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Papers, 1784-1992**

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Box 1

**Sudlow and Haviland Families**

Sudlow Family

Richard Sudlow Sr.

Will, 1812

General Proficiency and Good Conduct Certificate, Warrington [England]  
Blue Coat School, December 23, 1784 [photocopy]

George Q. Sudlow (son of Richard Sudlow Sr.)

Letters to John and Elizabeth Haviland (brother-in-law and sister),  
regarding his new farm in Hocking County, Ohio, near a Presbyterian  
meeting house, school, blacksmith, tailor, gristmill, and sawmill;  
livestock on his farm; and family news, 1830, 1840, 1844

Joseph Sudlow (son of Richard Sudlow Sr.)

Letters from family, regarding family news, circa 1830-1840s

Richard Sudlow and Hannah Law Sudlow (son of Richard Sudlow Sr. and wife)  
Letters

To John and Elizabeth Haviland (brother-in-law and Richard's sister)  
(Beekman, Dutchess County, New York), 1836-1849

Subjects include cattle, corn, oat, pork, potato, salt, and wheat  
prices (1836-1847); descriptions of the countryside, wild  
animals, and towns of Athens County, Ohio; agriculture in  
Ohio; the construction of the Hocking Canal, linking  
Lancaster, Ohio, to the Ohio and Erie Canal (1837); sugar and  
molasses prices, and the making of "shugar" (1839); Richard  
and Hannah's house and amenities (1848).

To Richard Haviland (nephew, Carroll County, Maryland), September 8,  
1839

Regarding crop prices; the carpentry trade; and family news.

From family, including Maria A. Cornwell (niece) and "Cousin," 1838, 1840

Regarding family news and Christian faith.

From Daniel E. Gerow and Lucy H. Gerow (friends, Fairfield County, Connecticut; later, Haviland Hollow, New York)

Subjects include the Christian faith; Religious Society of Friends meeting in Connecticut and New York State; a description of towns in Fairfield County, Connecticut; friends and acquaintances moving to California in search of gold (1849); death of Richard Sudlow (1851); and news about family and friends

From Susan Jennings (friend, Oswego, New York), regarding news about friends and family in Dutchess County, New York, June 19, 1842

John Haviland Sudlow (son of Richard and Hannah Sudlow)

(Moline, Illinois, 1852-1853; Amity, Scott County, Iowa, 1853-1855)

Letters to family, including Henry Egbert, Henry J. Haviland, Egbert C. Sudlow, and Phebe W. Sudlow, 1852-1855

Subjects include water cures; a new postage law (1852); a description of Pitts & Company's new paper mill, in Moline; apple, beef, butter, egg, flour, horse, lard, onion, pork, and spring wheat prices in Moline (1852); milling operations and manufacture of railroad ties; a description of John Deere's manufacture of horse ploughs (100 per week), breakers, and corn ploughs (1853, when he was a John Deere employee); wheat prices in Chicago and St. Louis (1853); railroad work from Davenport to Iowa City (1853); topographical description of Scott County, Iowa (1854); farming in Iowa; crop yields (1854-1855); oxen and flour prices (1854); his use of McCormick's Combined Reaper and Mower, Seed Drills, and Corn Planters (1854); and his being hired to teach at the first school in Amity, Iowa (1854).

Elizabeth G. Sudlow Egbert (daughter of Richard and Hannah Sudlow; wife of Henry Egbert)

Obituaries, 1913

Letter from James H. Freeman, regarding the death of her husband, February 26, 1901

Estate Papers, 1913-1914

Will, 1913

Poem, 1856

Henry Egbert (husband of Elizabeth G. Sudlow Egbert)

Letters to family, including Elizabeth "Bessie" Egbert and [Liby?], 1862-1863.

Subjects include life in Company C, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; being a patient in a make-shift hospital in the old Corinth (Mississippi) Seminary and watching black people construct forts at Corinth (September 30, 1862); running the "Rebs" out of Oxford, Mississippi, engaging in a skirmish at the Yacknee River, and

chasing the enemy to Water Valley, where the regiment took approximately 25 prisoners (December 10, 1862); a detailed description of fighting at Coffeerville and Water Valley (December 10, 1862); Egbert's resignation, which must be approved by General U. S. Grant, who is at Vicksburg (April 20, 1863); and family news.

Burial Plots, Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa, Contract (1870) and Map (1911)

Estate Papers, 1901

Newspaper clippings regarding the 50th wedding anniversary (1900) and funeral (1901)

Military Ephemera

"In Memoir," celebrating the life of General Washington L. Elliot, 2nd Iowa Cavalry, with a biographical sketch by Henry Egbert, 1888

"Away," poem written in commemoration of his life by William Fawcett, 1901

Phebe W. Sudlow (daughter of Richard and Hannah Sudlow)

Obituaries, 1922 (see also flat storage)

Letters

Correspondence with Elizabeth Haviland (aunt), 1850-1854

Subjects include John H. Sudlow's move to Moline, Illinois, where he found work as a carpenter; Phebe's "keeping school" in Hocking County, Ohio [her first teaching job]; corn and wheat prices' Richard Sudlow's death; a description of John H. Sudlow's new farm in Scott County, with her sister Lucy and mother Hannah; Elizabeth's descriptions of accidents and deaths of acquaintances; and family news

Letters to "Cousin Henry" [Sudlow?], regarding her brother Henry Sudlow's and brother-in-law Henry Egbert's military service; her negative feelings about the Civil War; her teaching career; family in Ohio; and family news, 1864, 1866, 1880 [Phebe Sudlow's letter of December 16, 1866, includes a chromolithograph of Davenport, Iowa, as it appeared from the Rock Island side of the Mississippi River, and includes a detailed description of the lithograph.]

Letters from colleagues, including J. L. Pickard and W. F.

Richardson, regarding her appointment as Professor of English Language and Literature at the State University of Iowa (now the University of Iowa), and her receipt of an honorary Master of Arts degree from Cornell College (Iowa), 1878

Letter from Sophie E. Toller, Ladies' Industrial Relief, Society, March 8, 1901

- Discussing her difficulty running the Society since Sudlow's resignation, in 1899, and offering her condolences due to the death of Henry Egbert.
- Telegram from James A. Freeman (cousin), March 4, 1913  
Regarding the death of Elizabeth G. Sudlow Egbert.
- Estate Papers, 1925-1928
- Honors and Awards, 1878, circa 1920s
- Newspaper clippings regarding career in education, church activities, and service with the Ladies' Industrial Relief Society, 1899-circa 1930s
- Tributes to Phebe Sudlow, 1936
- Samuel J. Buck, "Some Recollections of Education Work in Iowa. Written at the Request of the Ex-Presidents' Council of the Iowa State Teachers' Association," circa 1910s
- Genealogy Papers
- Ephemera
- Letterhead showing that Phebe W. Sudlow was Chair of the English Department, State University of Iowa, 1878
- Egbert C. "Bert" Sudlow (son of Richard and Hannah Sudlow)  
Obituary, 1906
- Letters to family, including Hannah Sudlow (mother) and Phebe W. Sudlow (sister), 1862-1865, 1884
- Subjects include life in the 2nd Brigade, Cavalry Division; forcing labor on black soldiers; guarding the Memphis and Charleston Railroad (January 13, 1862); encountering Rebel forts near Oxford, Mississippi; marching through the Tallahatchie Bottom (December 10, 1862); the construction and design of military tents; his negative opinion of the Emancipation Proclamation (January 1863); poor whites stealing from African-Americans; speculation, theft, and corruption among the enlisted men; U. S. detectives investigating speculation among soldiers; attending a small party in Germantown, Tennessee, where he sang Union and Confederate songs with a Union soldier, male civilian, Rebel prisoner of war, and two female Confederate sympathizers (March 6, 1863); General Order 15, which closed lines, forbade trade outside lines, and conscripted all able bodied citizens into military service; Sudlow's anti-Semitism toward Jewish soldiers (November 18, 1863); Rockensack, where black troops cut timber, near Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tennessee (October 8, 1864); Sudlow's exemption from re-enlistment (February 4, 1865); agriculture in Iowa; and the effects of the temperance movement on the presidential campaign in Iowa (September 7, 1884).
- Newspaper clipping regarding estate, 1901
- Political Papers
- Iowa Republican State Ticket, E. C. Sudlow, Senatorial Candidate, 29th District [won election], 1881
- Eliza D. Bartlett Sudlow (wife of Egbert C. "Bert" Sudlow)

- Newspaper clipping regarding membership in Daughters of the American Revolution
- Alice Sudlow (daughter of Egbert C. "Bert" and Eliza D. Bartlett Sudlow)  
 Obituary, 1918  
 Letters from Jessie Ellen Sudlow Clayton, regarding genealogy, 1912  
 Newspaper clipping regarding teaching career, circa 1910s
- Henry E. Sudlow (son of Egbert C. "Bert" and Eliza D. Bartlett Sudlow)  
 Obituary, 1959  
 Genealogy Correspondence  
 1906-1944  
 1947-1957  
 Newspaper clipping regarding ability as a griddle-cake chef
- Elizabeth Williams Sudlow (wife of Henry E. Sudlow)  
*Career Women of the Bible* (New York: Pageant Press, 1951)
- Fred E. Sudlow (son of Egbert C. "Bert" and Eliza D. Bartlett Sudlow)  
 Letters from family, including Ed Bartlett (Claremont, California), Mary Sudlow Livengood (Collingswood, New Jersey), Maxil D. Robb (Minneapolis, Minnesota), Charles W. Sudlow (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), and [Cousin Lyda?], 1926-1950.  
 Subjects include real estate; family estates; Sudlows fighting in World War II; the California orange crop (1949-1950); and family news  
 Genealogy Correspondence, 1929-1950 [includes letters from Senator Charles S. Deneen, June 10, 1930]  
 Ephemera  
 Ninth Annual Sunday School Banquet program, First Methodist Church, Rock Island, Illinois, February 18, 1942 [Fred E. Sudlow introduced the keynote speaker.]
- Margaret Sudlow (daughter of Fred E. Sudlow)  
 Letter from [Cousin Lyda?], regarding family news, undated
- Margaret Sudlow and Katherine Sudlow (daughters of Fred E. Sudlow)  
 Newspaper clipping regarding membership in Daughters of the American Revolution, *Rock Island, Illinois, Argus*, April 7, 1941
- Henry Butts Sudlow (son of Richard and Hannah Sudlow)  
 Obituaries, 1905  
 Correspondence, 1858, 1864-1865  
 Correspondents include "Cousin," "Friends at Home," Captain E. B. Carling, Henry Holvin, Major General J. S. Donaldson, and Major General Edward Hatch. Subjects include barley, butter, corn, egg, hay, potato, oat, and wheat prices in Davenport, Iowa (1858); life in the 2nd Iowa Calvary (Sudlow is 1st Lieutenant); Sudlow's visit to the Sanitary fair in St. Louis, including descriptions of the "damsels of great beauty" he admired and the art and exhibition materials on display (1864); Sudlow's complaints about being understaffed and undersupplied; Major General Hatch's orders for Sudlow to collect U.S. Property in Talladega, Alabama, following the sale

of many government horses by civilians at private auctions (in the aftermath, Hatch was relieved of command, and his replacement, Brigadier General Chrysler, ordered that the stock be returned to citizens. Sudlow refused to comply and was arrested. Apparently, he was never charged with any crime.); and Sudlow's concerns over the logistics of men re-joining his regiment (1865).

#### Military Papers

General Orders from Colonel Edward Hatch, 1865

Special Orders, 1864-1865

Newspaper clippings regarding career with Rock Island and Peoria Railway and election to the Executive committee of the 2nd Iowa Calvary

Marry L. Cable Sudlow (wife of Henry Butts Sudlow)

Obituary, June 2, 1913

Estate Papers, 1912

George E. Sudlow (son of Henry Butts and Mary L. Sudlow)

Financial Papers, 1917-1920

Lucy M. Sudlow (daughter of Richard and Hannah Sudlow)

Letters from family (niece, Elizabeth Sudlow, Miami, Florida, regarding family news, April 22, 1925) and friends (unidentified, Lake Eustis, Florida, describing the writer's travels from Chicago to Lake Eustis, Florida, via Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and a steamer on the St. John River; African-American Christmas celebrations in Jacksonville, Florida, including fireworks, music, and a parade; and the writer's excitement about seeing orange trees, December 30, 1883)

Estate Papers, 1929-1930

George Jay Sudlow (son of Henry Wyllys Sudlow)

Obituary, 1923

Wedding Announcement, 1891

George H. Sudlow (son of George Jay Sudlow)

Obituary, 1974

Francis Marion Sudlow (son of James Harvey and Elizabeth Sudlow)

Obituary (with handwritten draft), 1917

Emily Jane Goodwin Sudlow (wife of Francis Marion Sudlow)

Obituary, 1926

Clyde M. Sudlow (son of Francis Marion and Emily Jane Goodwin Sudlow)

Obituary, September 15, 1920

George C. Sudlow (son of Francis and Emily Jane Goodwin Sudlow)

Obituary, undated

Vernie L. Sudlow Mitchell (daughter of Francis Marion and Emily Jane Goodwin Sudlow)

Obituary, 1930

Zada Sudlow Alexander (daughter of Francis Marion and Emily Jane Goodwin Sudlow)

Obituary, 1941

- Paul L. Sudlow (son of John H. Sudlow)  
 Obituary [*Champaign News-Gazette*], March 13, 1992  
 Genealogical Papers  
 Correspondence, 1966, 1971  
 Family Addresses  
 Family Histories  
 Plat Maps of Hocking County, Ohio [see flat storage]  
 Waltham Bros. Pocket Map of London, showing railways, public buildings, theatres and company, 1873 [see flat storage]
- Paula Sudlow (daughter of Paul Sudlow)  
 Newspaper clipping announcing Paula Sudlow as recipient of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award
- Sudlow Family  
 Newspaper clippings from religious periodicals; articles and poems, circa 1920-1950s  
 Sudlows in England: Birth, Death, and Marriage Certificates [see flat storage]
- Haviland Family  
 Elizabeth Sudlow Haviland (daughter of Richard Sudlow Senior; wife of John Haviland)  
 Letters  
 To John Haviland and children, describing her journey from Dutchess County, New York, to Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, to attend the Ohio Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, September 1, 1854  
 To Susan Jennings (friend), regarding family news, November 8, 1847  
 From Family, 1839, 1846, 1863  
 Correspondents include Emily Haviland (niece), Abigail Hinman (niece), and Ebenezer L. Wanzer (cousin).  
 Subjects include the Christian faith, Lincoln's call for 300,00 more troops (October 1863); and family news.
- Financial Papers
- John Haviland (husband of Elizabeth Sudlow Haviland)  
 Financial Papers, 1812-1839 and 1840-1865  
 Insurance Papers, 1849-1870  
 Legal Papers, 1810, 1830, 1833  
 Real Estate Papers, 1818, 1833, circa 1830s [see also flat storage]  
 Poem, "The Boy and the Snake"
- John Haviland and Elizabeth Sudlow Haviland  
 Letters to Richard and Hannah Sudlow (Elizabeth's brother and sister-in-law, Hocking County, Ohio, 1836-1849  
 Subjects include Christian faith; fever outbreak in Dutchess County, New York (1846); crop prices and farm labor wages in Dutchess County (1847); and family news.  
 Letter from Richard Haviland (son, Carroll County, Maryland), describing his new farm; farm machinery he wants to buy; the



- carpentry trade; and fruit crops and crop prices in Maryland, July 26, 1848
- Hannah Haviland (sister of John Haviland)  
Letter (fragment) describing her trip with Elizabeth Sudlow Haviland to Ohio, for the Ohio Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, 1845
- Peter Haviland (brother of John Haviland)  
Legal Papers, 1822
- Sarah Haviland (sister of John Haviland)  
Letter to John (brother) and Elizabeth Haviland (sister-in-law) regarding family news, May 28, 1845
- William Haviland (brother of John Haviland)  
Letters from friends, including D. L. Kennedy and Edward Kilpatrick, regarding illnesses and news about friends, circa 1830s
- Phebe Sophia Haviland (daughter of John and Elizabeth Haviland)  
Letter from E. P. Haviland (brother), asking his family to send food and complaining about his army rations, circa 1861-1865
- Phebe J. Underhill Haviland (wife of Richard Haviland; daughter-in-law of John and Elizabeth Haviland)  
Letters from family, mostly regarding family news 1847, 1874  
Includes a letter from S. T. Vail (cousin, Mount Pleasant, Iowa), describing the Mormon trouble in Nauvoo, Illinois, his experience visiting the house of Joseph Smith, and his antagonism toward Mormons; his life in eastern Iowa; experiences teaching school and attending high school (simultaneously); the topography of eastern Iowa; wheat prices; and his conversion to Methodism, February 20, 1847.  
Financial Papers, 1870, 1873  
Indenture Certificate, Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans, Sarah F. Jackson to Serve Phebe Haviland, May 27, 1870 [see flat storage]  
Poem, "The Infant Orator," 1848
- Phebe J. Underhill Haviland and Emily and Francis Haviland (granddaughter of John and Elizabeth Haviland)  
Letter to Sister/ Aunt, regarding family news, September 13-14, 1860
- Henry Haviland (son of John and Elizabeth Haviland)  
Business Correspondence, regarding horse breeding and farming, 1873-1873, 1884, 1903  
Genealogical Correspondence, 1863, 1883  
Letters from family and friends, regarding family news, 1860, 1868-1869, 1892  
Correspondents include W. S. Haviland (distant relative, Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky), Emily F. O'Dell (niece, North Branch, Iowa), Sarah L. Underhill (distant relative), Egbert Whitney (friend, Beekman, New York), and [Abby?] (cousin, Hillside New York).  
Financial Papers

1849-1869

1870-1910

Insurance Papers, 1870-1876 (see also flat storage)

Legal Agreements, 1869, 1874, 1889

Professional Papers

“Catalogue of Books in library of school District No. 23...” March 17, 1853

“Rules for Indentures,” 1854

John James Haviland (son of Henry J. Haviland)

“Haviland, Farmer-Poet in 76th Year, Has Kept Diary Since He Was Only 10,” *Poughkeepsie [NY] Evening Enterprise*, August 25, 1934

Financial Papers, 1873, 1888-1889, 1891

Legal Papers, 1899

Professional Papers

Tax Lists, John James Haviland, Trustee, School District No. 8, Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, 1895-1896

Religious Society of Friends Papers

Oblong Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, Dutchess County, New York, Minutes, October 12, 1874

Broadside announcing a convention of prohibition workers, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, December 10, 1889

Note on a Friends service in Washington, D.C., at which Haviland’s family “sat three seats behind the President,” circa 1930s

Benjamin Hussey Haviland (son of John James Haviland)

Newspaper clipping announcing his wedding [*Poughkeepsie Evening Enterprise?*], March 22, 1930

Newspaper clipping regarding the Roosevelts in Hyde Park, New York

Related Families

Bartlett [via Eliza A. Bartlett Sudlow]

E. F. Bartlett

Newspaper clippings regarding shareholders’ meeting (1912) and public Statements of Conditions of the Union Savings Bank and West Bend Savings Bank, West Bend, Iowa (1914). [E. F. Bartlett was Vice-President in 1912 and President in 1914.]

H. E. Bartlett

Obituary, undated

Myra Bartlett Hunt

Obituary, August 17, 1935

William Bartlett

Transcription of Will (1839), 1947

Bartlett Family

Genealogy

Cornwell

Maria A. Cornwell

Letter to mother and brother, regarding her trip to visit Richard  
Sudlow, October 5, 1854

Freeman

James Allen Freeman  
Obituaries, circa 1916  
Newspaper clipping regarding estate, circa 1916

Goodwin [via Emily Jane Goodwin Sudlow]

Diantha Hull Goodwin  
Obituary, 1899  
Elvira Gould Goodwin  
Letters from friends, regarding news about friends and family,  
1856, 1863

John Goodwin  
Obituary 1900

Sarah Chidester Goodwin  
Obituaries, 1903

Laura Almedith Goodwin  
Funeral Program, Woodard Funeral Service, Logan, Ohio, 1936

Lovina A. Goodwin Clowe  
Letters to family, regarding family news, 1902-1903

Goodwin-Sudlow-Gould-Family  
Genealogy

Halstead

John G. Halstead  
Poet from his mother, March 3, 1841

Hamilton

Matilda Hamilton  
Obituary, circa 1938

Pearl

Harriet A. Pearl  
Correspondence with family, regarding family news, 1895-1896,  
1911, 1935-1936  
Genealogy Papers  
Genealogy Notebook

Sudlow

Charles W. Sudlow  
Letter from Robert J. Sudlow, regarding possible family ties, June  
10, 1941  
Newspaper clipping from recent marriage

Underhill

Peter H. Underhill  
Financial Papers, 1868-1870

Woodard

James G. Woodard  
Obituary, 1911

## Box 2

**Photographs**

Daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, tintypes, cartes-de-visite, and film photographs of individual and family portraits, family gravestones and homesteads [mostly identified]

Sudlow Family (4 folders)

Haviland Family

Related Families

Unidentified Originals

Unidentified Reproductions

Daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, and tintypes [small shoebox]

See also flat storage

## Box 3-4

**Family Trees**

Hand-drawn family trees, dating back several generations for many branches of the families

Sudlow

Haviland

Related Families

## Box 5-8

**Genealogy Files in Shoe Box**

Information on Sudlow, Haviland, and related families, on 3x5" and 5x8" index cards

## Box 9

**Goodwin-Sudlow Family Bible**

This incomplete family Bible (1845), containing genealogical information, originally belonged to John and Sarah Chidester Goodwin, the parents of Emily Jane Goodwin Sudlow. The donor of the collection, Paul Leland Sudlow, inherited the Bible from his Grandmother Emily.

## Bound Scrapbook

One volume, containing reproductions of family photographs and newspaper clippings

## Bound Family Trees

One volume, containing over 100 hand-drawn family trees for the Sudlows, Havilands, and related families.