hand; and Hand, Kellogg, Hale/Hand, Hale. Financial volumes, 1788-1924, include school and college account books of Clifford A. Hand; A.C. Hand account books; family account and expense records and accounts of estates; lossing, farming, produce, and butcher account books; and legal account books of Justice court; family financial journals and journals of accounts, debits, and credits; family members' personal ledgers; collection books; bankbooks; daybooks; cashbooks; and indexes and memorandum to many accounts; also, checkbooks, 1868-1933; and telegraph stub books, 1873-81.

Summary: Also, four volumes of History of Congregational Church, 1888; one volume of Central Military Committee; one book of postcards; and miscellaneous family volumes. Personal papers include photographs, newspaper clippings, invitations, programs, visiting cards, genealogy chart, and paternal ancestry of Susan Train Hand. Also included are dated deeds, 1795-1933; extensive family and business correspondence, checks; printed material; and broadsides.

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1. Hand, Augustus C. 2. Hand, Augustus N. 3. Hand, Clifford A. 4. Hand, Learned, 1872-1961. 5. Hand, M. S. 6. Hand, R. H. 7. Hand, Richard, L. 8. Hand, Samuel. 9. Hand, Susan Train. 10. Lawrence, Francis W. 11. Lawrence, L. L. 12. Savage, Arthur V. 13. Tomlinson, Susan E. 14. A.C. and R.L. Hand. 15. Hand & Hale. 16. Hand, Hale & Hand. 17. Hand, Kellogg, Hale/Hand, Hale. 18. Congregational Church. 19. Central Military Committee. 20. Agriculture. 21. Congregational churches. 22. Law. 23. Real Property, Exchange of. 24. Religion. 25. Elizabethtown (N.Y.)--Politics and government. 26. New York (State)--

Politics and government, 27. United States--Politics and government, 28. Account book. 29. Briefs. 30. Broad­sides. 31. Daybooks. 32. Diaries. 33. Deeds. 34. Genealogies. 35. Photoprints. 36. Recipes. 37. Scrapbooks. 38. Lawyers. 39. Politicians.

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HAND FAMILY. Papers, c.1788-1953.

62.8 cubic ft.

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See also Letters of the Hand Family 1796-1912 collected and Arranged, with A Biographical Sketch by Susan Train Hand (New York: Edwin S. Gorham, 1923)

GENEALOGICAL TABLE

Easthampton, John, born in England 1600 (approximately)
 Long Island. James
 James

*Samuel, married Elizabeth Ruscoe ...children:
 Abraham
 Nathaniel
 Nathan

Shoreham, Nathan, married Anna Barneschildren:
 Vermont. Samuel

Isaac
 Nancy
 Fanny
 Hannah
 Augustus
 Julia
 Nathan
 Henry

Samuel, married Elizabeth Sillchildren:

Richard, married Agnes Hunsdon
 married Rhoda Hoyt
 Augustus
 Nancy, married Nelson Chipman
 Eliza
 Susan
 Harriet, married Louis Doolittle

Elizabethtown, Augustus, married Marcia Northrup, children:
 New York. Clifford

Samuel
 Ellen
 Marcia
 Richard

Clifford, married Maria Schott ... no children
 Samuel, married Lydia Learnedchildren:

Lydia, married Henry Hun children:
 Henry
 Lydia Marcia
 Samuel Hand

Learned, married Frances Fincke ..children:
 Mary Deshon
 Frances Lydia
 Constance

Ellen, married Matthew Hale no children
 Marcia, married Jonas Heartt ... no children
 Richard, married Mary Noble children:

Augustus Noble, married Susan Trainchildren:
 Serena Everett

Cornelia Ellen, married Henry M. Bairdchildren:
 Cornelia Marcia
 Fermine Dubuisson

Marcia Elizabeth, married Albion J. Wadhams, children:
 Marcia Hand
 Elizabeth Hand
 Richard Hand
 Albion James

Mary Emily Theodosia, married Eugene D. Alexander, no children

* There is a question regarding the christian name of Elizabeth Ruscoe's husband. He was drowned before the birth of his son Nathan. Some old letters say that the name was John, but the evidence which has proved most convincing, to those who have investigated the subject indicates that the name was Samuel.

Hand Family Papers

Series Arrangement

Volumes

- 1) diaries, personal volumes
- 2) hardbound letters
- 3) legal volumes
- 4) financial volumes
- 5) Checkbooks
- 6) miscellany

Papers

- 1) personal items
- 2) correspondence
- 3) legal papers
- 4) dated deeds, unsorted deeds
- 5) financial papers
- 6) checks, cancelled checks, unsorted checks
- 7) printed material
- 8) broadsides

Hand Family Papers.

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Size</u>
1-4	3" letter
5-8	3" legal
9-14	16"
15	3" legal
16	2" legal
17-19	3" legal
20	2" legal
21	2" letter
22	2" legal
23	3" legal
24	2" legal
25	2" letter
26-28	2" legal
29	2" letter
30-34	3" legal
35-38	3" oversize
39	16"
40-45	3" legal
46	3" oversize
47-64	16"
65-71	3" legal
72	16"
73-74	3" legal
75-76	16"
77	3" legal

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<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Size</u>
78-79	16"
80-81	3" legal
82-102	16"

Hand Family Papers.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	Diaries	
	1855	M. S. Hand
	1861	M. S. Hand
	1862	M. S. Hand
	1864	M. S. Hand
	1866	M. S. Hand
	1867	M. S. Hand
	1868	M. S. Hand
	1869	M. S. Hand
	1866	R. H. Hand (2 vols.) about his tour abroad
2	Diaries	
	1863	
	1864	
	1865	F. W. Lawrence
	1870	M. S. Hand
	1871	M. S. Hand
	1872	M. S. Hand
	1873	M. S. Hand
	1874	M. S. Hand
	1875	M. S. Hand
	1876	M. S. Hand
	1878	M. S. Hand
3	Diaries	
	1872	Francis W. Lawrence

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3	Diaries	
	1873	Francis W. Lawrence
	1874	Francis W. Lawrence
	1875	Francis W. Lawrence
	1876	Francis W. Lawrence
	1877	Francis W. Lawrence
	1878	Francis W. Lawrence
	1879	Francis W. Lawrence
	1880	M. S. Hand
	1880	Francis W. Lawrence
	1881	Francis W. Lawrence
	1882	Francis W. Lawrence
	1883	Francis W. Lawrence
	1884	Francis W. Lawrence
	1885	Francis W. Lawrence
	1881	Augustus N. Hand
4	Diaries	
	1886	Francis W. Lawrence
	1887	Francis W. Lawrence
	1888	Francis W. Lawrence
	1889	Francis W. Lawrence
	1899	Francis W. Lawrence
	1900	
	1901	
	1902	

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
4	Diaries	
	1903	
	1904	
	1905	
		4 vols. undated, authors unknown
5	Diaries	
	1906	
	1907	
	1908	L. L. Lawrence
	1909	L. L. Lawrence
	1910	L. L. Lawrence
	1911	L. L. Lawrence
	1912	L. L. Lawrence
	1913	L. L. Lawrence
	1914	L. L. Lawrence
	1915	L. L. Lawrence
	1916	L. L. Lawrence
	1917	L. L. Lawrence
	1918	L. L. Lawrence
	1919	L. L. Lawrence
6	Personal volumes	
		Cookbook of Susan E. Tomlinson
	<u>c.1857</u>	Scrapbook of clippings beginning <u>c.1857</u>
		Notebook of A. N. Hand

Hand Family Papers.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
7	Personal volumes	
	c.1875-	Scrapbook of clippings
		Play: "The Siege of Linden Lawn"
		Play: "Prometheus: Revised and Rebound"
8	Personal volumes	
		Scrapbook of L. T. Lawrence
		Scrapbook of A. N. Hand
		Scrapbook of L. T. Lawrence and S. T. Hand
		Notebook of Richard L. Hand
		Composition book of Augustus Noble Hand
	<u>c.1887</u>	Schoolwork of A. N. Hand
		Syllabi
		Child's letter, Theodora Hand
9	Hardbound letters	
		14 volumes
10	Hardbound letters	
		3 volumes
11	Hardbound letters	
	1896-1908	8 volumes
12	Hardbound letters	
		6 volumes

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
13		Hardbound letters 8 volumes
14		Hardbound letters 3 volumes
15		Legal volumes 1830's Law Register for [1830's]
16		Legal volumes 1832-1854 Chancery Register C. A. Hand: volume of briefs
17		Legal volumes 1837-1844 Law Register
18		Legal volumes 1861-1883 Register and Index
19		Legal volumes 1862-1889 Abstracts
20		Legal volumes 1864, 1865 Hand & Hale: Daily journals 1868
21		Legal volumes 1864-1875 Register of Hand, Hale & Hand Law notebook

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
22	Legal volumes	
	1870-1887	Register of A. C. and R. L. Hand
23	Legal volumes	
	1871-1872	Letterpress copybook
	1874-1875	Letterpress copybook
24	Legal volumes	
	1866	Daily Journal of Hand & Hale
	1886-1905	Register of Hand, Kellogg, Hale/Hand, Hale
25	Legal volumes	
	1886-1895	Register of Hand, Kellogg, Hale/Hand, Hale
	1896-1907	Register of Hand, Kellogg, Hale/Hand, Hale
	1864	Volume of legal statements
26	Legal volumes	
	1886-1899	Register of Hand, Kellogg & Hale/Hand, Hale
	1864	Book of counsel
27	Legal volumes	
	1894-1896	Letterpress copybook
28	Legal volumes	
	1886-1912	Register of Hand, Kellogg & Hale/Hand, Hale with index
29	Financial volumes	
	1846-1864	School and College Account books of Clifford A. Hand

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30		Financial Volumes
	1837-1842	A. C. Hand Account book
	1913	Family Expense Record
	1886-1890	Journal of Hand, Kellogg, Hale
	[c.1829]	Account book of [c.1829]
	1902-1924	Account book of 1902-1904
31		Financial volumes
	1866-1880	Journal of Hand & Hale: Accounts, Debits, Credits
	1885-1901	C. A. Hand personal ledger
	1834-1849	Rough Ledger of A. C. Hand
32		Financial volumes
	1901-1902	Account book
	1901-1913	Account book on estate of C. A. Hand
33		Financial volumes
	1886-1902	Collection book of Hand, Kellogg & Hale
	1874-1891	Ledger of Mary E. Noble Hand
	1843-1880	Ledger
	1878	Bankbook of R. G. Hand
	1870-1878	Account book of R. S. Hand
	1868-1921	Account book of Hand Family
	1901-1905	Bill & Collection book of A. C. & R. L. Hand
	1859-1863	Daybook of R. L. Hand
	[1829-1836]	Ledger
	1890-1895	Account book of C. Noble and R. L. Hand
	[1880-c.1883]	Account book

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34		Financial volumes
	1813-1831	Account book
		Index of names, probably to accounts
		Memo of names in account books not posted off
	[<u>c.</u> 1831- <u>c.</u> 1865]	Account book of debits & credits
	<u>c.</u> 1829	Account book
	1891-1895	Account book
	1909	Bank book
		Passport of Augustus N. Hand
		Marks & Hand Logging Account book
		Day Book of lists of items left in house
	1891	Account book of farming produce
35		Financial volumes
	1859-1876	Cash Book
	1788-1823	Account book
	<u>c.</u> 1858-1917	Account books
	1801-1838	Account book
		Expense accounts in England
36		Financial volumes
	1883-1886	Grocery Account Book
	[<u>c.</u> 1831]	Legal Account Book of Justices Court
	[<u>c.</u> 1906- <u>c.</u> 1916]	Account book

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37		Financial volumes
	1796-1800	Account book
	1834-1837	Day book
	1839-1851	Daybook of Hand
	1829-1839	Day and Cash book
	1877	Account book of Wilson & Delehant (butchers)
38		Financial volumes
	1852-1875	Daybook of A. C. Hand
	1861-1868	Account book of Hand & Hale
	1839-1858	Cash book of A. C. Hand
	1837-1852	Daybook of Hand & Livingston
39		Financial volumes
		Hand, Kellogg, Hale
	1861-1890	Ledger with 2 indices of Accounts, Debits, Credits
	1890-1898	Ledger of Accounts, Debits, Credits
	1898-1911	Ledger of Accounts, Debits, Credits
	1898-1912	Journal of Accounts, Debits, Credits
	1890-1898	Journal of Accounts, Debits, Credits
	1837-1853	Ledger of A. C. Hand of Accounts, Debits, Credits
40		Check books
	1868-1888	
41		Check books
	1888-1899	

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42	Check books 1898-1911	
43	Check books 1909-1916	
44	Check books 1913-1931	
45	Check books 1914-1933 1873-1881	Montreal Telegraph Company, telegraph stub books [c.1885] Scrapbook of Richard L. Hand (clippings)
46	Miscellaneous volumes 1888	History of Cong. church - 4 volumes Central Military Committee 1 volume Accounts, 1 folder Register of Pedigree, 1 Book of postcards, 1 Journal, 1
47	Miscellaneous volumes 19 volumes	

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
48	1		Personal Misc.
	2		Photographs
	3		Newspaper clippings
	4		Letters
	5		Hand letters
	6		Letters
	7-9	1839-1943	Invitations, programs
	10-11	1839-1953	Wed. invitations, visiting cards
	12-13		Elizabethtown
	14		Genealogy chart <i>naile,</i>
	15		Paternal ancestry of Susan Train Hand
	16		Misc.
	17		2 deeds
49	Correspondence - 15 folders and envelopes		
50	Correspondence - 16 folders and envelopes		
51	Correspondence - 20 bundles		
52	Correspondence - 15 bundles		
53	Correspondence - 20 envelopes		
54	Correspondence - 12 bundles		
55	Correspondence - 8 bundles		
56	Correspondence - 4 bundles		

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57		Correspondence - 8 bundles, loose papers
58		Correspondence - 7 bundles
59		Correspondence - 5 bundles
60		Correspondence - 8 bundles
61	Misc.	1 volume 1 check book 7 bundles correspondence Misc. papers.
62	Correspondence	1 copy of letters 5 bundles correspondence Misc. papers
63	1795-1859	Deeds
64	1860-1889	Deeds
65	1860-1864	Deeds
66	1865-1869	Deeds
67	1865-1869	Deeds
68	1870-1874	Deeds

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69	1875-1879	Deeds
70	1885-1889	Deeds
71	1885-1889	Deeds
72	1890-1895	Deeds
73	1890-1894	Deeds
74	1890-1894	Deeds
75	1890-1894	Deeds
76	1890-1894	Deeds
77	1890-1894	Deeds
78	1890-1909	Deeds
79	1900-1904	Deeds
80	1905-1909	Deeds
81	1910-1933	Deeds
82-88		Misc. deeds
89		Misc. Financial Papers
90		Checks
91		Cancelled checks

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92-101		Printed material
102		Broadsides
Mapcase Folder 1		Drawings