Dwight Family Genealogy Papers, 1850-1977 2 boxes S 929.2 D991d, Manuscript

Theodore Woolsey Dwight (1889-1977) was the great-great grandson of Yale President Timothy Dwight (1752-1817). Theodore was an academic, studying and teaching in forestry in Canada and the United States. He, like his ancestor, attended Yale. In his spare time, he was an amateur genealogist, gathering and collecting information on his family. His death in 1977 ended his collection. Eventually, through the gift of Bob and Dorothy Taylor, his collection came to Historic Deerfield.

This collection in two boxes, consists primarily of secondary sources (newspaper clippings, book excerpts, etc.) dealing with Dwight family ancestors. There is some correspondence from various family members, ranging from 1850 through the 1960s. There are also some photographs of various Dwights and other relatives. There are many hand drawn genealogy charts and tables, displaying lineage of the Dwight, Burr, Bristol, Edwards, Strong and Woolsey families, among others. The majority of the material appears to be the work of Theodore Woolsey Dwight, with some help from his brother Herbert, his aunt Agnes, and various cousins.

Box and Folder List

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Bristol Family
	2	Burr Family
	3	Correspondence, miscellaneous
	4	Dwight, Agnes L. (1855-1946)
	5	Dwight Family genealogy charts
	6	Dwight Family genealogy, miscellaneous
	7	Dwight Family, miscellaneous
	8	Dwight, Herbert B. (1885-1975)
2	1	Dwight, Theodore Woolsey (1889-1977)—Canadian Yale Alumni
	2	Dwight, Theodore Woolsey (1889-1977)—Miscellaneous
	3	Dwight, Timothy (b. 1694)—Tankard
	4	Dwight, Timothy (1752-1817)
	5	Dwight, Timothy (1778-1844)
	6	Dwight, Timothy (1828-1915)
	7	Edwards, Jonathan (1703-1758)
	8	Hazard Family
	9	Marshall, John (1755-1835)
	10	Photographs, miscellaneous
	11	Watts, Isaac
	12	Woolsey Family
	13	Woolsey, Theodore Dwight (1801-1889)
	14	Yale University