



Preliminary Guide to the James Southgate Papers, 1794-1944 and undated, bulk 1851-1935

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Summary

Collection Title:

James Southgate papers, 1794-1944 and undated, bulk 1851-1935

Creator:

Southgate, James Haywood, 1859-1916

Abstract:

Educator, insurance agent, and civic leader, of Durham, N.C. Family, business, and personal correspondence (chiefly after 1851) of Southgate and of his family. The material concerns Southgate's insurance business, life in North Carolina, the establishment of Durham, N.C., and of Duke University; the Southgate family in the Civil War, Reconstruction in North Carolina, education and civil activities in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, and schools in Durham; and the activities and genealogy of the Southgate family. Correspondents and persons mentioned include Mattie Logan Southgate Jones, Delia Haywood Wynne Southgate, James Haywood Southgate, and Myra Ann Muse Southgate.

Extent:

2.4 Linear Feet
1926 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.01237

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

Educator, insurance agent, and civic leader, of Durham, N.C.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Encoded by Christian Ferney

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Names and Subjects

- North Carolina -- Social life and customs
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- North Carolina -- Economic conditions
- North Carolina -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Women -- North Carolina -- Social conditions
- Durham (N.C.) -- History
- Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877) -- North Carolina
- Universities and colleges -- North Carolina
- Insurance -- North Carolina
- Public Schools -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Southgate, James Haywood, 1859-1916
- Education -- Southern States
- Southgate, Delia Haywood Wynne

- Southgate, James Haywood, 1859-1916
- Jones, Mattie Logan Southgate
- Southgate family
- Duke University -- History
- Southgate, Myra Ann Muse

Collection Inventory

Southgate Correspondence, 1794-1934

Physical Description: 4 boxes

1794-1852	Box 1
1853-1860	Box 1
1861-1869	Box 1
1870-1881	Box 1
1882-1883	Box 1
1884-1889	Box 1
Physical Description: 2 folders	
1890-1895	Box 2
1896-1899	Box 2
1900-1904	Box 2
1905-1907	Box 2
1908-1909	Box 2
1910-1911	Box 2
1912-1913	Box 3
1914 Jan.-1914 Oct.	Box 3
1914 Nov.-1915	Box 3
1916	Box 3
1917-1919	Box 3

1920-1925	Box 3
1926-1927	Box 3
1928-1930	Box 3
1931-1934	Box 3
Undated and envelopes	Box 4
Physical Description: 3 folders	

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Southgate-related Correspondence, 1839-1860

Physical Description: 1 folder

Pleasant Trice letters, 1852-1860	Box 4
Harry S. Baker letters, 1863	Box 4
D.W. Jordan letters, 1854	Box 4
Sarah Tillinghass letters, 1849, 1853	Box 4
Miscellaneous letters, 1839-1860	Box 4
Envelopes	Box 4

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Writings, Organizations, and Subjects Files, 1891-1932 and undated

Physical Description: 2 boxes

About Duke University/Trinity College, undated	Box 4
On Women's Work, undated	Box 4
Writings, 1913-1932 and undated	Box 4
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Records of the Durham Athletics (M-2081), 1891	Box 5

Durham Civic Association Notebooks (M-2074),
1915-1918

Box 5

Physical Description: 2 volumes

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Geneology, 1918-1924 and undated

Physical Description: 5 folders

1918-1924 and undated

Box 5

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Financial Papers, 1900-1929

Physical Description: 2 folders

1st National Bank account book, 1900

Box 6

Bills and receipts, 1920-1929

Box 6

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Pamphlets and Printed Material, 1900-1944

Physical Description: 3 folders

1900-1944

Box 6

Physical Description: 3 folders

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Photographs, 1938 and undated

Physical Description: 1 folder

1938 and undated

Box 6

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Miscellaneous, Undated

Physical Description: 2 folders

Recipes	Box 6
Order of parade	Box 6
Notebook of pressed flowers	Box 6
Curriculum vitae in the form of business cards of Geo. M. Moulton	Box 6

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