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Summary

Main entry:	De Groat, Walter Bradford
Title:	De Groat family genealogical research papers, 1950-1985
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Source:	Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2008
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Abstract:	The De Groat Family Genealogical Research Papers contain Walter Bradford De Groat's genealogical notes and related correspondence and photographs, arranged alphabetically on the De Groat and related family lines.
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Biographical note

Walter Bradford De Groat (1916-1988) was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He was the child of Walter Franklin De Groat and Margaret Marie Kennelly De Groat. In 1939 he married Elieen Isabella Crane. De Groat was a lifelong genealogist who belonged to many genealogical and historical research societies and was in touch with other genealogists around the country.

Scope and content note

The De Groat Family Genealogical Research Papers contain Walter Bradford De Groat's genealogical notes and related correspondence and photographs, arranged alphabetically on the De Groat and allied families including the Block, Field and Kennelly families. The notes are primarily handwritten, and sorted by family. Included with the notes is correspondence related to research, both letters of inquiry for information and letters sent by others to request De Groat's services as a genealogist. There are also copies of newspaper articles, some family correspondence, all relating to genealogical matters, and photographs, which are typically attached to notes or letters.

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