

Felt, Levi Lincoln family papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Friends of Wood Memorial Library and Museum
Creator:	Felt, Levi Lincoln
Title:	Levi Lincoln Felt family papers
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Date [inclusive]:	1873-1912
Physical Description:	.52 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Levi Lincoln Felt was born in New York City on November 25, 1849 and died at his home in Wapping, Connecticut on December 8, 1912. He was employed by the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut from 1864 to June 1912. The Levi Lincoln Felt family papers include the multi-part Felt Genealogy: A Record of the Descendents of George Felt of Casco Bay, by John E. Morris (1889-1893), along with biographical information, correspondence, legal and financial records, and photographs.

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Biographical / Historical

Levi Lincoln Felt was born in New York City on November 25, 1849, to Festus C. Felt and Mary Lincoln King Felt. On November 10, 1875, Levi married Edna Louise Chapin of Suffield, Connecticut. They had two children, Marion and William Hunter. Levi Lincoln Felt worked for the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut from 1864 to June 1912. When he

retired from the Travelers, he was the company's seniormost employee. Felt died at his home in Wapping, Connecticut on December 8, 1912.

Mary Pamela Felt, Levi's only sister, married John E. Morris on May 15, 1867, in Hartford, CT, where she lived throughout her married life.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of five series: Felt Genealogy, Biographical Materials, Correspondence, Legal Records, and Photographs. None of the records are in their original order.

Series 1. Felt Genealogy (1889-1921) consists of six notebooks about the Felt family and The Felt Genealogy: A Record of Descendents of George Felt of Casco Bay, 1893. All were compiled by John E. Morris. The books are arranged in numerical order.

Series 2. Biographical Materials (1912) includes information about Levi Felt and John Emory Morris, Felt's brother-in-law. It also contains samples of Felt's signature. The documents are arranged chronologically.

Series 3. Correspondence (1884-1910) consists of letters and telegrams from Levi Felt (1888-1910), as well as letters from Isabella Hill Felt to her daughter Mary Pamela Felt Morris in Hartford, CT (1884-1897). The documents are arranged chronologically.

Series 4. Legal Records (1898-1912) includes legal docuemnts such as the last will and testament of Felt and a mortgage deed involving Felt and Mary Felt Morris. The documents are arranged chronologically.

Series 5. Photographs (undated) contains two subseries: People and Buildings. The People subseries includes photographs of Felt, Adelaide Elizabeth Felt, Marion Felt, and William Hunter Felt, arranged alphabetically by first name. The Building subseries contains photographs of the birthplace of Festus C. Felt and the Felt farm of Wapping, CT.

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- Felts family
- Correspondence
- Genealogies (histories).
- Legal documents