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Guide to the

Scudder family papers

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Summary

Creator: Scudder family

Title: Scudder family papers

Date: 1697-1920

Size: 3 v, 30 cm. or smaller; 3 v, 30 cm. or smaller

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Arrangement: Documents arranged in chronological order

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries
Indentures
Photographs
Property records
Scrapbooks
Wills

Titles

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Geographic Names

Huntington (N.Y.) -- Genealogy -- Sources
Long Island -- Social life and customs

Subjects

World War, 1914-1918 -- Correspondence

Names

Scudder family
Scudder, M. L. (Moses Lewis), 1843-1917
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