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Summary Information

Repository: Friends of Wood Memorial Library and Museum
Creator: Felt, Levi Lincoln
Source - dnr: Morris, John L., Mrs.
Title: Levi Lincoln Felt family papers
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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 Felt family papers include the multi-part Felt Genealogy: A Record of the Descendants of George Felt of Casco Bay, by John E. Morris, along with photographs, letters, and documents, such as wills and mortgages.

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Biographical / Historical

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 the son of 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 was employed by the
Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut from 1864 to June 1912. When he retired from the Travelers in 1912, he was the senior employee of the company.

Mary Pamela Felt, Levi’s only sister, married John E. Morris on May 15, 1867, at Hartford, CT, and lived there throughout her married life.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of five series: Felt genealogy, Biographical materials, Correspondence, Legal documents, and Photographs. None of the records are in their original order.

Felt correspondence consists of six notebooks of the Felt family and The Felt Genealogy: A Record of Descendants of George Felt of Casco Bay, 1893. All were compiled by John E. Morris. The books are arranged in numerical order.

The Biographical materials series includes data on Levi Felt and John Emory Morris, brother-in-law of L. L. Felt. It also contains a sample of Levi Felt’s signature. The documents are arranged chronologically.

The Correspondence series consists of letters from Isabella Hill Felt to her daughter Mary Pamela Felt Morris in Hartford, CT. They cover thirteen 1884-1897. Also included in this series are telegrams and letters from Levi L. Felt. The documents are arranged chronologically.

The Legal documents series consists of a range of documents, including the last will and testament of Felt and a mortgage deed involving Felt and Mary Felt Morris. The documents are arranged chronologically.

The Photographs series contains two subseries: people and buildings. The people subseries includes pictures of Felt, Adelaide Elizabeth Felt, Marion Felt, and William Hunter Felt. They are arrangement alphabetically by first name. The building series consist of two photographs: the birthplace of Festus C. Felt and the Felt farm of Wapping, CT.

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