

William S. Borthwick Collection

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Access Number: None Assigned**Creators:** Borthwick Family**Extent:** 3.3 cu. ft. (11 boxes)**Languages Present:** English**Date Range:** 1794 - 1939

Historical Note: William S. Borthwick was a founding member of the Greene County Historical Society and amassed a considerable amount of material in his lifetime regarding the heritage and legacy of his family in Greene County and the surrounding region. The Borthwick family emigrated from Scotland to the area now comprising Rensselaerville in 1773 and members of the family participated in the American Revolution. After the conflict several Borthwicks settled in Greene County while other family members moved to various locales across both Central and Western New York. The collection was donated in Memory of Mr. Borthwick by his son.

Summary of Contents: The collection contains a diverse array of material including the diaries of several members of the Borthwick Family dating back to the mid 19th century. The diaries cover topics ranging from national and local election results to family budgets and personal details. Several diaries even contain indices of contents created by the respective author. Also present in the collection are correspondence folders covering a vast date range and subject scope, an autograph album, a considerable array of genealogical gleanings and detailed research by family members, and diverse ephemera including membership certificates and pamphlets. Photographic material appears throughout the collection as it relates to the subject of each folder.

Arrangement: No arrangement standard present, boxes are organized as presented to VRL by the donor.

Acquisition: Gift by family of subject, supporting documentation not present.

Processing Details: None available.

Publication: Collection processor information and dates unavailable, finding aid created Fall 2016 by Jonathan Palmer.

How to Access Materials: Materials are available to examine on-site at the Vedder Research Library in Coxsackie, New York during posted Library hours as found on the repository's homepage.

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Contents of Collection: Itemized list of collection provided on request when available by calling or emailing the Vedder Research Library during posted hours.

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