



Guide to the Farrar Family Papers, 1740-1984 and undated, bulk 1878-1940

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Summary

Collection Title:

Farrar Family papers, 1740-1984 and undated, bulk 1878-1940

Creator:

Farrar family

Extent:

9 Linear Feet
5000 Items

Language:

English.

Collection ID:

RL.00382

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

Chiefly family and professional correspondence, but also printed material, writings and speeches, scrapbooks, diaries, clippings, and photographs. The collection primarily pertains to the Farrar family and to Preston C. Farrar. Much of the Correspondence Series (1801-1976, undated) consists of personal letters among family members, especially written to Preston C. Farrar; his wife Edna P. Farrar; brother Samuel Clark Farrar, Jr.; sister Josephine; father Samuel Clark Farrar; and mother Ettie Farrar. However, the series also documents the careers in education of Samuel Farrar, Sr., and Preston Farrar. Business letters from Samuel Farrar concern real estate investments in Pennsylvania and New York that father and son owned jointly.

The Diaries Series (1887-1927, undated) includes diaries Preston C. Farrar kept while attending Washington and Jefferson College (1887-1891). The Writings and Speeches Series (1890-1925, undated) includes writings by Preston C. Farrar on teaching literature, English, and education. The Printed Material Series (1878-1957) includes drama and opera programs for New York City theaters, collected by Edith P. Farrar (1899-1957). The Photographs Series contains pictures and photograph albums primarily of family and friends (1888-1938, undated). The Scrapbooks and Clippings Series (1879-1945, undated) contains items that pertain to educational law and school operation; family events; local Allegheny elections; and world news, especially World War I. The Genealogy Series (1740-1984, undated) contains primarily correspondence, notes, and transcripts of wills relating to the Cooke/Cook family.

Biographical/Historical

Preston C. Farrar was an English teacher at Allegheny High School, PA, and in New York City. He was also a professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 8 series: Diaries, Correspondence, Writings and Speeches, Printed Material, Photographs, Scrapbooks and Clippings, Genealogy, and Miscellaneous

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Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

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Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

Processed by John Gribble

Completed 1995

Current finding aid by Rubenstein Library staff, 2002

Last updated May 14, 2002

Encoded by Ruth E. Bryan

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Names and Subjects

- Educational law and legislation
- Theater -- New York (State) -- New York -- History
- Real estate investment -- New York (State)
- English teachers -- Pennsylvania -- Correspondence
- Education, Secondary -- New York -- History
- Education, Higher
- Educators -- Correspondence
- Education, Secondary -- Pennsylvania -- History
- Speeches
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill -- Faculty

- Real estate investment -- Pennsylvania
- Elections -- Pennsylvania
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Diaries
- Literature -- Study and teaching (Higher)
- Photographs
- Literature -- Study and teaching (Secondary)
- Scrapbooks
- Farrar, Preston C.
- Washington and Jefferson College (Washington, Pa.)
- Farrar, Samuel Clark

Collection Inventory

Diaries Series, 1887-1927 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Includes the diaries Preston C. Farrar kept while attending Washington and Jefferson College from 1887-1891.

1887-1894	Box 1
1896-1918	Box 1
1922-1927, undated	Box 1
undated	Box 1

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Correspondence Series, 1801-1976 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Primarily consists of family letters, especially written to Preston C. Farrar; his wife Edna P. Farrar; brother Samuel Clark Farrar, Jr.; sister Josephine; father Samuel Clark Farrar; and mother Ettie Farrar. Series also documents the careers in education of Samuel Farrar, Sr., and Preston Farrar. Business letters from Samuel Farrar concern real estate investments in Pennsylvania and New York that father and son held in joint ownership.

1801-1886	Box 1
1887	Box 1

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1888	Box 1
1890	Box 2
1889	Box 2
1891	
January-April	Box 2
May-August	Box 2
September-December	Box 2
1892	Box 2
1893	
January-July	Box 2
August-December	Box 2
1894	Box 3
1895-1896	Box 3
1897	
January-August	Box 3
September-December	Box 3
1898	
January-March	Box 3
April-June	Box 3
July-December	Box 3
1899	Box 4
[1800s] undated	Box 4
1900	Box 4
1901	
January-February	Box 4
March-April	Box 4
May-June	Box 4

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July-October	Box 4
November-December	Box 5
1902	
January-April	Box 5
May-June	Box 5
July-December	Box 5
1903	Box 5
1904	Box 5
1905	Box 5
1906	Box 5
1907-1908	Box 6
1910-1911	Box 6
1912-1913	Box 6
1914-1915	Box 6
1916	
January-August	Box 6
September-December	Box 6
1917-1923	Box 6
1924	Box 6
1925	Box 7
1925	Box 7
1926	Box 7
1927	
January-June	Box 7
July	Box 7
August-September	Box 7

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October-December	Box 7
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1928	
January-February	Box 7
March-April	Box 7
May-June	Box 8
July-October	Box 8
November-December	Box 8
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1929	
January-February	Box 8
March-May	Box 8
June-July	Box 8
August	Box 8
September-October	Box 9
November-December	Box 9
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1930	
January-February	Box 9
March-November	Box 9
December	Box 9
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1931	Box 9
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1932	
January-August	Box 9
September-December	Box 9
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1933	Box 10
January-March	Box 10
April-December	Box 10
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1934	Box 10
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1935	

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January-March	Box 10
April-May	Box 10
June-October	Box 10
November-December	Box 10
1936	Box 10
1937	
January-November	Box 10
December	Box 11
1938	
January-August	Box 11
December	Box 11
1939	
January-August	Box 11
September-December	Box 11
1940	
January-November	Box 11
December	Box 11
1941	Box 12
January-August	Box 12
September-December	Box 12
1942	
January-October	Box 12
November-December	Box 12
1943	Box 12
1944	
January-June	Box 12
July-December	Box 12

1945	Box 12
1946-1949	Box 13
1950	Box 13
1951-1953	Box 13
1954-1976	Box 13
undated	Box 13

Physical Description: 5 folders

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Writings and Speeches, 1890-1925 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Includes writings by Preston C. Farrar on teaching literature, English, and education.

1890-1925, undated	Box 14
Untitled Manuscripts, undated	
Chapters I-IX	Box 14
Chapters X-XV	Box 14
Chapters XVI-XXI	Box 14
Notes	Box 15

Physical Description: 2 folders

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Printed Material, 1878-1957 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Includes drama and opera programs for New York City theaters, collected by Edith P. Farrar, 1899-1957.

General

1878-1896	Box 15
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1897-1919	Box 15
1923-1929	Box 15
undated	Box 15

Drama and Opera Programs

1899-1929	Box 16
1929 November-December	Box 16
1930	Box 16
1931 January-November 2	Box 16
November 9-December	Box 16
1932 January-May	Box 16
June-December	Box 16
1933 January-March	Box 16
April-June	Box 17
1934-1957	Box 17
undated	Box 17

Physical Description: 2 folders

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Photographs Series, 1888-1938 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Contains pictures and photograph albums primarily of family and friends.

Processing Information:

[Five photograph albums and all large photographs removed to oversized boxes 22 and 23 and oversize folder 1.]

Photograph albums, circa 1880s-1920s Box 22

Physical Description: 3 albums ; oversize

Photograph albums, circa 1880s-1920s Box 23

Physical Description: 2 albums ; oversize

Photographs, 1888-1931 Box 17

Co. I, Plattsburg, first Provisional Regiment at
Military Instruction Camp, 1915 Oversize-folder 1

Physical Description: 2 photographs ; oversize

Scope and Contents note

Photographs include a group shot of the men and a location shot of the camp.

Photographs, 1928, 1938, undated Box 24

Scope and Contents note

Includes the Wellesley College senior class picture for 1928 and the 30th reunion picture of the class of 1898.

Photographs, undated Box 17
Box 18

Physical Description: 2 folders

Photographs, undated Box 23

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Scrapbooks and Clippings Series, 1879-1945, undated

Scope and Contents note

Contains items that pertain to educational law and school operation; family events; local Allegheny elections; and world news, especially World War I.

Album 1, 1879-1897 Box 21

Processing Information:

[Photocopies of many of the pages can be found in box 18 and in oversize box 24.]

Photocopies from Album 1, 1879-1897	Box 18
Processing Information: [Original album is located in box 21.] [Oversize photocopies removed to oversize box 24.]	
Photocopies of pages from Album 1	Box 24
Processing Information: [Original of Album 1 can be found in box 21 and other photocopies in box 18.]	
Album 2, 1914	Box 21
Processing Information: [Photocopies of many of the pages can be found in box 18 and in oversize box 24.]	
Photocopies from Album 2, 1914	Box 18
Processing Information: [Original album is located in box 21.] [Oversize photocopies removed to oversize box 24.]	
Photocopies of pages from Album 2	Box 24
Processing Information: [Original of Album 2 can be found in box 21 and other photocopies in box 18.]	
Album 3, 1914	Box 21
Processing Information: [Photocopies of many of the pages can be found in box 18 and in oversize box 24.]	
Photocopies from Album 3, 1914	Box 18
Physical Description: 2 folders Processing Information: [Original album is located in box 21.]	
Album 4, 1900-1930	Box 18

Processing Information:

[Photocopies interspersed with original pages.]

Clippings, 1858-1945	Oversize-folder 1
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Clippings, 1886-1905	Box 18
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Clippings, 1896-1929	Box 24
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Scope and Contents note

Includes clippings about Elizabeth Dean Farrar.

Clippings, 1907-1924	Box 18
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Clippings, 1928-1945, undated	Box 18
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Genealogy Series, 1740-1984 and undated

Processing Information:

Primarily correspondence, notes, and transcriptions of wills relating to the Cooke/Cook family.

1740-1943	Box 19
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1952-1984, undated	Box 19
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Miscellaneous Series, 1887-1968 and undated

CCC Camp SES-1, 1935	Oversize-folder 1
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Construction of CCC Camp SES-1, 1935	Box 19
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Processing Information:

[Other items in oversize folder 3.]

Houseplans, 1928 July-1935 August and undated, Rocky Ridge Rd., Chapel Hill, NC	Box 19
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Physical Description: 3 folders

Legal Papers, 1893-1948, undated	Box 19
Playreaders Group, [Dramatic Club of Chapel Hill High School], 1935	Box 19
1887-1911	Box 20
1912-1968	Box 20
Processing Information: [Other items in oversize box 24.]	
1912-1968	Box 24
undated	Box 20

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