# **Guide to the Dwight Family Papers**

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#### Collection Overview

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**CREATOR:** Dwight family

TITLE: Dwight family papers

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5.5 linear feet

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**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, financial records, addresses, sermons,

writings, photographs, and other memorabilia of Yale President Timothy Dwight (1752-1817) and his family. Relatives in the Edwards, Hooker, Lyman, Strong, Woodbridge, and Woolsey families are represented. The largest quantity of correspondence documents the family life of John William Dwight, a fertilizer manufacturer. Papers of Timothy Dwight (1752-1817) and Timothy Dwight (1828-1916) concern Yale University. The travels of various

family members are highlighted.

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b. box

f. folder

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### Biographical / Historical

Timothy Dwight was born on May 14, 1752 in Northampton, Massachusetts. He graduated from Yale College in 1769 (B.A.) and 1772 (M.A.). He served Yale as tutor (1771-1777), Livingston Professor of Divinity (1795-1817), and President (1795-1817). He died on January 11, 1817 in New Haven, Connecticut.

### **Scope and Contents**

The Dwight Family Papers consist of correspondence, financial records, writings, and other memorabilia of Yale President Timothy Dwight (1752-1817), his ancestors, descendants, and other relations. Relatives in the Edwards, Hooker, Strong, Woodbridge, and Woolsey families are represented. The largest quantity of correspondence documents the family life of John Williams Dwight (President Dwight's grandson), his wife Sophia Dwight Dwight, and children Mary Clarissa, Edward Strong, and Emily Cecilia Dwight. The papers also include courtship letters of Mary Alsop Dwight Patrick and professional papers of President Dwight and his grandson, President Timothy Dwight (1828-1916). Though the papers date from 1713 to 1937, most of the papers were produced in the nineteenth century.

The library received the Dwight Family Papers from numerous donors between the 1940s and 1985, and additional materials have been purchased from other sources. Additional Dwight family material is housed in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. The two and one-half linear feet of papers are arranged in two series: I. Correspondence and Papers, 1713-1937 and II. Family Papers, 1788-1929.

Series I includes letters, financial and legal papers, and memorabilia arranged in chronological order, while Series II consists of other types of material arranged by individual. An index to selected correspondents is included at the end of this register.

Series I begins with legal and financial documents of the Dwight family in eighteenth century Northampton, Massachusetts, including deeds, accounts, and probate records (folder 1). There are also a 1748 account of W. B. Dwight's death and letters for Timothy Dwight (1694-1771) to the Rev. Dr. Thomas Foxcroft describing religious activities in the Northampton area. A 1795 letter invites Timothy Dwight to assume the presidency of Yale College, and several letters in folders 1-3 concern Yale matters. Other letters in these folders focus on family affairs and include exchanges between parents and children and husband and wife.

Folder 3 includes medical advice to Timothy Dwight (1816 Dec. 7) on treating a stricture of the urethra and a copy of the original minutes recorded by Benjamin Silliman at President Dwight's bedside on January 10, 1817, the day before his death. These minutes concern directions for the publication of Dwight's writings. Folder 3 also contains remarks by Dwight on the "comparative value" of his sermons and correspondence of his son Timothy Dwight (1778-1844) concerning the posthumous publication of his father's "System of Divinity". The folder also includes correspondence of Benjamin Dwight, Sereno Dwight, Mary Woolsey Dwight, and Theodore Dwight.

The majority of the correspondence in folders 4 and 5 relates to the courtship of Mary Alsop Dwight by Matthew A. Patrick, a career army officer serving in 1832 in South Carolina. His letters include comments on the nullification crisis, which delayed his wedding furlough. A few letters from Mary Alsop (Dwight) Patrick to her father Theodore Dwight describe her life as an officer's wife. Folder 5 also contains correspondence of Theodore Dwight, Jr., concerning the publication of his textbooks, and of Timothy Dwight's (1752-1817) heirs, concerning their claim for a Revolutionary War veteran's pension.

Correspondence between John W. Dwight and his future wife Sophia Dwight of Clinton, New York, begins in folder 5. There are numerous letters to "Sophy" in folders 6 and 7, and folders 8-12 are almost exclusively concerned with this branch of the Dwight family. For a period of a year and a half (1862-1863) John Dwight lived in New Haven, working at a saltpeter business, while his wife and family lived in Clinton, near her family. The almost daily letters between husband and wife concern family finances, weather, the eating habits and behavior of the children (Mary, "Minnie" or "Molly"; Edward, "Ned"; and Emily, "Cecily"), the death of son Louis, John's draft status, and the deteriorating nature of Sophia's health. Following Sophia's death in 1863 there are far fewer letters, but the correspondence through folder 25 is predominantly that of Mary and Edward with their father, now the president of the New Haven Fertilizer Company, uncle Benjamin W. Dwight, and other relations and school friends. Edward graduated from the Yale Medical School in 1886, and several letters concern attempts to establish his medical practice. From folder 17 on there are occasional letters from Timothy Dwight (1828-1916) to non-family members. The majority of these letters are dated after 1888 and concern Yale University business.

Folders 24 and 25 contain additional undated letters of John W. Dwight's family, while folders 26-29 include memorabilia, writings, and financial and legal papers of this same branch of the Dwight family. Folder 28 includes photographs of the Dwight family ancestoral property in Dudley, Massachusetts.

Series II includes papers of Margaret Dwight Bell, Benjamin W. Dwight, Henry Dwight, Timothy Dwight (1752-1817), Susan Edwards Daggett Dwight, and Timothy Dwight (1828-1916). The largest quantity of material relates to Timothy Dwight (1752-1817) and includes sermons and other writings, as well as notes of his sermons and discourses recorded by his son Benjamin W. Dwight, Alexander Phoenix, and an unidentified student in the Yale College seniors' recitation room. Folders 43 and 44 contain Dwight's journals of travels to Cape Cod, Newport, Portsmouth, and Vermont. These were later edited and form a small portion of the published version of Dwight's *Travels in New England and New York*. (A few additional journals are found in the Humphreys-Marvin-Olmsted Papers, MS 857.) The series includes both printed and manuscript sermons, many of which were delivered at Yale College, and Dwight's poetry.

Benjamin Dwight is represented through biographical writings on his father, some travel observations, and his account of a storm in the Catskills, which he copied and sent to Benjamin Silliman in 1820. Margaret Dwight Bell's papers relate to her 1810 journey from New England to Warren, Ohio. The handwritten copy of her original journal describes the bad roads, inns, and travelling companions she encountered. For Henry Dwight there is a notebook, in German, from studies abroad and a book of hand colored flower engravings. Susan Dwight's papers consist of an autograph album, and for Timothy Dwight (1828-1916) there is a copy of his address at the dedication of Osborn Hall and inscriptions from books presented by him to Battell

Chapel. The series concludes with a box containing six pairs of eyeglasses which belonged to Dwight Family relatives.

### Arrangement

Arranged in two series: I. Correspondence and Papers, 1713-1937. II. Family Papers, 1788-1929.

## **Collection Contents**

## Series I: Correspondence and Papers, 1713-1937

1.25 linear feet (4 boxes)

This series contains material arranged in chronological order.

| b. 1, f. 1-11  | 1713-1862   | 1713-1862 |
|----------------|---|-----------|
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| b. 2, f. 12-23 | 1863-1937 February  | 1863-1937 |
|                |   | February  |
| b. 3, f. 24-26 | undated   | undated   |
| b. 4, f. 27-28 | undated   | undated   |
| b. 4, f. 29    | Financial and legal papers  | 1875-1897 |

### Series II: Family Papers, 1788-1929

1.25 linear feet (4 boxes)

This series contains material arranged alphabetically by the name of the individual. Items for each individual are arranged alphabetically by record type.

| b. 5, f. 30                | Bell, Margaret Van Horn Dwight: journal  | [ca. 1810]                  |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                            | Dwight, Benjamin W.  |                             |
| b. 5, f. 31                | "Biographical Hints $\&$ facts respecting the late Revd. Timothy Dwight," English  | 1817                        |
| b. 5, f. 32                | "Observations on the City of New York,"<br>English   | 1811                        |
| b. 5                       | "An account of a remarkable storm,"<br>English   | 1819                        |
|                            | Dwight, Henry  |                             |
| b. 5, f. 33                | German notebook  A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy. | undated                     |
| b. 5, f. 34                | Flower book  | undated                     |
|                            | Dwight, Timothy (1752-1817)  |                             |
| b. 5, f. 35                | "Discourse On the character of George Washington, Esq.," English   | 1800                        |
| b. 5, f. 36                | Notebook   | 1798-1801                   |
| b. 6, f. 37-38             | Poetry   | 1792-1817                   |
| b. 6, f. 39-42             | Sermons Folder 40 (1799-1804?) was reported missing in 2006.   | Circa 1788-1815             |
| b. 6, f. 43-44             | Travel journals  | 1800, 1807,<br>undated      |
| b. 7, f. 45                | Writings   | undated                     |
| b. <b>7</b> , f. <b>46</b> | Notes by others  | 1806–1807, 1826,<br>undated |
| b. <b>7,</b> f. <b>47</b>  | Dwight, Susan Edwards Daggett: autograph album   | 1825-1836                   |
| b. 7, f. 48                | Dwight, Timothy (1828-1916): address; book inscriptions  | 1881-1904                   |
| b. 7, f. 49                | Family coat of arms  | undated                     |
| b. 7, f. 50                | Family history See also: CF12  | [ca. 1929]                  |
| b. 8                       | Eyeglasses   | undated                     |

### Accession 1990-M-033: Additional Material, 1726-1948, undated

3.75 linear feet (9 boxes)

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| ĺ | Anthony | 7    | Elizabeth  | Dwight |
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| b. <b>1,</b> f. <b>1</b> | Correspondence  | undated                                     |
|--------------------------|---|---|
|                          | Buckingham, William A.  |   |
| b. 1, f. 2               | Correspondence  | 1871  |
|                          | Cole, Bertha Woolsey Dwight   |   |
| b. 1, f. 3               | Correspondence  | 1881–1905, 1923,<br>1938, undated           |
| b. 1, f. 4               | Photographs   | 1870, 1872, 1891,<br>undated                |
|                          | Cole, Charles Buckingham  |   |
| b. 1, f. 5               | Correspondence  | 1885, 1887, 1901-<br>1906, 1925,<br>undated |
| b. 1, f. 6               | Photograph  | 1900  |
|                          | Writings  |   |
| b. 1, f. 7               | "The Legend of the Holy Grail," <i>The Fort Orange Monthly</i> English  | 1886 September                              |
|                          | A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.  |   |
| b. 1, f. 8               | "Twenty Years After": letter<br>English   | 1907  |
|                          | A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy. |   |
| b. 1, f. 9               | "Fifty Years After": biography<br>English   | 1937  |
|                          | A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.  |   |
|                          | Cole, Charles Wadsworth   |   |
| b. 1, f. 10              | Bound book of copies of typed letters   | 1890s-1900s                                 |
|                          |   |   |

Cole, Charles Woolsey

#### Cole, Charles Woolsey (continued)

| b. 1, f. 11 | Memorabilia                   | 1922-1927, 1946,<br>1948 |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| b. 1, f. 12 | Photograph                    | undated                  |
|             | Cole, Edward H.               |                          |
| b. 1, f. 13 | Stock shares                  | 1902                     |
|             | Dewey, Lillian (Eliza) Dwight |                          |
|             | Correspondence                |                          |
| b. 1, f. 14 | 1869<br>English               | 1869                     |
| b. 1, f. 15 | 1878-1880                     | 1878-1880                |
| b. 1, f. 16 | Photograph                    | undated                  |
|             | Dewey, Richard S.             |                          |
| b. 1, f. 17 | Correspondence                | 1874-1879                |
| b. 1, f. 18 | Photograph                    | undated                  |
|             | Dwight, Benjamin Woodbridge   |                          |
|             | Contracts and documents       |                          |
| b. 2, f. 19 | 1845-1856                     | 1845-1856                |
| b. 2, f. 20 | 1857-1872                     | 1857-1872                |
| b. 2, f. 21 | 1881-1896                     | 1881-1896                |
| b. 2, f. 22 | Copy books                    | 1825, 1829               |
|             | Correspondence                |                          |
| b. 2, f. 23 | 1828-1829                     | 1828-1829                |
| b. 2, f. 24 | 1830-1836                     | 1830-1836                |
| b. 2, f. 25 | 1837-1839                     | 1837-1839                |
| b. 2, f. 26 | 1840-1842                     | 1840-1842                |
| b. 2, f. 27 | 1843-1844                     | 1843-1844                |
| b. 2, f. 28 | 1845-1847                     | 1845-1847                |
| b. 2, f. 29 | 1848-1851                     | 1848-1851                |
| b. 2, f. 30 | 1861-1869                     | 1861-1869                |
| b. 2, f. 31 | 1872-1878                     | 1872-1878                |
| b. 2, f. 32 | 1880-1881                     | 1880-1881                |
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| b. 2, f. 33   | 1882<br>English   | 1882   |
|---|---|--|
| b. 2, f. 34   | 1883<br>English   | 1883   |
| b. 2, f. 35   | 1884-1887   | 1884-1887  |
| b. 2, f. 36-37  | undated   | undated  |
|   | Dewey family genealogy: material  |  |
| b. 3, f. 38   | 1867-1880   | 1867-1880  |
| b. 3, f. 39   | 1882-1883, undated  | 1882-1883,<br>undated  |
| b. 3, f. 40   | Diary   | 1835-1836  |
| b. 3, f. 41   | Engravings  | undated  |
| b. 3, f. 42   | "Ingham University Synopsis,"<br>English  | 1858   |
| b. 3, f. 43   | Memorials   | 1889   |
| b. 3, f. 44   | Photographs   | 1866, undated  |
| b. 3, f. 45   | School catalogs   | 1847, 1850,<br>1861-1863, 1866   |
|   |   |  |
|   | Writings  |  |
|   | Writings Sermons and manuscripts  |  |
| b. 3, f. 46   |   | 1830-1836  |
| b. 3, f. 46<br>b. 3, f. 47  | Sermons and manuscripts   | 1830-1836<br>1837-1838   |
|   | Sermons and manuscripts 1830-1836   |  |
| b. 3, f. 47   | Sermons and manuscripts  1830-1836  1837-1838   | 1837-1838  |
| b. 3, f. 47<br>b. 3, f. 48  | Sermons and manuscripts 1830-1836 1837-1838 Bound book  | 1837-1838<br>1838-1841   |
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| b. 3, f. 47<br>b. 3, f. 48<br>b. 4, f. 49<br>b. 4, f. 50  | Sermons and manuscripts 1830-1836 1837-1838 Bound book 1839 January 20 1839 April-May   | 1837-1838<br>1838-1841<br>1839 January 20<br>1839 April-May                                    |
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| b. 3, f. 47<br>b. 3, f. 48<br>b. 4, f. 49<br>b. 4, f. 50<br>b. 4, f. 51<br>b. 4, f. 52<br>b. 4, f. 53 | Sermons and manuscripts  1830-1836  1837-1838  Bound book  1839 January 20  1839 April-May  1840-1841  1842, 1845  Bound book   | 1837-1838<br>1838-1841<br>1839 January 20<br>1839 April-May<br>1840-1841<br>1842, 1845<br>1870 |
| b. 3, f. 47<br>b. 3, f. 48<br>b. 4, f. 49<br>b. 4, f. 50<br>b. 4, f. 51<br>b. 4, f. 52<br>b. 4, f. 53 | Sermons and manuscripts  1830-1836  1837-1838  Bound book  1839 January 20  1839 April-May  1840-1841  1842, 1845  Bound book  undated  | 1837-1838<br>1838-1841<br>1839 January 20<br>1839 April-May<br>1840-1841<br>1842, 1845<br>1870 |
| b. 3, f. 47<br>b. 3, f. 48<br>b. 4, f. 49<br>b. 4, f. 50<br>b. 4, f. 51<br>b. 4, f. 52<br>b. 4, f. 53 | Sermons and manuscripts  1830-1836  1837-1838  Bound book  1839 January 20  1839 April-May  1840-1841  1842, 1845  Bound book  undated  The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record | 1837-1838<br>1838-1841<br>1839 January 20<br>1839 April-May<br>1840-1841<br>1842, 1845<br>1870 |

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| b. 5, f. 59  "Last Additions to the History of the Woolsey Family," English  b. 5, f. 60  "Notes on the History of the Dewey Family in America," English  b. 5, f. 61  "Further Additions to Dewey Family History," English  "Rogers' Lineage"  b. 5, f. 62  1885 January  1885 January  b. 5, f. 63  1885 Apr, October  "Traces of the Dwight Family in Early English History," English  Assorted writings Volume also contains "Reminiscences of the Life and Character of Mrs. Sophia Woodbridge Dwight" by Rev. E. Y. Swift  b. 5, f. 65  A Book of Original Poetry English  b. 5, f. 66  "Notes of My Life," English  b. 5, f. 68  "The Doctrine of God's Providence," English  b. 6, f. 69  The Descendants of John Dwight of Dedham, Mass.  1874  b. 6, f. 70  "Intercollegiate College Regattas, Hurdle-Races, and Prize Contests," The New Englander English  b. 6, f. 71  "Woman's Right to Public Forms of Usefulness in the Church," English  b. 6, f. 72  "Address Before the Rural Art Association of Clinton N. Y.," English  "American Genealogies," English  "Autoblography," English | b. 4, f. 58 | 1874 July                                       | 1874 July    |
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