

## **MSS 1 - File 4**

**Title:** Tracy Family Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1817-1916

**Bulk Dates:** 1896-1916

**Description:** 1 file, 33 items

### **Organization:**

1. History of the Settlement of Guilford, CT, "in the hands of" Calvin Chittenden, dated 24 Dec 1817, 8 pages
2. Tracy Coat of Arms and description
3. Life Sketch, D. Burnham Tracy, Detroit, MI, May 1901
4. SAR Certificate, Robert Sylvester Tracy, Michigan, 17 Apr 1896
5. First Families of America application on Lt. Thomas Tracy
6. Baronial Order of Runnemedede application, 1916
7. Gilbert Tracy 1761-1841 family record
8. Pamphlet, on Tracy ancestors of Hon. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, current Secretary of the Navy (not dated)
9. Newspaper clippings on J. Pierpont Morgan; Tracy family
10. Genealogical correspondence on Tracy family to R.S. Tracy, Sturgis, MI

**Scope and Content:** Genealogical papers of Robert S. Tracy, of Sturgis, Michigan, a descendant of Gilbert Tracy, a Revolutionary soldier of Scipio, New York, whose family migrated to Middlefield and Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio, and of Lt. Thomas Tracy, a 1636 immigrant to Salem, Massachusetts. Turn of the century applications to several lineage societies are included. An 1817 handwritten history of Guilford, Connecticut, by Calvin Chittenden is worthy of note.

**Access:** No restrictions

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