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Summary

Main entry:	Capehart family
Title:	Capehart family papers, circa 1654-1965 (bulk 1900-1964)
Size:	3.2 linear feet (9 boxes)
Source:	Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2008
Abstract:	Family correspondence and research files compiled by Sara Wadley Capehart and her daughter-in-law Cristina Chace Capehart on the history and genealogy of the Wadley/Wadleigh family of New England and Georgia, as well as on the Peirce, Capehart and other allied families. Included are letters, diaries, deeds, research notes, ancestral charts, photographs, and clippings.
Access:	Apply in the Special Collections Office for admission to the Manuscripts and Archives Division.
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Special formats	Diaries, photographs

Biographical note

Dole Wadley and Elizabeth Carroll Peirce were married in New Hampshire in 1860. Their daughter, Sara Peirce Wadley (1861-1938) married Edward Everett Capehart (1859-1917). Their two sons were Wadleigh Capehart and Everett Dole Capehart (1890-1948). Everett Capehart married Cristina Chase (1897-1967) in 1926. Edward Capehart and his sons were U.S naval officers.

Scope and content note

The bulk of the collection consists of genealogical notes and copies of source materials on the Wadley/Wadleigh, Peirce, Capehart, and numerous other allied families compiled by Sara Wadley Capehart and her daughter-in-law Cristina Chace Capehart. The remainder of the collection consists of family letters, diaries, deeds, and photographs.

Arrangement note

The Capehart Family Papers are organized in the following series:

- Series I. Family papers, 1890-1965
- Series II: Original documents, circa 1654-1794
- Series III: Genealogical research files
- Series VI: Photographs

Series descriptions and container list

Series I. Family papers, 1890-1965

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	1	Cristina Chace Capehart (Mrs. Everett Dole Capehart) Correspondence, 1928-1961
	2	Correspondence, 1962-1964
	3	Colonial Dames of America, 1962-1965
	4	Society of the Daughters of Holland Dames, 1952-1963
	5	Edward Everett Capehart, 1890, 1908-1909 Everett Dole Capehart Correspondence
	6	1899, 1902-1909
	7	1919-1920
	8	1925-1927
	9	1930-1938
	10	1942-1945
2	1	Notebook, 1904
	2	Henry B. Capehart, 1897-1941 Sara (Sadie) Wadley Capehart, 1877-1936 (Mrs. Edward Everett Capehart) Correspondence
	3	1898-1916
	4	1920-1936
	5	School notebook, 1877-1878
	6	Marriage certificate, 1886
	7	European travel diary, 1901
	8	New Hampshire Society of the Colonial Dames of America, 1907 (Membership application)
	9	Story, 1918
	10	Diary, 1936
	11	Elizabeth C. Wadley Letters to Sara Wadley Capehart, 1896, 1904 Letters written from Brussels and Dresden. Includes one letter to Edward Capehart, 1896
	12	Letters received, 1899

Series II: Original documents, circa 1654-1794

Most of the original documents are land deeds from the late 1700s. The other original documents are receipts and IOU's and one unidentified recipe. Of special note is a diary written by Abraham Morrill written in 1760 at Brentwood and Exeter, New Hampshire.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
2	13	Bradbury, Thomas, ca. 1654
	14	Canaday, William, 1709-1794 (deeds)
	15	Colcord and Gilman, 1790 (deeds)
	16	Hinds, Ebenezer, 1786
	17	Morrill, 1789-1793 (receipts)
	18	Morrill, Abraham, 1759-1760 (Account book, Brentwood and Exeter, New Hampshire)
	19	Peirce, Ebenezer, 1781 (land deed)
	20	Receipts and IOU's, 1761-1784
	21	Recipe, undated

Series III: Genealogical research files

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
		Ancestral charts, undated
3	1	Various families
8	1	Chase, Aquila, 1652-1720
	2	Capehart, Everett Dole, 1890
	3	Daniel, 1661-1707
	4	DeBow, John, ca. 1755
	5	Dubois, Louis, 1626
	6	Ebenezer, 1727
	7	Gerritt, 1669
	8	Gerritt, 1704-1768
	9	Henry, 1658-1689
	10	John, 1649
	11	Lawrence, 1763
	12	Michael, 1714
	13	Samuel, 1656-1758
	14	Solomon, 1660-1753
	15	Solomon, 1714-1767
	16	Thomas, 1664-1733
	17	Tibout, Jan, ca. 1656
	18	William, 1622-1685
	19	William, ca. 1645-1734
3	1	Various families
		Baltimore, Maryland, 1800-1852
	2	Census, 1800, 1810, 1850
	3	Maps and plans, ca. 1842
	4	Research notes, undated
	5	Batt, Dole, Rolfe, Bricklibanks, Somerby
	6	Bradbury family research notes
	7	Brewster family research notes
	8	Brewster, William, 1566-1644 (Essay)
	9	Capehart family research notes, 1906-1966
	10	Chace, George Branchett, 1893 and 1906
	11	Chase-Chace Family Association, 1942-1946
	12	<i>The Chase Chronicle</i> , 1938-1947 (family genealogical newsletter)
	13	Clippings, 1930-1931
9	1	Cross-stitch sampler by Deborah Mitchener, undated
3	14	DeBois genealogical chart, undated
	15	DeBough, Frederick, 1775 (photocopies)
		DeBow Family, 1867-1964
	16	Research correspondence, 1933-1962
	17-18	Research notes, undated (second folder is photocopies)
	19	Deeds, 1867, 1877 (Typed transcripts)
	20	John Debow, 1940-1964
4	1	DeBoy, DeBouis, DeBauis family research notes, undated
	2	Edson family research notes, undated
	3	Fuller family research notes, undated
	4	Gallop, Lake research notes, undated
	5	Gillingham and Taylor research notes, 1927
	6	Gorham family research notes, undated
	7	Gorham, Brewster, Howland, Tilley

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4	8	Gorham, Freeman, Prince, Brewster, Merrick
	9	Hinds Family of Bridgewater and Middleboro, undated
	10	Hinds Family notebooks
	11	Howland family research notes, undated
	12	Imley, Patrick, undated
	13	Keith, Gallop, Pierce notebook
	14	Kinsey family research notes, undated
	15	Knight family research notes, undated
	16	Land deeds, 1802-1910 (handwritten notes)
	17	Lennards family notebook
5	18	Leonard, Peirce notebook
	1	Leonard family research notes, 1923-1927
	2	Lists, undated
	3	Maine, York County map, 1895
	4	<i>Marching on to Victory</i> , words and music by Eva M. Thomas, 1943 (published sheet music)
	5	Mayflower ancestry Brewster, Howland, Tilley, Samuel Fuller, Francis Cooke, Francis Eaton
	6	Montgomery, Lake, Van De Boe, Tyler, Robbins, Stout family research notes, undated
	7	Morrills, Colcords, Trask, Stevens notebook
	8	Morrill family research notes, undated
	9	Morris family research notes, undated
9	10	New Jersey map, plate 30 Sandy Hook Bay and Port Monmouth, undated
	2	New York State Village and Town maps, undated (traced from the original maps).
5	11	Peirce genealogy notebook
	12	Peirce family research notes
	13	The Pierce Family (Incomplete published volume)
	14	Philbrick family research notes, undated
	15	Pickering, John and Moseley, receipts, 1889
9	4	Pierce family Bible records, undated (photocopies)
5	16	Purves family research notes, undated
	17-18	Research notes, undated (unidentified families)
9	5	Scotland railway map, undated
6	1	Sears genealogy, undated
	2	Society of Colonial Wars
	3	Spencer family research notes, undated
	4	Traske Family of England, undated
	5-10	Wadleigh family research notes and sources, undated
	11	Washburn
	12	Watkins
	13	Whitgift - Bradbury family
7	1	Wills, gravestones, Bibles and census records, undated

Series VI: Photographs

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
7	2	Ancestors' portraits, undated
	3	Capehart, Edward Everett, undated (snapshots)
	4	Capehart, Sara (Sadie), undated
	5	Landscapes, undated
	6	Plymouth, MA, 1622 (photo of painting)
	7	Spineer, Mrs. Samuel, undated
	8	Unidentified, undated