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Biography

Until the marriage of Sylvanus Pratt Marvin (1822-1904), grandfather of Grace Edna Marvin, to Sylvina Buell on May 5, 1850, this collection is chiefly concerned with the Burrows, Buell and Redfield families of Killingworth and/or Clinton. Because of the intermarriages among these three families and of her grandfather's marriage to a Buell, all bear some relationship to Grace Edna Marvin and explain her inheritance of these papers.

The Burrows family in America took root with the settlement of Robert in Watertown, Mass. in 1630 for a short time. He then moved to Wethersfield, Pequot Plantation (New London), and Killingworth, where the family remained. His descendant, John, son of John and Lavisa Burrows, married Jennette Redfield, daughter of Roswell and Juliana Stevens Redfield, in 1814. The letters of their six sons and two daughters to them and to each other comprise a large part of the correspondence in this collection and give a vivid picture of the life of ordinary farmers and craftsmen of the times. These Burrows children are Redfields through their mother, and since the Redfields were already related to the Buells through the marriage of Mary Buell to Theophilus Redfield in the early 1700's, Ruth Redfield to Job Buell and George L. Redfield Hurd to Julia Buell in the 6th generation, and Daniel Griffing Redfield to Jennette Buell in the 7th generation, Sylvanus Pratt Marvin and his line became related to the three families when he married Lucinda Plumb Buell. A more direct and closer family connection occurred when John W. Burrows, grandson of Roswell and Juliana Redfield, married Elizabeth Buell in 1847 in Essex, thus uniting all four families when Sylvanus and Sylvina married.

William Redfin, progenitor of the Redfields and probably a master craftsman, arrived in Boston in 1639, moving to Pequot (New London) in 1646. His grandson, Theophilus, married Priscilla Grinnel in 1706 and established his family in Killingworth in 1717. One of the sons of this union, Theophilus, born in 1718, married Mary Buell, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Buell; another, Daniel, became the grandfather of Roswell Redfield whose children figure prominently in the letters in this collection. He was born in 1762, the 6th generation, was a seaman briefly, then a jeweller, and died in 1838. In 1787 he married Juliana, born in 1763, daughter of Peleg and Martha Redfield Stevens.

Juliana's children thus were Redfields through both their mother and father, and all are correspondents herein. They were Nancy, born in 1788 and married to Daniel Peck, agent of a large Hudson River steamboat line, in 1809; Jennette, born in 1790 and married to John Burrows in 1814; Elias, born in 1792, who became a merchant and selectman in Essex; Julia, born in 1796, and married to Reuben Ferris of Saratoga, New York; Hiel Stevens, born in 1798, who moved to South Carolina, became a planter and died there at age 30; and Jared Crane, born in 1803, who pursued the shoe and leather findings trade. Only Jenette and John Burrows remained in Killingworth, the southern part of which soon became the separate town of Clinton.

Samuel Buell came to Killingworth in 1716, the first of the family. One of his descendants, Miles Buell, married Lucinda Plumb and together had seven children; Miles, Julia, Richard Miles, Samuel, Elias, Nancy and Sylvina. The last named married Sylvanus Pratt Marvin, good friend of Richard

Miles, and thus made the Buell's direct connection with the Marvins. Richard and Sylvanus were both born in 1822 and became friendly as schoolboys, though the latter was then living in Deep River. His professional education delayed by poor health and limited family funds, Richard first learned the turner's trade, then taught school in Killingworth, and finally, in 1849, practicing his carpentry for partial support began to study medicine with Yale graduate Dr. Reynold Webb in Madison, receiving his degree from Yale in 1852.

During this time, he and Sylvanus, who had earlier received his divinity degree from Yale and married Sylvina, wrote some of the letters in this collection. Both began their professional careers in Jamestown, New York, Richard staying only until he moved to Brooklyn in 1855. There he began to practice in partnership with Dr. William H. Williams. In 1859 he married Anne Louise Butler there, moved South and to Europe seeking better health, returned to New York and died of diabetes in 1883. He had had no children.

Numerous as the Buells, Burrows and Redfields were in Killingworth, and landowners all to some extent, the Tercentenary History of Killingworth (1667-1967) does not mention a single one. This may again indicate how unexceptional, albeit solid and successful, were the lives of these families.

Matthew was the first generation of Marvins in America. He came to Boston in 1635, but later that same year already held land in Hartford. Two years later his elder brother, Reinold, joined him, and in 1640 both moved to Saybrook, the town side of the mouth of the Connecticut River. Reinold, from whom Sylvanus was directly descended, moved over to the more rural side of the river, Lyme. Here Sylvanus Pratt, 8th generation of his line, was born on March 1, 1822 to Deacon John and Lydia Hull Pratt Marvin. When he was 14, the family moved to Deep River, and from there he entered Yale, graduating with the Class of 1847 from the college and of 1850 from the Theological Seminary. Like his friend, Richard M. Buell, he partially supported himself by teaching at the Collegiate and Commercial Institute. In 1849, before graduation, he returned to Deep River to preach.

Upon graduation, on May 5, 1850, he married Sylvina Buell (1824-1902), daughter of Miles and Lucinda Plumb Buell, and sister of Richard. For the next six years he was pastor of the First Congregational Church in Jamestown, New York; then three years in Franklin and four in Torrington, Conn. Finally, on February 22, 1865 he assumed the ministry of the Congregational Church of Woodbridge, Conn., where he remained until his death in Dec. 1904. He and Sylvina had two sons, John Miles and Edward Reynolds, but the latter died at nine in 1869.

Sylvanus and Sylvina were much loved by their congregation and many, many friends, and had the happiness of celebrating his Yale jubilee reunion in 1897 and their golden wedding anniversary in 1900.

John Miles, their surviving son, was born in Jamestown on June 2, 1854. His schools changed with his father's ministries, but his academic career culminated with graduation from Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass. Unlike his father and grandfather, however, he chose a business rather than a clerical life, serving only as deacon of Dwight Place Church in New Haven.

On Nov. 2, 1881 he married Adella May Sperry Smith (1853-1946), daughter of Isaac F. and Lucretia Sperry Smith of Woodbridge. Papers of some Smith and Sperry family members are included in this collection because of Adella May and John's responsibilities toward them through her. Of this union only one child, Grace Edna was born, in 1882, and since she did not marry, this branch of the Marvin family ended with her in 1979.

John Miles Marvin began his life work in 1877 as a partner of William Bradley Pardee (1821-1893) in the Globe Silk Works, after an earlier association with Leigh and White (See Dana Collection, MSS#1, v.126). Upon Pardee's death, the ownership became Marvin and the Estate of William B. Pardee until 1909, when his son, William Scranton Pardee (1860-1918), gave up his law practice and assumed the partnership. William Scranton was the Pardee who, among his many benefactions, gave the Amos Morris house to the New Haven Colony Historical Society and the first \$1,000 to Yale to commission Bela Pratt's statue of Nathan Hale. At first the company made all kinds of silk threads for manufacturing purposes, but it gradually added the production of silk braids, fringes, embroideries and special orders. Its mill and dye works were located at 542 and 578-590 State Street, with offices at 464 Congress Avenue and in Gloversville and Rochester, New York, Philadelphia and Boston. The prosperity of the business allowed Marvin to build his handsome home at 384 Edgewood Avenue and to take the vacations which provide three albums of photographs in this collection.

Like his parents, John and Adella Marvin had the pleasure of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Nov. 2, 1931, and mementos are in these papers. He lived ten years longer, until 1941, when he was eighty-seven. His wife died in 1946, at ninety-three.

Their daughter, Grace Edna, was born Oct. 11, 1882 and died May 22, 1979 at age ninety-six. Until the end, she occupied the large home her father had built in 1908. She graduated from Hillhouse High School in 1902, Dana Hall in 1903, and then Wellesley. In high school she was a member of B.T.---- Society, formed as an intellectual and social outlet for female members of the Class of 1902 only. Gradually, it became a sorority not limited by year of graduation. She was an active member of the Center Church and of the former Edgewood and Dwight Place Churches, involved in the City Missionary Association, and sang for many years with the Woman's Choral Society. She is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery.

MSS#131

Marvin Collection, 1783-1979
(Burrows document)

Analysis

The families in this collection are organized in separate units, each part of the units being in chronological order insofar as is feasible. For the first two, the Burrows and Buell families, the order is: correspondence, deeds, and then documents and personal papers such as bills, receipts, inventories, etc. The Redfield family is the same except that there are no deeds.

The Marvin collection is grouped about the persons central to the papers: Sylvanus Pratt, John Miles, and Grace Edna Marvin. The papers for Sylvanus Pratt and Grace Edna Marvin are in straight chronological order. Those clustered about John Miles have to do with his responsibilities towards his wife's family in Woodbridge, with the Globe Silk Works, with building his house, and then with other personal papers.

Figures in parentheses in the right column indicate the number of items in each folder.

BOX I

Folder A

Letter from Jennette Burrows to her brother, Hiel Stevens Redfield 1821 (1)

Letters to Jennette Burrows from

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|---------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 1. her friend, Eliza Hepburn | 1842 | (1) |
| 2. an aunt, Jane Benchly | 1845 | (1) |
| 3. her brother-in-law, J.B. Guild | 1848 | (2) |
| 4. her granddaughter, Ruth Sutherland | 1879 | (1) |

Letter to John Burrows from his friend, H.F. Chapman 1848 (1)

Letters to John and Jennette Burrows from

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| 1. their son, William G. | 1847-48 | (2) |
| 2. their friend, Hiel Stevens | 1869 | (1) |

Folder B

Deeds for land purchases by John Burrows from

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|---|----------------|
| | (14) |
| 1. Dan Chapman in Saybrook County | Sept. 11, 1783 |
| 2. Simeon Day in Saybrook County | May 18, 1784 |
| 3. Elnathan Stevens in Saybrook County | Dec. 19, 1789 |
| 4. Elnathan Stevens in Saybrook County | Oct. 20, 1794 |
| 5. Benjamin Wellman in Killingworth | Jan. 13, 1810 |
| 6. Benjamin Wellman in Killingworth | Feb. 10, 1810 |
| 7. Edmund Hand in Longhill, Saybrook | May 22, 1810 |
| 8. Almerin Turner in Killingworth | May 19, 1815 |
| 9. Levi Grinell in Killingworth | April 8, 1816 |
| 10. Levi Grinell in Killingworth | Nov. 22, 1816 |
| 11. William Carter in Killingworth | Nov. 22, 1816 |
| 12. Jared Elliott, as administrator of the estate of Nathan Wright, in Killingworth | Mar. 27, 1818 |
| 13. Benjamin and Ruth Wright et al in Killingworth | Apr. 22, 1818 |
| 14. Thomas Crane in Killingworth | May 18, 1818 |

Folder C

Deeds for land purchases by John Burrows, 2nd, from

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| | (10) |
| 1. Marcy Redfield in Killingworth | Apr. 2, 1821 |
| 2. Selah, Daniel and Polly Wilcox and Margaret Redfield in Killingworth | Apr. 4, 1821 |
| 3. Betsey Everetts of Athens, New York in Killingworth | June 15, 1821 |
| 4. Phillip Wright in Killingworth | Sept. 21, 1825 |
| 5. Ebenezer Redfield in Killingworth | Jan. 12, 1826 |
| 6. George Carter et al in Killingworth to John Burrows, 2nd, and Benjamin P. Jones | June 16, 1831 |
| 7. Benjamin P. Jones, same tract as above | Sept. 26, 1832 |
| 8. David G. Redfield, as administrator of estate of Martin Redfield, in Killingworth | May 5, 1834 |
| 9. Elias Redfield of Saybrook in Killingworth | Aug. 19, 1834 |
| 10. George and Mary Buell in Killingworth | Mar. 4, 1836 |

Land rental agreement between George R. Burrows and David G. Webb, both of Green Port, based on lease agreement of same date. Lease missing.

(1)
May 5, 1837

Box IFolder C (continued)

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| Deed conveying to Charles A. Elliot land in Clinton from John Burrows | Mar. 16, 1861 | (1) |
| Deed conveying to Mrs. Jennette Burrows (Mrs. John Burrows) same tract as above from Charles A. Elliot | Mar. 16, 1861 | (1) |
| Deed conveying to John and Jennette Burrows land in Clinton | Mar. 19, 1962 | (1) |

Folder D:

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| Receipts for payment of taxes and personal obligations by John Burrows | 1786-1841 | (13) |
| Document appointing John Burrows sergeant of the Seventh Regiment of Militia in the State of Conn., Oct. 1, 1792 | 1794 | (1) |
| Document discharging John Burrows from above position | May 16, 1796 | (1) |
| Settlements of payments of old debts to John Burrows | 1809 and 1816 | (2) |
| Bill of sale for sloop, Maria, owned by Ashley Gibbs and Sylvester Adams, to Hiel Stevens, Samuel Buell, Isaac Redfield and John Burrows | 1816 | (1) |
| Bill to John Burrows for clothing and sewing supplies purchased from Ichabod S. Scranton | 1828 | (1) |
| Note appointing John Burrows librarian of Killingworth | Dec. 2, 1834 | (1) |
| Receipted bill for household supplies paid by John Burrows to Redfield and Pratt | 1834 | (1) |
| List of purchases by John Burrows for his wife, Jennette | 1837 | (1) |
| Bill of sale for his one half ownership of the sloop, clipse, by Jared A. Hurde to John Burrows, 2nd. Other half owned by William Bacon | 1844 | (1) |
| Centennial commemoration certificate of Baptist church acknow- ledging contribution of Jennette Burrows | 1876 | (1) |
| Envelope addressed to Jennette Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Burrows | n.d. | (2) |

Folder E

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|---|---------|------|
| Letters to Richard Miles Buell from | | |
| 1. friend, Charles Morgan | 1837 | (1) |
| 2. cousin, Frederick Fosdick | 1848-50 | (5) |
| 3. friend, then brother-in-law, Sylvanus Pratt Marvin | 1848-51 | (14) |

Folder F

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| Letters to Richard Miles Buell from | | |
| 1. friend, Miriam, from Haddam | 1848 | (1) |
| 2. sister, Sylvina | 1848-51 | (4) |
| 3. cousin, Mary | 1849 | (3) |

Box I

Folder F (continued)

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| 4. cousin, Susan W. Snow | 1851 | (1) |
| 5. Charles Dickinson of Birmingham concerning transfer of church membership | 1851 | (2) |
| 6. brothers, Elias and Miles, and sister, Nancy | 1851-52 | (5) |

Folder G

Letters to Richard Miles Buell from

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|-------------------------------|------|-----|
| 1. cousin, Phebe | n.d. | (1) |
| 2. sisters, Sylvina and Nancy | n.d. | (9) |
| 3. father | n.d. | (1) |
| 4. Sylvanus Pratt Marvin | n.d. | (3) |

Folder H

Letters from Richard Miles Buell to

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|---|---------|------|
| 1. parents (some addressed to "Dear Friends") | 1839-43 | (20) |
| 2. sister, Julia | 1842-43 | (2) |

Folder I

Deeds for land purchases by Miles Buell from

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|---|---------------|-----|
| 1. Lydia Kelsey in Killingworth | Apr. 17, 1828 | (5) |
| 2. John Waterhouse in Killingworth | Oct. 24, 1829 | |
| 3. Frederick Buell in Killingworth | Apr. 4, 1837 | |
| 4. George L. Hurd in Clinton for buildings on land belonging to Miles Buell | June 20, 1857 | |
| 5. George L. Hurd in Clinton | June 23, 1858 | |

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| Inventory of estate of Josiah Buell | 1808 | (1) |
| Inventory of estate of Hannah Buell | 1826 | (1) |
| Drawing of land assigned to various Buells | n.d. | (1) |
| Wprk records of Samuel, Jr. and David Buell | n.d. | (3) |
| Envelopes addressed to Richard Miles Buell | 1842-51 | (18) |
| Note of Richard Miles Buell about residence | n.d.. | (1) |
| Telegraph receipt for Richard Miles Buell | 1852 | (1) |
| Receipts of Richard Miles Buell from S.M. Bassett | 1857 | (2) |
| Receipt to estate of Miles Buell by E. Burrows | 1908 | (1) |
| Reprint from <u>The Courant</u> concerning Abel Buell, 1750-c1825 | 1911 | (1) |
| Account book of Miles Buell as carpenter and house builder | 1812-1861 | (1) |

Folder J

Letters to Juliana Stevens Redfield from

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|-------------------------------------|---------|-----|
| 1. brothers, Eben and John Stevens | 1825-29 | (2) |
| 2. sister, Hannah Stevens Carter | 1831-32 | (2) |
| 3. daughter-in-law, Ann S. Redfield | n.d. | (1) |

Box I

Folder J (continued)

Letter to Roswell Redfield from granddaughter, Amelia M. Read 1838 (1)

Subscription list of contributors to temporary support of Daniel
G. Redfield and his family of Killingworth 1836 (1)

Folder K

Letters of Julia Redfield Ferris to
1. parents, Roswell and Juliana Redfield 1817-34 (8)
2. parents n.d. (5)
3. brother, Elias 1817-38 (4)

Folder L

Letters of Julia Redfield Ferris to
1. sister, Nancy Peck 1831 & '44 (2)
2. sister, Jennette Burrows 1846-50 (8)

Letters of Jared Crane Redfield to his parents, Roswell and
Juliana Redfield 1825-30 (3)

Letter of Reuben Ferris to Nancy Peck after death of his wife
and her sister, Julia 1851 (1)

Folder M

Letters of Elias Redfield to
1. parents, Roswell and Juliana Redfield 1818-35 (12)
2. brother, Hiel Stevens Redfield 1819 (1)
3. sister, Jennette Burrows 1835-36 (2)

Box II

Folder A

Letters of Nancy Redfield Peck to
1. parents, Roswell and Juliana Redfield 1804-37 (16)
2. parents n.d. (2)
3. sister, Jennette Burrows 1837 (2)
4. brother, Jared Crane Redfield 1838 (1)
5. sister, Jennette Burrows n.d. (1)

Folder B

Letters of Hiel Stevens Redfield to
1. parents, Roswell and Juliana Redfield 1820-24 (3)
2. brother-in-law, John Burrows 1824 (1)

Letter to Hiel S. Redfield in South Carolina from his parents n.d. (1)

Letters to Hiel S. Redfield in South Carolina from his brother
and his mother n.d. (2)

Volume entitled The Christian Parent presented to Jared Red-
field by Capt. Daniel Peck, his brother-in-law n.d. (1)

Box II
Folder C

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| Copy of blueprint of Main Street in Clinton in 1665 | 1665 | (1) |
| Handwritten note describing land deeded to Micojah Griffing by Theophilus Morgan and using Roswell Redfield's land as guide. No signature or official stamp | 1798 | (1) |
| Description and expense account of pilot boat to be built for Benjamin Denvoy | 1830 | (1) |
| Paid receipt of A. Carter for supplies for <u>The Eclipse</u> (Sloop purchased by John Burrows et al) | 1845 | (1) |
| Tax receipt of estate of DeWitt Burrows, son of John and Jennette, for payment of town and school tax | 1861 | (1) |
| Receipted bills paid by J.E. Redfield for medical and funeral expenses of DeWitt Burrows | 1861-62 | (4) |
| Receipt for interest paid on note of deceased DeWitt Burrows to Essex Savings Bank by J.E. Redfield | 1861 | (1) |
| Receipt for demand note of DeWitt Burrows paid by J.E. Redfield | 1861 | (1) |
| Receipted bill paid by J.E. Redfield to J.S. Chapman for DeWitt Burrows | 1862 | (1) |
| Bill paid by Elias Burrows to L.L. Stevens | 1898 | (1) |
| Fragment of article from <u>Shore Line Times</u> recounting life of Clinton's recently deceased oldest resident, George Edwin Eliot, Sr. 1819-1910 | 1910 | (1) |

Folder D

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| Map of St. Croix Waters in Washington County, Maine | 1900 | (1) |
| Original play entitled <u>The Lost and the Reclaimed, or, The Danger of Temptation</u> (no author stated, but Grace E. Marvin attributed it to Samuel Buell, Jr.) | n.d. | (1) |
| Unidentified drawing of unidentified subject | n.d. | (1) |
| Unidentifiable bills and work records pertaining to Redfield and Burrows families | n.d. | (6) |

Folder E

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|---|------|-----|
| Sermon delivered upon death of Sylvanus Graves, 2nd, of Killingworth, 1771-96 (Marvin family) | 1796 | (1) |
| Letter from Sylvanus Pratt Marvin to his sister-in-law, Sarah Jane Smith Marvin (1825-66) in Deep River, describing his studies at Yale | 1841 | (1) |
| <u>Sketches of Yale</u> , Sylvanus Marvin's book | 1843 | (1) |

Box II

Folder E (continued)

- Letter from Sylvanus Pratt Marvin from Brooklyn to family at home telling of accident to son John and treatment by Dr. Richard Miles Buell, probably some time in the 1850's n.d. (1)
- Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale College, June 1884, June 1901, June 1902 1884-1902 (3)
- Invitation by the Rev. and Mrs. Sylvanus Pratt Marvin for a reception in honor of their son and his wife on Nov. 16, 1881 (2 weeks after their wedding) 1881 (2)
- Jubilee Anniversary Report of the Class of 1847, Yale University, 1847-1897 1897 (1)
- Copy of genealogical data about Sylvanus Pratt and John Miles Marvin from Descendants of Reinold and Matthew Marvin, 1635-1904, by George Franklin and William T.R. Marvin, published by T.R. Marvin & Son, Boston 1904 (1)
- Testimonial of New Haven Association of Congregational Ministers upon death of Sylvanus Pratt Marvin 1904 (1)
- Quit claim deed of John M. Marvin as administrator of estate of Sylvanus Pratt Marvin for land in New Haven to John M. Marvin 1905 (1)

Folder F

- Poem composed by John Lines of Woodbridge on his return from South America after 13 years 1810-23 1823 (2)
- Envelope written by great granddaughter to hold above n.d. (1)
- Letter of Augusta Woodruff to cousin, Mrs. Isaac Smith of Woodbridge (mother of Adella May Smith and grandmother of Grace Edna Marvin) 1850 (1)
- Probate court settlement recording land received by Lucretia Sperry Smith (mother and grandmother as above), Ellie N. and Minnie Sperry from estate of Elihu Sperry 1882 (1)
- Receipted bill from Beecher and Bennett to estate of Betsey G. Sperry for her funeral 1902 (1)
- Copy of listing by Emily M. Smith, trustee of estate of Betsey G. Sperry, of assets received by her from John M. Marvin, administrator of the estate 1905 (1)
- Copy of will of Lucretia Sperry Smith naming husband, and should he pre-decease her, son Wilbur T. and son-in-law, John M. Marvin, as executors 1908 (1)
- Copy of account of Emily M. Smith, trustee of estate of Betsey G. Sperry, of trust fund assets to Probate Court 1913 (1)

Box II

Folder F (continued)

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| Letter of S.A. York, attorney for Am. Surety Co., acknowledging correctness of above account | 1913 | (1) |
| Listing of assets of estate of Mrs. Lucretia Smith, signed by Ellie N. and Minnie E. Sperry | n.d. | (1) |
| Webster School graduation certificate for Edna Louise Smith | 1899 | (1) |
| Boardman Manual Training High School diploma for Edna Louise Smith | 1903 | (1) |
| Copy of old Woodbridge map | 1911 | (1) |
| Incident at Malley's concerning Mrs. Andrew Clark of New Haven and Miss Beecher of Woodbridge (probably mid-1850's) | n.d. | (1) |

Folder G

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| <u>Instruction Book in the Art of Silk Culture</u> | 1882 | (1) |
| Offer for sale of gold bonds by Mountain Lake Electric — Railroad Co. of Gloversville, N.Y., John M. Marvin, a trustee | 1900 | (1) |
| Envelope addressed to Globe Silk Works containing a letter-head and financial accounting | 1919 | (3) |
| Envelopes of Globe Silk Works addressed to John M. Marvin at home | n.d.-1924 | (2) |
| Globe Silk Works statement pads | 1923 | (3) |
| Globe Silk Works memorandum sheet | 1923 | (1) |

Folder H

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| Photo album of Globe Silk Works (date stated by donor) | 1916 | (1) |
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BOX III

Folder A

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| Contract between John M. Marvin and G. Wilbur Clark for entire carpentry of residence on corner of Edgewood Avenue and Norton Street | 1907 | (1) |
| Building permit for John M. Marvin home | 1907 | (1) |
| Proposal for gas and electric lighting fixtures for John M. Marvin home | 1908 | (1) |
| Letter from Meloy and Beckwith, architects | 1908 | (1) |
| Receipted bills from G. Wilbur Clark, builder | 1908 | (2) |
| Receipted bill from Wilbur Corp. for screens | 1908 | (1) |

Box III

Folder A (continued)

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| Architectural blueprints for Marvin house at 384 Edgewood Avenue filed in architectural drawing case in reading room of library | 1908 | (45) |
| Newspaper account of golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Miles Marvin on Nov. 2, 1931 at their home, 384 Edgewood Avenue, | 1931 | (1) |
| Card acknowledging gift from Dwight Place Church friends | 1931 | (1) |

Folder B

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| Album with signatures of guests at golden wedding anniversary reception | 1931 | (1) |
| Album of congratulatory cards upon anniversary including loose note of regrets from Mr. and Mrs. Willie Newton Sperry | 1931 | (1) |

Folder C

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| Marvin family photographs, people and home | n.d. | (10) |
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Folder D

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| Photo album of vacation areas, chiefly Lake Minnewaska | n.d. | (1) |
| Photo album of vacation at Mountain View Inn, Pine Grove Camp Ground, Canaan, Conn. | n.d. | (1) |
| Photo album of summer vacation at Lake Placid | 1915 | (1) |

BOX IV

Folder A

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|---|----------|-----|
| Program of parades, Washington's inaugural celebration | 1889 | (1) |
| Early school essays of Grace Edna Marvin | c1890 | (2) |
| Constitution and by-laws of the B.T.----Society, sorority of Hillhouse High School | 1902 | (1) |
| B.T.----directory | n.d. | (1) |
| Grace E. Marvin's notebook of copied poetry and clippings of poetry | c1905-30 | (1) |
| <u>Students' Bulletin</u> , Pratt Institute | 1908 | (1) |
| <u>Rand McNally & Co.'s New Ideal State and Country Survey and Atlas</u> , shelved as second copy in library, G 1202 .F7 R267 | 1909 | (1) |

Box IV
Folder B

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| Program of memorial service at Grove Street Cemetery | 1912 | (1) |
| Official program of <u>New Haven Week Celebration</u> , Sept. 19-21, 1912, published by the Chamber of Commerce | 1912 | (1) |
| <u>Saturday Chronicle</u> of March 1, 1913 | 1913 | (1) |
| Certificate of appreciation to Grace E. Marvin from Yale upon occasion of 200th anniversary removal to New Haven | 1916 | (1) |

Folder C

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| Grace E. Marvin's copies of American Red Cross textbooks on hygiene and first aid | 1917 | (2) |
| Red Cross certificates in hygiene instruction and first aid awarded Grace E. Marvin | 1917-18 | (2) |
| Red Cross card of appreciation of services of Grace E. Marvin | 1918 | (1) |
| Program of Phi Beta Kappa lecture, Dec. 17, 1918, with Grace E. Marvin as participant in New Haven Carol Choir | 1918 | (1) |
| <u>Yale Alumni Weekly, Memorial Quadrangle Number</u> , Jan. 7, 1921, 2nd ed. March 26, 1921 | 1921 | (1) |

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| Lake Compounce souvenir button | 1927 | (1) |
| Connecticut Tercentenary concert in Yale Bowl, June 1, 1935 (Grace E. Marvin a participant as member of Women's Choral Society) | 1935 | (1) |
| Minutes of Amity and Woodbridge Historical Society (one program only) | 1937 | (1) |
| <u>Colonial Service</u> commemorating 300th anniversary settlement of New Haven | 1938 | (1) |
| Program, 71st annual meeting of the City Missionary Association of New Haven | 1947 | (1) |
| Copy of plaque on Engineering-Science Building of New Haven College listing Grace E. Marvin as a donor | 1969 | (1) |
| Photographic souvenir booklet, <u>New Haven and Yale University</u> , published by Lyman H. Nelson Co., Portland, Maine | n.d. | (1) |
| Grace E. Marvin obituary article from New Haven Register, May 23, 1979 | 1979 | (1) |

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| Miscellaneous items: wallet, photos of Temple Street and other, clipping about sinking of Titanic, April 16, 1912, from the Morning Journal-Courier, April 19, 1912 | | (3) |
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