

Guide to the Farnam Family Papers

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SUMMARY: Correspondence, diaries, letterbooks, financial papers, writings, scrapbooks, and memorabilia of the Farnam family of New Haven, Connecticut, 1721-1929. The papers of Henry Farnam (1803-1883), and two of his sons, Henry Walcott Farnam (1853-1933) and William Whitman Farnam (1844-1929) form this collection. The papers of Henry Farnam include personal and professional correspondence concerning his family, life in New Haven, and the building of several canals and railroads in Connecticut and the Midwest. Materials documenting the New Haven and Northampton Company, Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, Mississippi and Missouri Valley Railroad, Northern Indiana Railroad, and Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad is arranged here. The papers of Henry Walcott Farnam include personal and professional correspondence, financial papers, writings, subject files and scrapbooks relating to his family, life in New Haven, student and teaching experiences at Yale, membership in local, state, and national academic and reform organizations, and philanthropic activities on behalf of educational and charitable institutions. The papers of William Whitman Farnam include correspondence and topical files relating to family matters, Yale University, and New Haven Park Commission activities.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical / Historical

The Farnam family first settled in Connecticut in the person of Henry Farnam (1803-1883). Farnam engaged in the engineering and building of canals and railroads in Connecticut, and supervised the construction of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad and the Missouri and Mississippi Valley Railroad in the Midwest. His eldest son, Henry Walcott Farnam (1853-1933) was educated at Yale University (A.B., 1874; A.M., 1875) and in Germany. He taught political economy and economics at Yale, served on many national boards and commissions, authored numerous articles and books, chaired the *Yale Review* (1892-1911), and was an active national reformer in the areas of civil service, prohibition, and tobacco use. He also supported many educational institutions, Indian missionaries, and charitable organizations in the United States.

William Whitman Farnam (1844-1929), also a son of Henry Farnam, studied at Yale (B.A., 1866), in Germany, and received his law degree from Columbia in 1871. His college societies were Linonia, Kappa Sigma Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Skull and Bones. He was one of the Spoon Committee and a member of the Varuna Boat Club. After graduation he spent three years in Europe; studied at the Universities of Berlin and Heidelberg, receiving from the latter degree of J.U.D. He entered Columbia College Law School in 1869 and was graduated with degree of LL.B. in 1871. He began practice in 1873 in New Haven. He was trustee of Yale University from 1885 to 1891; treasurer of Yale University from 1888 to 1899, and director of National New Haven Bank from 1888 to 1900. He was a member of the New Haven Commission of Public Parks from 1880 to 1914, serving as its vice-president and president; first president of the Connecticut Branch of the American National Red Cross, and for many years a member of the Central

Committee of the National Organization. He was a trustee of the Sheffield Scientific School, and a trustee of the Peabody Museum. He married Miss Susan Frances Strong, June 4; 1873, youngest daughter of late General William K. Strong of New York city.

Scope and Contents

The Farnam Family Papers contain the correspondence, diaries, letterbooks, financial papers, writings, scrapbooks, and memorabilia of the Farnam family of New Haven, Connecticut, 1721-1929. The papers of Henry Farnam (1803-1883), and two of his sons, Henry Walcott Farnam (1853-1933) and William Whitman Farnam (1844-1929), form this collection. The papers of Henry Farnam include personal and professional correspondence concerning his family, life in New Haven, and the building of several canals and railroads in Connecticut and the Midwest. Materials documenting the New Haven and Northampton Company, Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, Mississippi and Missouri Valley Railroad, Northern Indiana Railroad, and Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad are arranged here. The papers of Henry Walcott Farnam include personal and professional correspondence, financial papers, writings, subject files, and scrapbooks relating to his family, life in New Haven, student and teaching experiences at Yale, membership in local, state, and national academic and reform organizations, and philanthropic activities on behalf of educational and charitable institutions. The papers of William Whitman Farnam include correspondence and topical files relating to family matters, Yale University, and New Haven Park Commission activities.

The papers are arranged in 313 boxes, totalling 150 linear feet. The collection is organized in three series: I. HENRY FARNAM, 1721-1898; II. HENRY W. FARNAM, 1841-1941; and III. WILLIAM WHITMAN FARNAM, 1860-1929.

SERIES I, HENRY FARNAM, 1721-1898, contains the correspondence, railroad papers, diaries, and financial papers of Henry Farnam, an engineer, railroad builder, and philanthropist. Correspondence and Letterbooks include material detailing Farnam's extensive business career with the New Haven and Northampton Company (canals and railroads), the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, the Mississippi and Missouri Valley Railroad, Northern Indiana Railroad, and the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad. Farnam supervised much of the construction of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, including the design of the first railroad bridge across the Mississippi River. Railroad Papers include account books, financial papers, payroll data, cost estimates, surveying material, land claims, cashier's records, vouchers, and other material detailing the planning, construction, and financing of many railroads. Letters with numerous railroad employees and officials elaborate upon the daily activities involved in railroad construction. (See: Letterbooks)

Correspondence and Letterbooks also include personal letters with several family members and friends, including children, brothers, and his wife Anna Sophia Whitman Farnam. Other correspondents include Noah Porter, Chauncey Goodrich, and Joseph E. Sheffield.

Diaries contains volumes written by Henry Farnam and his wife. An 1830 diary is that of George Theodore Kingsley and describes his student life and activities at Yale. Henry and Anna Farnam's diaries contain remarks on family and business matters.

Financial Papers consists of account books, bills, and deeds relating to family expenses and property. Material pertaining to the family home on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven and for Sheffield Farm are also available.

SERIES II, HENRY W. FARNAM, 1853-1933, contains correspondence, letterbooks, financial papers, writings, subject files, and scrapbooks of Henry Walcott Farnam, an economist and professor at Yale University. Academic, political, financial, and personal interests are documented in these materials. As an active member on the boards and executive committees of many educational, academic, and charitable organizations, Farnam participated in policy decisions and financial campaigns.

General correspondence and Select correspondence contain incoming letters from family members; colleagues at colleges and universities throughout the United States and Germany; many social reform organizations and figures; a variety of New Haven and national charitable and educational bodies; local, state, and national political figures; and Yale University officials and employees.

Letterbooks (boxes 202-207) contains copies of outgoing correspondence to these individuals and organizations. These volumes are indexed and include letters to such individuals as: Simeon Eben Baldwin, Samuel Clarke Bushnell, William Henry Carmalt, James Lewis Cowles, Edward Salisbury Dana, Franklin Bowditch Dexter, Chauncey Goodrich, Arthur Twining Hadley, John Koren, Francis E. Leupp, John Punnett Peters, Noah Porter, Alfred Riggs, Thomas Lawrason Riggs, Carl Schurz, James Rockwell Sheffield, William Graham Summer, Horace Dutton Taft, and Booker T. Washington. Among the organizations and associations represented in Farnam's letters are: the American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Economic Association, American Missionary Association, Calhoun Colored School (Calhoun, Ala.), Civil Service Reform League, Hampton Institute, Hopkins Grammar School, Indian Rights Association, Lowell House, *Morning News*, New Haven Hospital, Tuskegee Institute, Yale-China Association, and other Yale University organizations.

His writing, teaching, business, and philanthropic interests are documented through materials relating to alcohol and Prohibition, civil service reform, the labor movement and public welfare, the use of tobacco, World War I relief work, New Haven and its development, and United States politics and government. Writings includes drafts and material for *Chapters in the History of Social Legislation*, and course materials includes lectures on the modern labor movement, public finance, and social politics. Additional files contain lecture notes from his studies in Germany and articles and speeches written from 1871-1933. The latter include items written while a student at Yale and in Germany, and range from academic, to political, economic, and historical topics. Speeches to a wide range of groups are arranged here as well (boxes 235-241), with audiences including students at Yale-China functions and many gatherings of New Haven area residents.

Subject files consists of correspondence, notes, printed material, and miscellanea relating to Farnam's academic and literary research interests, family history, Yale University, and many of the organizations and associations he supported through membership and financial contributions. The largest quantities of material concern alcohol, civil service reform, Hopkins Grammar School, Lowell House Association, *Morning News*, *Yale Review*, Yale University, Class of 1874, and tobacco.

Scrapbooks contains several volumes of newspaper clippings and memorabilia relating to the personal and professional life of Henry W. Farnam. Volumes organized under the heading "Yale University" include material from Farnam's undergraduate years and his work on behalf of the Yale Bicentennial, Class of 1874, and *Yale Review*. Other volumes contain material relating to examination papers, Lowell House, New Haven Hospital, and World War I relief appeals.

SERIES III, WILLIAM WHITMAN FARNAM, 1844-1929, contains the papers of William W. Farnam, a Yale graduate (B.A., 1866), lawyer (Columbia, LL. B., 1871), trustee of Yale University (1885-1891), treasurer of Yale University (1888-1899), and member of the New Haven Commission of Public Parks (1880-1014). This series is arranged in two sections: Correspondence and Topical files.

Correspondence includes select files for letters from Timothy Dwight, family members, William Howard Taft, and from individuals associated with the New Haven Park Commission and the Yale Bicentennial.

Topical files includes material relating to Susan W. Farnam, William's wife, and financial papers.

Arrangement

Arranged in three series: I. Henry Farnam, 1721-1898. II. Henry W. Farnam, 1841-1941. III. William W. Farnam, 1860-1929.

Collection Contents

Series I: HENRY FARNAM (1803-1883), 1721-1898

37 linear feet (88 boxes)

This series is arranged in five sections: Correspondence, Letterbooks, Railroad Papers, Diaries, and Financial Papers.

Correspondence and Letterbooks are arranged in chronological order.

Railroad Papers are arranged by the individual railroad company, and alphabetically by type under each railroad company.

Diaries are arranged by individual, and then in chronological order.

Financial Papers are arranged alphabetically by type.

Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 1-13	1721-1848	1721-1848
b. 2, f. 14-22	1849-1851	1849-1851
b. 3, f. 23-36	1852 January-July	1852 January-July
b. 4, f. 37-48	1852 August-October	1852 August-October
b. 5, f. 49-65	1852 November-1853 February	1852 November-1853 February
b. 6, f. 66-80	1853 March-June	1853 March-June
b. 7, f. 81-97	1853 July-November	1853 July-November
b. 8, f. 98-110	1853 December-1854 February	1853 December-1854 February
b. 9, f. 111-126	1854 March-May	1854 March-May
b. 10, f. 127-145	1854 June-December	1854 June-December
b. 11, f. 146-160	1854-1855 December	1854-1855 December
b. 12, f. 171-178	1856 January-1857 April	1856 January-1857 April
b. 13, f. 179-193	1857 May-December Correspondence, 1857 May-December	1857 May-December

Correspondence (continued)

b. 14, f. 194-208	1858 January-1858 August	1858 January-1858 August
b. 15, f. 209-221	1858 September-1859 April	1858 September-1859 April
b. 16, f. 222-234	1859 May-December	1859 May- December
b. 17, f. 235-244	1860 January-September	1860 January- September
b. 18, f. 245-256	1860 October-1861 August	1860 October-1861 August
b. 19, f. 257-269	1861 September-1862 July	1861 September-1862 July
b. 20, f. 270-284	1862 August-1863 July	1862 August-1863 July
b. 21, f. 285-301	1863 August-1864 November	1863 August-1864 November
b. 22, f. 302-320	1864 December-1865 December	1864 December-1865 December
b. 23, f. 321-333	1866 January-December	1866 January- December
b. 24, f. 334-353	1867 January-1868 July	1867 January-1868 July
b. 25, f. 354-368	1868 August-1869 July	1868 August-1869 July
b. 26, f. 369-386	1869 August-1870 December	1869 August-1870 December
b. 27, f. 387-393	1871 January-December	1871 January- December
b. 28, f. 394-411	1872 January-1873 February	1872 January-1873 February
b. 29, f. 412-426	1873 March-December	1873 March- December

Correspondence (continued)

b. 30, f. 427-438	1874 January-December	1874 January-December
b. 31, f. 439-456	1875 January-December	1875 January-December
b. 32, f. 457-475	1876 January-December	1876 January-December
b. 33, f. 476-493	1877 January-December	1877 January-December
b. 34, f. 494-508	1878 January-December	1878 January-December
b. 35, f. 509-523	1879 January-December	1879 January-December
b. 36, f. 524-538	1880 January-December	1880 January-December
b. 37, f. 539-553	1880 January-December	1880 January-December
b. 38, f. 554-571	1882 January-September	1882 January-September
b. 39, f. 572-587	1882 October-1883 September	1882 October-1883 September
b. 40, f. 588-595	1883 October-December	1883 October-December

Letterbooks

b. 41, f. 596-598	1854-1860	1854-1860
b. 42, f. 599-600	1860-1863	1860-1863
b. 43, f. 601-607	1866-1870	1866-1870
b. 44, f. 608-612	1870-1875	1870-1875
b. 45, f. 613-614	1875-1883	1875-1883
b. 46, f. 615-617	1883-1890	1883-1890

Railroad Papers

New Haven and Northampton Company

b. 47, f. 618-620	Account books	1836-1850
b. 47, f. 621	Conductor's reports	1849-1850
b. 47, f. 622-624	Financial papers	1826-1848
b. 48, f. 625-634	Financial papers	1849-1850

Railroad Papers > New Haven and Northampton Company (continued)

b. 49, f. 635	Financial papers	1851
b. 49, f. 636-637	Payrolls	1849-1850
b. 49, f. 638	Printed material	1850
b. 49, f. 639-641	Surveying material	1849-1851
Chicago and Rock Island Railroad		
b. 50, f. 642-647	Account books	1850-1858
b. 51, f. 648-652	Account books	1853-1861
b. 52, f. 653	Account books	1858-1861
b. 52, f. 654	Drawings and maps	
	Estimates	
b. 52, f. 655-661	General	1851-1854
b. 53, f. 662-666	Fencing-Final	1851-1854
b. 53, f. 667-668	Excursion registers	1854
b. 54, f. 669-678	Financial papers	1851-1852
b. 55, f. 679-687	Financial papers	1852-1853
b. 56, f. 688-696	Financial papers	1853-1855
b. 57, f. 697-704	Financial papers	1855-1857
b. 58, f. 705-712	Financial papers	1858-1861
b. 59, f. 713-719	Financial papers	1861-1881
b. 60, f. 720-727	Memorabilia	undated
b. 60, f. 721-727	Payroll	1852-1853
b. 61, f. 728-733	Payroll	1853
b. 62, f. 734-739	Payroll	1853-1854
b. 63, f. 740-745	Payroll	1854
b. 64, f. 746-751	Payroll	1854-1855
b. 65, f. 752-757	Printed material	1854-1855
b. 65, f. 758-760	Surveying materials	1851-1855
b. 66, f. 761	Surveying materials	1851-1855
	Vouchers	
b. 67, f. 762-769	F-Z	1852

Railroad Papers > Chicago and Rock Island Railroad > Vouchers (continued)

b. 68, f. 770-777	A-H	1853
b. 69, f. 778-786	I-R	1853
b. 70, f. 787-799	S-Z; Miscellanea	1853
b. 71, f. 800-804	A-C	1854
b. 72, f. 805-812	D-M	1854
b. 73, f. 813-821	N-Z; Miscellanea	1854
Mississippi and Missouri Valley Railroad		
b. 74, f. 822	Account books	1855
b. 74, f. 823-824	Bills	1854-1856
b. 74, f. 825	Cashier's statements	1856-1857
b. 74, f. 826	Correspondence	1855-1860
b. 74, f. 827	Estimates	1856-1859
b. 74, f. 828-831	Financial papers	1854-1862
b. 75, f. 832-833	Land claims-Iowa	1855
b. 76, f. 834-835	Mississippi Bridge Company	1854-1858
b. 76, f. 836	Printed material	1853-1861
b. 76, f. 837	Propositions	1854-1855
b. 76, f. 838-840	<i>Ward vs. Mississippi and Missouri Railroad</i>	1859
Northern Indiana Railroad		
b. 77, f. 841-842	Bills	1851-1852
b. 77, f. 843-848	Contracts	1851-1852
b. 77, f. 849	Estimates	1851
b. 78, f. 850-854	Estimates	1851-1852
b. 78, f. 855-856	Financial papers	1851-1852
b. 78, f. 857	Payrolls	1851
b. 78, f. 858	Printed material	1850
Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad		
b. 79, f. 859	Account books	1853-1855
b. 79, f. 860-862	Estimates	1853-1854, undated
b. 79, f. 863-866	Financial papers	1853-1861

Railroad Papers > Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad (continued)

b. 79, f. 867	Printed material	1862-1863
b. 80, f. 868-872	Vouchers	1853-1855
Union Pacific Railroad		
b. 80, f. 873-874	Financial papers	1862
b. 80, f. 875	Printed material	1862-1863
Diaries		
b. 80, f. 875	Kingsly, George Theodore.	
b. 81, f. 876-883	Farnam, Henry (1803-1883)	1830-1882, undated
b. 81, f. 876-883	Farnam, Ann Sophia Whitman	1886-1895
Financial papers		
b. 82, f. 884-888	Account books	1850-1873
b. 83, f. 889-892	Account books	1874-1884
b. 84, f. 893-897	Bills	1850-1875
b. 85, f. 898-906	Bills	1850-1890
Deeds		
b. 86, f. 907	Connecticut	1874-1881
b. 86, f. 908	Illinois	1857
b. 86, f. 909-913	Iowa	1854-1881
b. 86, f. 914-916	Miscellaneous	1857-1874
Hillhouse Avenue home		
b. 87, f. 917	Architects	1870-1874
b. 87, f. 918-922	Bills	1870-1874
b. 87, f. 923	Deed	1872
b. 88, f. 924-930	Sheffield Farm	1853-1861
b. 88, f. 931	Miscellanea	1805-1811, undated

Series II: HENRY W. FARNAM (1853-1933), 1841-1941*112 linear feet (222 boxes)*

This series is arranged in eight sections: General correspondence, Select correspondence, Letterbooks, Financial papers, Financial circulars, Writings, Subject files, and Scrapbooks.

General correspondence, Letterbooks, and Financial circulars are arranged in chronological order.

Select correspondence is arranged alphabetically by the particular letter(s) of the alphabet, and chronologically for each such letter.

Financial papers, Subject files, and Scrapbooks are arranged alphabetically by topic, while Writings is arranged by type.

General correspondence

b. 89, f. 932-938	1884-1885	1884-1885
b. 90, f. 939-946	1885-1887	1885-1887
b. 91, f. 947-954	1887-1889	1887-1889
b. 92, f. 955-963	1889-1893	1889-1893
b. 93, f. 964-971	1893-1895	1893-1895
b. 94, f. 972-979	1895-1897	1895-1897
b. 95, f. 980-987	1897-1901	1897-1901
b. 96, f. 988-994	1902-1904	1902-1904
b. 97, f. 995-1002	1904-1906	1904-1906
b. 98, f. 1003-1009	1906-1907	1906-1907
b. 99, f. 1010-1016	1907-1908	1907-1908
b. 100, f. 1017-1023	1909 English	1909
b. 101, f. 1024-1030	1909-1910	1909-1910
b. 102, f. 1031-1037	1910-1911	1910-1911
b. 103, f. 1032-1039	1911-1912	1911-1912
b. 104, f. 1040-1047	1912-1913	1912-1913
b. 105, f. 1048-1054	1913 English	1913

General correspondence (continued)

b. 106, f. 1055-1061	1913-1914	1913-1914
b. 107, f. 1062-1068	1914-1915	1914-1915
b. 108, f. 1069-1075	1915 English	1915
b. 109, f. 1076-1082	1915-1916	1915-1916
b. 110, f. 1083-1089	1916-1917	1916-1917
b. 111, f. 1090-1096	1917 English	1917
b. 112, f. 1097-1103	1917-1918	1917-1918
b. 113, f. 1104-1110	1918 English	1918
b. 114, f. 1111-1117	1918 English	1918
b. 115, f. 1118-1124	1918-1919	1918-1919
b. 116, f. 1125-1131	1919 English	1919
b. 117, f. 1132-1139	1919-1920	1919-1920
b. 118, f. 1140-1146	1920 English	1920
b. 119, f. 1147-1153	1920-1921	1920-1921
b. 120, f. 1154-1161	1921 English	1921
b. 121, f. 1162-1169	1921-1922	1921-1922
b. 122, f. 1170-1176	1922-1923	1922-1923
b. 123, f. 1177-1183	1923 English	1923
b. 124, f. 1184-1190	1923-1924	1923-1924
b. 125, f. 1191-1197	1924-1925	1924-1925
b. 126, f. 1198-1204	1925-1926	1925-1926

General correspondence (continued)

b. 127, f. 1205-1211	1926 English	1926
b. 128, f. 1212-1218	1927 English	1927
b. 129, f. 1219-1225	1927-1929	1927-1929
b. 130, f. 1226-1232	1929-1930	1929-1930
b. 131, f. 1233-1239	1930-1932	1930-1932
b. 132, f. 1240-1246	1932-1941	1932-1941
Select correspondence		
b. 133, f. 1247-1265	A	1884-1911
b. 134, f. 1266-1276	A	1912-1924 February
b. 135, f. 1277-1283	A	1924 February-1939
b. 136, f. 1284-1295	B	1884-1896 June
b. 137, f. 1296-1302	B	1896 July-1908
b. 138, f. 1303-1211	B	1909-1914
b. 139, f. 1312-1320	B	1915-1919
b. 140, f. 1321-1331	B	1920-1928 June
b. 141, f. 1332-1336	B	1928 July-1939
b. 142, f. 1337-1348	C	1884-1897 June
b. 143, f. 1349-1354	C	1897 July-1908 December
b. 144, f. 1355-1363	C	1909-1915
b. 145, f. 1364-1373	C	1916-1922 October

Select correspondence (continued)

b. 146, f. 1374-1385	C	1922 November-1939
b. 147, f. 1386-1402	D	1884-1906 October
b. 148, f. 1403-1412	D	1907 March-1918
b. 149, f. 1413-1423	D	1919-1939
b. 150, f. 1424-1449	E	1884-1932
b. 151, f. 1450-1463	F	1884-1900
b. 152, f. 1464-1469	F	1901-1910 February
b. 153, f. 1470-1476	F	1910 March-1915
b. 154, f. 1477-1484	F	1916-1919
b. 155, f. 1485-1492	F	1920-1926
b. 156, f. 1493-1497	F	1927-1939
b. 157, f. 1498-1516	G	1884-1911
b. 158, f. 1517-1534	G	1912-1919
b. 159, f. 1535-1449	H	1884-1902
b. 160, f. 1550-1558	H	1903-1913
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