

**SATTERLEE FAMILY PAPERS**  
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**BRIEF COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**Collection title and dates**

Satterlee Family Papers, 1782–1947

**Creator**

Satterlee family

**Accession number**

ARC 1220

**Quantity/extent**

26 solander boxes, ca. 25 albums, and several hundred loose photographs

**Collection overview**

A brief overview of this collection is available in the Morgan's online catalog, CORSAIR. The collection-level record includes hyperlinks to names and subjects represented in the collection; descriptions of related material may be found by following these links.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Processing information**

This collection requires further processing. Many of the materials in this collection were in the New York apartment of Mabel Satterlee Ingalls and were given to the Library over time by her and her daughter, Sandra Van Heerdan. Jean Strouse consulted the material while it was still at the Ingalls apartment and cited the collection in her book *Morgan: American Financier* as "MSI" (Mabel Satterlee Ingalls). As it was transferred to the Morgan Library some materials were stored in flat document boxes sometime in the 1980s; others remained in envelopes or tied bundles. In 2002 all the material was re-housed in upright boxes and this rough contents list prepared. Part numbers were assigned to each integral group of material, and item numbers assigned within each part. When the collection is processed, these part/item numbers will most likely be reassigned. Letters of J. Pierpont Morgan were removed from the collection and transferred to the J. Pierpont Morgan papers, their original provenance noted. Photograph albums and scrapbooks have been cataloged separately and assigned their own accession numbers; Corsair records for all these items contain the note "Forms part of the Satterlee family papers." Typed transcriptions of many letters from parts 1-5 are available and may be requested. Preliminary processing and introductory information by Christine Nelson, 2004.

**Provenance**

Gift of Mabel S. Ingalls and Van Heerden families (in several installments), beginning in the late 1980s

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### **Accessibility**

The collection is open for research by appointment. The following page provides information on conducting research in the Morgan's Reading Room:

<http://www.themorgan.org/research/reading.asp>

### **Preferred citation**

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### **Repository**

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## **DETAILED COLLECTION INFORMATION**

### **Scope and content**

Includes family letters, diaries, scrapbooks, and photographs of Louisa Pierpont Satterlee (née Morgan) and her husband Herbert Livingston Satterlee (HLS), their parents and siblings. Herbert Satterlee's mother was Sarah Bradley Wilcox Satterlee, 1835-1921. There is extensive correspondence of the Morgan and Satterlee families in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries; Satterlee family genealogical materials, and a series of letters from Dr. Richard S. Satterlee, surgeon U. S. Army, to his wife, Mary, and stepdaughter, during the Seminole War, 1838-1842, and from Texas and Mexico, 1846-1854.

### **Related material**

The Library also holds The Herbert L. Satterlee papers, primarily research material for his biography of J. Pierpont Morgan, his father-in-law. These are listed separately and are not part of the Ingalls Van Heerden gift.

Descriptions of additional material related to the Satterlee family are available in CORSAIR. For related material on specific family members, search CORSAIR for the relevant names.

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## **INVENTORY**

### **part 1 Corresp., Sarah Satterlee to her daughter Marion Satterlee, 1890-1916**

- 1.1 1890
- 1.2 1899
- 1.3 1900-1901
- 1.4 1902-1904
- 1.5 1916-1917, corresp. with State Historical Society of Wisconsin

### **part 2 Corresp., Sarah Satterlee to her son Herbert L. Satterlee, 1888-1889**

- 2.1 1888
  - 2.2 1889
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2.3 1913-1920

**part 3 Corresp., Herbert L. Satterlee to his mother Sarah Satterlee, 1880-1918**

- 3.1 1880-1886
- 3.2 1888
- 3.3 1889-1890
- 3.4 1893-1896
- 3.5 1898-1899
- 3.6 1900
- 3.7 1901-1903
- 3.8 1904
- 3.9 1905
- 3.10 1906
- 3.11 1907-1910
- 3.12 1907
- 3.13 1908
- 3.14 1909
- 3.15 1910
- 3.16 1911
- 3.17 1912
- 3.18 1913
- 3.19 1914, May-Jul.
- 3.20 1914, Aug.-Oct.
- 3.21 1915
- 3.22 1916
- 3.23 1917
- 3.24 1918
- 3.25 1919
- 3.26 1920
- 3.27 1921

**part 4 Family papers, including corresp., notes, and ephemera of Sarah Satterlee, Marion Satterlee, Richard Satterlee, and Major Wilcox (Sarah's father), 1835-1925**

- 4.1 Personal ephemera of Sarah Satterlee, including obituaries, clippings, letters, a silver inventory.
- 4.2 Personal ephemera of Sarah Satterlee, including clippings about the wreck of the Ville du Havre, 1872
- 4.3 Memoirs of Sarah Satterlee
- 4.4 Handwriting and phrenological analysis of Satterlee family members
- 4.5 Obituaries and notes received by Marion Satterlee upon the death of her mother, Sarah Satterlee, 1921
- 4.6 Corresp., Marion Satterlee
- 4.7 Financial papers, 1904-1913
- 4.8 Corresp., Richard Satterlee to various family members, 1870-1873
- 4.9 Corresp., Sarah Gray Hunt (when she was Mrs. Davis) to her sister, Mrs. R. L. Satterlee, one announcing her engagement to Major Wilcox, 1827-1832
- 4.10 Corresp., Major Wilcox to various family members, 1837-1839
- 4.11 Corresp., Major Wilcox to various family members, 1838-1841
- 4.12 Corresp., Major Wilcox to various recipients, 1840-1842
- 4.13 Corresp., chiefly Sarah Wilcox to various recipients, 1824-41

- 4.14 Corresp., chiefly Sarah Wilcox to various recipients, 1827-1838
- 4.15 Corresp., chiefly Sarah Wilcox to various recipients, 1827-1835
- 4.16 Corresp., chiefly about deaths of Mrs. Wilcox, Virginia, and baby Marion, 1836-38
- 4.17 Corresp., Sarah Satterlee(?) as a child to her mother, 1830s

**part 5 Corresp., Dr. Richard S. Satterlee, surgeon U. S. Army, to his wife, Mary, and stepdaughter, Seminole War, 1838-1842, and from Texas and Mexico, 1846-1854**

- 5.1 1838
- 5.2 1840
- 5.3 1841, Jan.-Mar.
- 5.4 1841, Apr.-Jun.
- 5.5 1841, Jun.-Sept.
- 5.6 1841, Sept.-Dec.
- 5.7 1841, Jan.-Apr.
- 5.8 1846
- 5.9 1847
- 5.10 1847
- 5.11 1848
- 5.12 1853-54

**part 6 Corresp., Louisa P. Satterlee (née Morgan) to Herbert L. Satterlee, 1890-**

- 6.1 1894-95
- 6.2 1896
- 6.3 1897
- 6.4 1898
- 6.5 1899
- 6.6 1900
- 6.7 1903-1907
- 6.8 1908
- 6.9 1909-1911
- 6.10 1913
- 6.11 1914-1916
- 6.12 1920-1924
- 6.13 1943
- 6.14 undated

**part 7 Corresp., Louisa P. Satterlee to her parents, J. Pierpont Morgan and Frances Tracy Morgan**

- 7.1 1875-1885 (to mother)
- 7.2 1886-1889 (to mother)
- 7.3 1890-1899 (to mother)
- 7.4 1900-1922 (to mother)
- 7.5 1888- (to father)

**part 8 Corresp., Frances Tracy Morgan**

- 8.1 Letters to daughter Louisa P. Satterlee (née Morgan)
- 8.2 Letters to cousin Lily
- 8.3 Letters from daughter Anne T. Morgan (age 12), 1885
- 8.4 Letters from her parents
- 8.5 Letters from her sister Mary Tracy, 1876-1877

- 8.6 Letters (6) to her husband, Pierpont Morgan, [n.d.] and [1881?]
- 8.7-8 Letters (ca. 44), 1860s-1900, from various correspondents including her mother and father, Junius Morgan, Mary Sturges, Aunt Sady, Emily Hoffman, Virginia Osborn, Aunt Clara, F. W. Stevens, Ella [Lloyd?], Cordelia Kirkland, W. W. Moffin, "cousin Pierpont," Elizabeth Kirkland, Katherine P. Tracy, Owen Wister, E. P. Fabbri, Anna Westervelt, W.S.R. of St. George's, H. B. Whipple, Edith, Prof. Henry Latham, E. B. Bishop
- 8.9 Letter to her mother, 15 August 1856; 2 manuscript poems; letter from C.T. [Charles Tracy?] to child Annie, 3 Nov. 1846.
- 8.10 Letters (6) from her daughter Anne Morgan (as a child), 1883-84.
- 8.11 Letters from her daughter Louisa P. Satterlee (née Morgan), 1870s-1885
- 8.12 Letters from her daughter Louisa P. Satterlee (née Morgan), 1886
- 8.13 Letters from her daughter Louisa P. Satterlee (née Morgan), 1887
- 8.14 Letters from her daughter Louisa P. Satterlee (née Morgan), 1888-1921
- 8.15 Letters from her daughter Louisa P. Satterlee (née Morgan), undated.16 Letters from her son-in-law Herbert L. Satterlee and letters to Satterlee from "mother"

**part 9 Corresp., Louisa P. Satterlee (née Morgan)**

- 9.1 Letters from suitors and male friends
- 9.2 Calling cards and business letters
- 9.3 Letters from cousin Frances Tracy, 1882-1884
- 9.4 Letters from cousin Frances Tracy, 1886-1889
- 9.5 Letters from cousin Frances Tracy, 1890-1891
- 9.6 Letters from cousin Frances Tracy, 1892-1895
- 9.7 Letters from cousin Luie
- 9.8 Letters from sister Juliet Hamilton (née Morgan)
- 9.9 Letters from friends, cousins, aunts, uncles
- 9.10 Letters from Florence Rhett ("Folly")
- 9.11 Letters from brother J.P. Morgan Jr. and sister-in-law Jane N. Morgan
- 9.12-23 Letters received before her marriage (several hundred, unsorted) [**\*\*HANDLE WITH CARE; letters are double-filed**]
- 9.24-26 Cards and notes received with wedding gifts, 1900 (several hundred, unsorted) [**\*\*HANDLE WITH CARE; cards are tied together in random bundles**]
- 9.27 Cooking receipt book

**part 10 Satterlee family materials [each group received in a separate bundle]**

- 10.1 Margaret Strachan Home, Sarah Satterlee secretary, printed reports
- 10.2 Letters to Herbert L. Satterlee from Julia Marlowe, 1912-1926 (unsorted)
- 10.3-4 Letters to Herbert L. Satterlee from Maude Adams, 1910-1926 (unsorted)
- 10.5 Letters to Herbert L. Satterlee, 1920s-1940s (in rough alphabetical order)
- 10.6-11 Herbert L. Satterlee, biographical material, including photographs [received in a bundle marked "material for a biography of HLS"]
- 10.12 Condolence letters, death of Louisa P. Satterlee, 1946, A-C
- 10.13 Condolence letters, death of Louisa P. Satterlee, 1946, D-H
- 10.14 Condolence letters, death of Louisa P. Satterlee, 1946, I-M
- 10.15 Condolence letters, death of Louisa P. Satterlee, 1946, N-R
- 10.16 Condolence letters, death of Louisa P. Satterlee, 1946, S-Z
- 10.17 Death of Louisa P. Satterlee, 1946: Mabel S. Ingalls's acknowledgements book
- 10.18 Condolence letters to Mabel S. Ingalls, death of Herbert L. Satterlee, 1947
- 10.19 Letters to Herbert L. Satterlee from Edith K. Roosevelt, 1932-1942

- 10.20-21 Letters from Sarah Gray Wilcox to her sister Mrs. R. L. Satterlee, her daughter Virginia, Mrs. Mary Hunt, and Major Wilcox, 1830s
- 10.22 Souvenir of inauguration of President Taft, 1909, with picture of Herbert L. Satterlee; "Italy's Contribution to the Great Victory," 1919, by Herbert L. Satterlee; and a clipping
- 10.23 Photostats of letters from General Lewis Cass to Dr. R. S. Satterlee, 1822-1823 (originals given to Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library)
- 10.24 "Various papers concerning Polish-Jewish question," including corresp. of HLS and William H. Taft, 1919
- 10.25 Document concerning estate of Frances T. Morgan, 1925

**part 11 Papers of Herbert L. Satterlee related to the Wilmer Foundation**

- 11.1 1929-1930
- 11.2 1931
- 11.3 1932
- 11.4 1933

**part 12 Genealogical material**

- 12.1 Morgan and Tracy genealogical notes and certificates
- 12.2-4 Colonial Dames of the State of New York, certificates
- 12.5 Deeds and other Satterlee family business documents, 1827-1855
- 12.6-7 Deeds, military commissions, and other Satterlee family documents, 1782-1864
- 12.8-9 History and Antiquities of the County of Suffolk, with Genealogical and Architectural Notices (1843), vol. 2, disbound
- 12.10 Stammbuch of Louisa Satterlee

**part 13 Bound volumes**

- 13.1 George B. Satterlee diary, 1847
- 13.2 George B. Satterlee diary, 1864-
- 13.3 George B. Satterlee diary, 1888
- 13.4 George B. Satterlee diary, 1889
- 13.5 George B. Satterlee notebook, "Index rerum"
- 13.6 George B. Satterlee notebook, "Talk in the Jury Room"
- 13.7 George B. Satterlee obituary, in Century Association Yearbook, 1904
- 13.8 Sarah Satterlee's recipe book
- 13.9 Graphology notebook, compiler not yet determined
- 13.10 Frances L. Tracy commonplace book
- 13.11 Morgan-Satterlee wedding guest list, 1900
- 13.12 Louisa Satterlee address book
- 13.13 Louisa Satterlee check book
- 13.14 Satterlee family visiting list (removed from deteriorated black binder)
- 13.15 Satterlee family visiting list
- 13.16 Marion Satterlee diaries, 1905-09
- 13.17 Marion Satterlee diaries, 1910-13
- 13.18 Inventory of Frances Tracy Morgan's jewelry, 1910, and documentation of the disposition of the items

**Part 14 Louisa Satterlee diaries**

- 14.1 Travel diary, Europe, November 1887
- 14.2 Diary, 1888
- 14.3 Diary, Florence, 1888 Mar. 10

- 14.4 Travel diary, Europe, November 1891
- 14.5 Travel diary, Europe, [1892]
- 14.6 Travel diary, Europe, 1894
- 14.7 Travel diary, Europe, July 1895
- 14.8 Travel diary, Europe, April 1896
- 14.9 Travel diary, Europe, May 1896
- 14.10 Travel diary, Europe, May 1897
- 14.11 Travel diary, Europe, 1898-99
- 14.12 Record of wedding gifts, 1900
- 14.13 Line-a-day diary, 1903-06
- 14.14 Travel diary, Egypt, 1913
- 14.15 Line-a-day diary, 1912-1916
- 14.16 Line-a-day diary, 1917-1921
- 14.17 Line-a-day diary, 1922-1926
- 14.18 Travel diary, Italy, 1924, May 31-Jul. 29
- 14.19 Line-a-day diary, 1927

**part 15 Oversize items**

**part 16 Photographs**

The collection contains several hundred loose photographs and several photograph albums that have not been cataloged or individually listed. They are housed separately from the papers. Consult the archivist for more information.