

Henry Northrup Castle Family Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Henry Northrup Castle Family Papers

Span Dates: 1394-1920

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1878-1920)

ID No.: MSS15362

Creator: Castle, Henry Northrup, b. 1853

Extent: 1,000 items; 3 containers; 1.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Genealogical records relating to the Castle family. Also includes a draft of a children's book by Marie L. Castle.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Castle family.

Castle, Henry Northrup, b. 1853

Castle, Marie L. Dorothy and Martians.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of the Henry Northrup Castle family were given to the Library of Congress by Elizabeth N. Castle in 1935.

Processing History

The papers of the Henry Northrup Castle family were processed in 1984. The collection was rearranged and the finding aid was revised in 2010.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Henry Northrup Castle family is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Henry Northrup Castle family are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Henry Northrup Castle Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The family papers of Henry Northrup Castle (born 1853) span the years 1394-1920 with the bulk of the material dating from 1878 to 1920. The collection is in English and consists of genealogical correspondence, research files, charts, and lists documenting the descendants of Henry Castle (1613-1697) who emigrated from England to Connecticut in 1635. A draft of a family history written by Henry Northrup Castle in 1907-1908 is included. Correspondence features copies of letters from Samuel Northrup Castle (1806-1894) relating, in part, to his experiences as an agent for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Hawaii beginning in 1836 and his cofounding of Castle & Cooke, a commercial firm in Hawaii. Other material includes a draft of a children's book, "Dorothy and Martians," by Marie L. Castle, wife of Henry Northrup Castle.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Genealogy
BOX 1	Book drafts, "Genealogy of the Castle Family," 1907-1908 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Charts and lists, 1891-1916, undated (2 folders)
BOX 1	Clippings, 1906-1907, undated
BOX 2	Correspondence, 1878-1920, undated (8 folders)
BOX 2	Miscellany, 1906-1908, undated
BOX 2	Notes, 1898-1918, undated
BOX 2	Notes on envelopes, 1896-1915, undated
BOX 3	Printed matter, 1902-1911, undated
BOX 3	Research files, circa 1394-1914 (3 folders)
BOX 3	Writings, "Dorothy and the Martians," by Marie L. Castle, draft, undated