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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Manuscripts and Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Du Pont, Francis Gurney, 1850-1904
<b>Title:</b>	Francis Gurney du Pont papers
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1818-1911
<b>Physical Description:</b>	17.5 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Francis Gurney du Pont (1850-1904) was the youngest son of Alexis I. du Pont (1816-1857) and Joanna Smith du Pont (1815-1876), and grandson of Éleuthère Irénée "E.I." du Pont (1771-1834), founder of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, a chemical company more commonly referred to as the DuPont Company. The papers of du Pont describe both his business activities at E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, his family life, and his activities in the Episcopal Church.

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## Biographical Note

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Francis Gurney du Pont (1850-1904) was the youngest son of Alexis I. du Pont (1816-1857) and Joanna Smith du Pont (1815-1876), and grandson of Éleuthère Irénée "E.I." du Pont (1771-1834), founder of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, a chemical company more commonly referred to as the DuPont Company.

Du Pont graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1870. The following year, he began his career with E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. as an operator of graining mills. In 1874, he became a junior partner of the firm and later served in the highly important capacity of general manager, and as vice president, until 1902. That year, even with the death of Eugene du Pont (1840-1902), du Pont declined the presidency of the firm due to ill health. He wanted to sell the company to competitor Laflin & Rand. He mistrusted the modern business practices that he believed the younger generation would implement at the DuPont Company. He lost control of the company to cousins Alfred I. du Pont (1864-1935), T. Coleman du Pont (1863-1930), and Pierre S. du Pont (1870-1954).

In 1888, du Pont supervised the building of the blasting powder mills at Mooar, Iowa. At Carney's Point, New Jersey, he superintended the plant which produced smokeless powder. In 1893, he and Pierre S. du Pont patented their solvent recovery process for the manufacture of smokeless shotgun powder.

Aside from his abilities as a chemist, du Pont was interested in astronomy and in the improvement of telescopes.

In 1871, du Pont married Elise Wigfall Simons (1849-1919). The couple had ten children: Francis Irene (1873-1942), Eleanor (1875-1934), Irene Sophie (1877-1961), Alexis Felix (1879-1948), Ernest (1880-1944), Lionel (1882-1882), Theodore (1884-1911), Reginald (1885-1885), E. Paul (1887-1950), and Archibald (1889-1942). Du Pont died November 7, 1904, in Wilmington, Delaware.

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## Scope and Contents

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The papers of Francis Gurney du Pont (1850-1904) describe both his business activities at E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, his family life, and his activities in the Episcopal Church.

The majority of the papers comprise du Pont's general business correspondence, relating to du Pont's experimental work with smokeless powder and the 1897-98 patent agreement with Hudson Maxim (1853-1927). Letters to Pierre S. du Pont (1870-1954) relate to the company's 1902 incorporation and efforts by the company to get control of the explosives industry. There is also much information on the operation of the Delaware powder mills and the construction of the mills at Mooar, Iowa.

The miscellaneous business papers include statements relating to the Hagley Yard (1891), the Henry Clay Factory (1885-1901), the Iowa Powder Mills (1889-1902), the Sycamore Mills (1891), and the Spring Grove Powder Company plant (1885). Du Pont's laboratory notes include notes on tests on the guncotton works laboratory at Carney's Point, New Jersey (1897-98). There is also a history of explosions at the Brandywine Mills compiled by F. G. du Pont.

Family papers include personal correspondence, biographical and genealogical material. They also document his interest in Henry George's single tax idea. Papers relating to the Episcopal Church in Delaware include correspondence with church leaders, minutes of annual church conventions, and historical notes on individual congregations and church edifices. The scientific papers reflect du Pont's amateur interest in astronomy and telescopes.

There is also a small body of papers of F. G. du Pont's parents, along with notes of Allan J. Henry for his biographies of both Alexis I. and Francis Gurney du Pont.

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## Arrangement

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Series I. General business correspondence (1879-1904); Series II. Business correspondence with companies and their representatives (1883-1904); Series III. Miscellaneous business papers (1818-1904); Series IV. Family correspondence (1877-1905); Series V. Miscellaneous family papers (1821-1887); Series VI, VII, & VIII. Papers concerning the Episcopal Church (1856-1918); Series IX. Scientific papers (1880-1905).

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Chemical industry
- Explosives industry
- Gunpowder industry
- Gunpowder, Smokeless
- Powder mills

- E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
- Maxim, Hudson, 1853-1927
- Du Pont, Pierre S. (Pierre Samuel), 1870-1954
- Du Pont family

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## Collection Inventory

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### General business correspondence, 1870-1904

Title/Description	Instances
Bain Electric Manufacturing Co., 1892-1893	box 1
Barlow & Thatcher Spinning Co., 1890-1891	box 1
Baugher, Kurtz & Stewart, 1883-1890	box 1
Bellah & Co., 1888	box 1
Thomas F. Birley, undated	box 1
E.W. Bliss, 1884-1888	box 1
Bradford & Vendegrift, 1887-1899	box 1
Thomas F. Brady, 1899	box 1
Brooklyn Street Railroad Co. - Tom L. Johnson, 1884-1893	box 1
Harry Fletcher Brown, 1889	box 1
Bullock & Crenshaw, 1886-1901	box 1
Theophilus P. Chandler Jr., 1888-1894	box 1
Conly Brothers, 1893-1903	box 1
E.A. Corbin, 1899-1901	box 1
Deane Steam Pump Co., 1900	box 1
Benton C. Decker, undated	box 1
Delaware & Atlantic Telegraph & Telephone Co., 1885-1903	box 1
Dufour & Co., and other bolting cloth companies and agents, 1879-1898	box 1
Duplex Telescope Sight, Lawson C. Cummins, and other gun manufacturers, 1890-1902	box 1
Alexis Irene du Pont (1843-1904), 1893-1902	box 1
Alexis Irene du Pont (1869-1921), 1896-1904	box 1
Alexis Irene du Pont (1864-1935), 1882-1904	box 1

Charles Irenee du Pont (1859-1902), 1888-1902	box 1
Henry Belin du Pont (1873-1902), 1896-1899	box 1
Lammot du Pont (1831-1884), 1880-1882	box 1
Pierre S. du Pont (1870-1954), 1892-1904	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
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E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. - finances, 1886-1904	box 2
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E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. - labor relations, including Brandywine Club, 1890-1901	box 2
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. - miscellaneous capital equipment, 1885-1903	box 2
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. - recommendations to positions, requests for assistance, 1879-1903	box 3
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. - supplies and consumable goods, 1884-1903	box 3
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. - technical correspondence, powder making and testing, 1895-1901	box 3
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. - miscellaneous general correspondence, 1879-1903undated	box 3
Edison General Electric Co., 1890-1892	box 4
Equitable Guarantee & Trust Co., 1890	box 4
Felt & Tarrant Manufacturing Co., 1899	box 4
Ferracute Machine Co., 1885	box 4
Ferris Bros., 1888-1890	box 4
Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Co., later Fidelity Trust Co. (Philadelphia), 1890-1904	box 4
Fish, Richardson & Storrow; later Fish, Richardson, Storrow & Herrick; later Fish Richardson, Herrick & Naeve; later Richardson, Herrick & Naeve, 1900-1903	box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence of Charles Naeve, Oscar Hesse (Wolff & Co.), Julian C. Dowell, and Arthur Dehon Little, all re: suit of Wolff & Co. v. EIDPDN Co.

F.W. Fisher, 1892-1904	box 4
Robert Frazer, 1888-1893	box 4
Gas Engine & Powder Co., 1892	box 5
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Pierre Gentieu, Fred A. Gentieu, 1890-1904	box 5
Richard W. Gilpin, 1887-1902	box 5
George W. Goodley, 1903	box 5
E.S. Greeley & Co., 1885-1894	box 5
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William S. Hilles, 1900-1903	box 5
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Ideal Manufacturing Co., 1896	box 5
Robert C. Ingalls (Commonwealth Manufacturing Co.), 1899	box 5
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Keystone Chemical Co., 1892	box 6
Alfred D. Lecarpentier, Edward Lecarpentier, 1893-1896	box 6

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Indenture and memorandum.

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Hudson Maxim, 1899-1904	box 6
Mellert Foundry & Machine Co., 1886	box 6
Mercantile Printing Co., 1899-1904	box 6
O.B. Mitcham (Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia), 1899	box 6
Ansil Moffatt, 1899-1901	box 6
Thomas L. Montgomery, 1899	box 6



Egbert Moxham, 1904	box 6
M.R. Muckle Jr. & Co., 1897-1901	box 6
Wm. F. Murphy's Sons, 1885-1901	box 6
State of New Jersey, Salem County, Coroner (Thomas J. Tuton), 1899 May 3	box 6
New York Safety Steam Powder Co., 1888-1890	box 6
Novelty Electric Co., 1887-1890	box 6
Philadelphia National Bank, 1890-1904	box 7
Poole & Hunt; later Robert Poole & Son Co., 1885-1890	box 7
Publishers' Company - John C. Harkness, 1899	box 7
Pusey & Jones Co., 1888-1904	box 7
Henry Romeike, 1870-1895	box 7
H.B. Smith Machine Co. - F.G. Thomas, 1885-1886	box 7
James M. Smyth, 1896-1897	box 7
Standard Electric Time Co., 1892-1899	box 7
J. Stevens Arms-Tool Co., undated	box 7
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Armin Tenner, including correspondence of Elliott S. Rice, 1892-1903	box 7
L.G. Tillotson & Son, 1882-1885	box 7

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Union National Bank of Wilmington; later Union National Bank (Wilmington, Delaware), 1890-1902	box 7
John Wagner & Sons, 1890-1901	box 7
Charles Warner Company, 1899-1902	box 7
Warner's Farrier Shops & Horse Supply Agency, including letterheads of Pure Rubber Paint Co., Philadelphia Horse Supply Agency, W.Y. Warner, 1892-1903	box 7
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Uriah White, 1896	box 7
Wilmington Trust Co., 1903-1904	box 7
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Carney's Point (guncotton works of EIDPDN Co.), 1893-1904	box 9
Chattanooga Powder Co. - Fred J. Waddell, John L. Connable, 1892-1899	box 9
Equitable Powder Co. - F.W. Olin, 1896undated	box 9
A.G. Hazard, 1885	box 9
Hazard Powder Co. - R.L. Wheeler, Edward Prickett, George Weightman, William S. Colvin, Edward T. Lentilhon, Jno. L. Lequin, C.D. Prickett, Charles L. Newcomb, 1883-1903	box 9
Iowa Powder Mills of EIDPDN Co. - Frank G. Thomas, Thomas family, Thomas F. Brady, including two reports by A. Felix du Pont, 1888-1903	box 10-15
Laflin & Rand Powder Co. - Solomon Turck, J.A. Haskell, George Patterson, John D. Griswold, J.R. Pitman, 1891-1901	box 16
Marcellus Powder Co. - W.S. Colvin, E.O. Ward, 1887-1901	box 16
Oriental Powder Mills - R.T. Coleman, J.B. Coleman, 1896-1901	box 16
Phoenix Powder Manufacturing Co., 1895	box 16
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Notes on their plants at Farmingdale, New Jersey; Kellogg, West Virginia; and Belleville, Illinois.	
Repauno Chemical Co. - William du Pont, H.M. Barksdale, 1886-1901	box 16
Elliott S. Rice (Chicago agent for EIDPDN Co.), 1885-1901	box 16

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Includes agreement with Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR Co. in 1888, and Foree Bain correspondence in 1892 and 1896.

Southern Powder Co. - E.H. Murdock, John L. Connable, 1895	box 16
Sycamore Powder Co.; later Sycamore Powder Mills - E.C. Lewis, W.J. Serrill, 1883-1902undated	box 16
Wapwallopen Mills of EIDPDN Co. - W.J. Scott, 1892	box 16
H.A. Weldy & Co., 1883-1897	box 16

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Carney's Point, New Jersey - Dr. D.C. Holton, 1899	box 17
Carney's Point, New Jersey - laboratory test records, 1897-1899	box 17
Consolidations of DuPont Co. and of DuPont Powder Co., 1902-1904	box 17

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Purchase notes, balance sheets, certificate of incorporation, bylaws, trust agreements, letter of PSDP as treasurer to directors.

Employees, 1882-1904	box 17
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## Scope and Contents

Earnings, lists, and correspondence with related items concerning rental of tenant houses, and Centennial.

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Hagley Mills - weekly packing lists for saltpetre and soda, 1884-1902	box 17
Hagley Mills - lists of patterns sent, 18971901	box 17
Hagley Mills - rolling mills, weekly running record, 1897-1902	box 17

Hagley Mills - electric light plant, for power for the mills, the du Pont family houses, and Christ Church, 1891-1900undated	box 17
Hagley Mills - miscellaneous including sketches of grit gauges, undated	box 17
Henry Clay keg factory, 1885-1901	box 17
Inventories and balance sheets, 18181834-1862	box 18
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
In the hands of AVDP, James Antoine Bidermann, Henry du Pont, and others, with related accounts. Also, James Antoine Bidermann to his "brothers and sister" as heirs of EIDP re: EIDPDN Co. partnership, with extract from EIDP's letter to Madame Robin DPDN on early history of the company; AVDP to HDP; single page from an EIDPDN Co. letterbook with copies addressed to Alfred Mordecai and to James A. Bayard.	
Inventories of bonds, shares of stock, and bank balances, 1871-1902	box 18
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
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Iowa Powder Mills - accounts, 1889-1902	box 18
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Monthly statements, stock accounts, ledger balances, and other accounts including those for construction, workmen, fabrication, electric light charges, and new machinery.	
Iowa Powder Mills - production records, 1890-1894	box 19
Laboratory of Francis G. du Pont, 1895-1901	box 19
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Test records, with related memoranda, data on water machine.	
Nitrate of soda, 1904	box 20
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
A.J. Moxham as vice president of EIDPDN Powder Co. letter and abstracts of the nitrate of soda situation in Chile, including copies of Moxham's correspondence with W.R. Grace & Co. and E. Ahuja.	
Nitrocellulose, 1900	box 20

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Dr. W. Will, report on the stability of nitrocellulose from the Central Station for Scientific-Technical Investigations at Neu-Babelsberg, near Berlin (translated from German).

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Patents - Francis Gurney du Pont patent for an apparatus for removing water from guncotton, issued in St. Petersburg, 1900 March 28	box 20
Patents - list of English patents on smokeless powder, 1885-1891	box 20
Patents - patent agreements of DuPont Co. with Maxim Powder and Torpedo Co., Robert Charles Shupphaus, Hudson Maxim, 1897-1898	box 20
Photographs, 1899	box 20

## Scope and Contents

Letter of GFDP to H.C. Brown, enclosing lists of negatives of Hagley mills on the Brandywine.

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Possible sites for powder mills, 1901	box 20
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## Scope and Contents

Two reports on property near Northbrook and Lenape (Chester County, Pa.) and of the Fairmont Coal Co.

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Powder exhibits, 1895-1896	box 20
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## Scope and Contents

Description of the EIDPDN Co. exhibit at the Sportmen's Exposition and at an unnamed place.

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Powder and explosives, 1894-1901	box 20
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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence of FGDP with the editors of the "Army & Navy Journal" and "One Hundred Years of American Commerce" together with his articles "One hundred years of explosives," "Powder and explosives," "Notes on explosives," and rough draft on gunpowder.

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Powder manufacture, various aspects, 1897-1901	box 20
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## Scope and Contents

Includes patent of Carl Walter Volney, FGDP's analysis of German powder, notes on Monarch and King smokeless

powder, Walther Wolff's method of ascertaining speed of missiles, water purifying apparatus, etc.

Power plant report of Jay M. Whitham to the Wilkinson Manufacturing Co. on the power plant at the DuPont Co. Brandywine mills, 1896	box 20
Shamokin Powder Co. - plan of mill, 1889	box 20
Spring Grove Powder Co. - notes on plant, 1885	box 20
Sycamore Powder Mills - descriptions and reports of operations, 1891	box 20
Miscellany, 1883-1902undated	box 20

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## Family correspondence, 1865-1904

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Frances "Fanny" Elizabeth (du Pont) Coleman (1838-1902), 1867-1901	box 21
Dorothy Dommick, 1902-1904	box 21

### Scope and Contents

Includes letter from her cousin J. Benjamin Dimmick, and postcard to Aunt Elise.

Irene Sophie (du Pont) Dimmick (1845-1877), 1867undated	box 21
Joanna Maria "Minnie" (du Pont) Dimmick (1854-1901), 1866-1889undated	box 21
Alexis Felix du Pont (1879-1948), 1893-1904	box 21

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Includes related correspondence with John Wanamaker store.

Alexis Irene du Pont (1843-1904), 1868-1904	box 21
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Amelia "Amy" Elizabeth (du Pont) du Pont (1842-1917), 1890-1902	box 21
Elise Wigfall (Simons) du Pont (1849-1919), 1895-1902undated	box 21
Ernest du Pont (1880-1944), 1899-1901	box 21
Eugene du Pont (1840-1902), 1882-1902	box 21
Eugene du Pont (1873-1954), 1902-1903	box 21
Evelina du Pont (1840-1938), 1890-1903	box 21
Francis Irene du Pont (1873-1942), 1891-1904	box 21
Henry du Pont (1812-1889), 1881-1889undated	box 22
Henry A. du Pont (1838-1926), 1890-1903	box 22
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes settlement of SMDP's estate, and plats of Deepwater Point, New Jersey.	
Irene Sophie (du Pont) du Pont (1877-1961), 1895-1903undated	box 22
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes reports from St. Mary's School in New York.	
Irene du Pont (1876-1963), 1902-1903	box 22
Joanna Maria (Smith) du Pont (1815-1876), 1865-1876undated	box 22
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
With three photos from Chester, Killarney, and Dublin in 1876.	
Pierre S. du Pont (1870-1954), 1899-1900	box 22
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Regarding his compiling a centennial album of du Pont family photos and portraits.	
Sophie M. (du Pont) du Pont (1810-1888), 1876-1887undated	box 22
Victor du Pont Jr. (1852-1911), 1892-1902	box 22
Antoine Lentihon Foster, 1888-1902	box 22
Victorine Elizabeth (du Pont) Foster (1849-1934), 1892-1896undated	box 22
Eleanor Ball (du Pont) Perot (1875-1934), 1892-1896undated	box 22

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Robeson Lea Perot, 1896-1903undated box 22
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Constance W. Simons, 1891-1902 box 22
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Includes enclosures.

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Alice Flagg Simons telegrams regarding her death, 1891 January box 22

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J.W. Simons, 1898 box 22

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Sedgwick Simons, 1889-1892 box 22

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Thomas Wigfall Simons, 1891 box 22

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William Simons, 1892-1893 box 22

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Josephine L. Brinton, 1902 box 22

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Mary Richard Chichester, 1902 box 22

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Alexis I. du Pont Coleman, 1894 box 22

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Louise E. (du Pont) Crowninshield, undated box 22

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Elizabeth Bradford du Pont, undated box 22

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Isabella M. du Pont, undated box 22

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Louisa (Gerhard) du Pont, 1889 box 22

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Margaretta "Meta" E. (Lammot) du Pont, 1896 box 22

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Margaretta "Meta" (Gilpin) du Pont, 1867 box 22

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Mary A.B. du Pont (1878-1938), undated box 22

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Mary (Belin) du Pont, 1890-1893 box 22

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Mary Pauline (Foster) du Pont, 1893 box 22

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May Lammot (du Pont) du Pont, 1893 box 22

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Samuel Francis du Pont (1865-1893), 1887-1893 box 22



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Archibald M.L. du Pont (1889-1942), 1900-1904	box 23
Charles I. du Pont (1797-1869), 1832-1869	box 23
Dorcas M. (Van Dyke) du Pont (1806-1838), 1834	box 23
E. Paul du Pont (1887-1950), 1900-1905	box 24
Elise Wigfall (Simons) du Pont (1849-1919), 1890-1911	box 24
Gabrielle Josephine (de la Fite de Pelleport) du Pont (1770-1837), undated	box 24

Henry du Pont (1812-1889), 1857-1887	box 24
Joanna Maria (Smith) du Pont (1815-1876), 1831-1876	box 24
Lammot du Pont (1831-1884), 1862-1884	box 24
Samuel Francis du Pont (1803-1865), 1834	box 24
Sophie M. (du Pont) du Pont (1810-1888), 1874-1885	box 24
Victor du Pont (1828-1888), undated	box 24
Ridgely family, 1841-1856undated	box 24
Miscellany, 1832-1896undated	box 24

### **Allan J. Henry working papers for his *Life of Irene du Pont and Francis Gurney du Pont, a memoir, undated***

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
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### **Francis Gurney du Pont correspondence with clergy and laymen, chiefly of the Episcopal Church, including some religious charities, 1877-1904**

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Rev. James Chrystal, 1890-1904	box 30
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, 1887-1902undated	box 30

**Scope and Contents**

With enclosures including small engravings of Bishopstead;  
also correspondence re: controversial election of the Bishop.

Rev. E.H. Dashiell, 1901	box 30
Ella R. De Longy, 1903	box 30
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**Scope and Contents**

Including letter from Rev. J.A. Massey

George A. Elliott, vestryman of St. John's Church, 1888-1901	box 30
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**Scope and Contents**

Includes some correspondence of J. Cloud Elliott and Isaac  
S. Elliott.

William J. Fisher, 1886-1897	box 30
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Rev. H. Ashton Henry, rector of Trinity Church, 1888-1901	box 30
Rev. R.F. Innes, 1890-1893	box 30

**Scope and Contents**

Includes two letters from Emily Innes.

Rev. H.S. Jenanyan, of the Apostolic Institute, Philadelphia, for Armenian Relief, 1904	box 31
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## Scope and Contents

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## Scope and Contents

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Rev. P.B. Lightner, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, and of Immanuel Church, New Castle, 1885-1888	box 31
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Charlotte Cazenove Massie, 1896-1899	box 31
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Rev. Andrew Harold Miller, 1896	box 31
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Rev. Enoch K. Miller, rector of St. James' Church, Newport, 1899	box 31
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Rev. M.M. Moore, 1896	box 31
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John A. Mousley, 1901	box 31
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Rev. Elliston J. Perot, 1896-1900	box 31
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Rev. C.A.B. Pocock, of the Society of the Treasury of God, 1885	box 31
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Rev. Alexander M. Rich, rector of St. James' Church, Newport, 1902	box 31
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Rev. J.A. de Ruyter, of St. Joseph's League, Colored Missions of Delaware, 1892	box 31
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William S. Sayres, of the Church Unity Society, 1886-1887	box 31
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Rev. William A. Schubert, 1885	box 31
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F.M. Upchurch, 1903	box 31
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Edward T. Warner, 1887-1895	box 31
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<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Including letter from architect John Notman, by-laws, dedication.</p>	
St. John's Church, Wilmington - Alterations and parish building, 1885-1886	box 32
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Including cornerstone, architect Emlen T. Littell, contractor H.S. Christy.</p>	
St. John's Church, Wilmington - organ and its chamber, 1886-1895	box 32
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Including E.T. Littell's specifications, contractor Daniel F. Stewart, organ builders George Jardine &amp; Son, Reuben Nicholls, and John Brown; organist Francis R. Morison.</p>	
St. John's Church, Wilmington - Correspondence of Francis Gurney du Pont regarding successor to T. Gardiner Littell as rector, 1893	box 32
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>With letter re: the Rev. George C. Hall.</p>	
St. John's Church, Wilmington - other, 1876-1917undated	box 32
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Concerning choir, communicants, services, death of treasurer J. Cloud Elliott, vestry notices, histories. Also diary of one of the Elliots, treasurer of St. John's with mention of Joseph Shipley's house, EIDPDN Co. powder mill explosions; correspondence of Elise du Pont after her husband's death with Charles F. Hogeman, maker of memorial windows, the Rev. George C. Hall, et al.</p>	
St. Luke's Church, Seaford, 1893undated	

**Scope and Contents**

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Including correspondence of GFDP with the rector, M.L. Woolsey.

St. Peter's Church, Lewes, 1889

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**Scope and Contents**

Including list of wardens and vestry, extracts from vestry minutes kept by Alexis I. du Pont as senior warden, letter of AIDP to H.H.F. Naff (secretary of the vestry) in 1856.

Miscellany, undated

box 32

**Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence with Harold Goodwin, J.B. Hutchinson, GFDP's extracts from "Appleton's Cyclopedia" on growth of the Episcopal Church in the United States; also FGDP fragments -- a prayer based on the Lord's Prayer, A Layman's view of the Holy Communion, and a subscription list (\$634.71).

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## Church Club of the Diocese of Delaware papers, 1888-1914undated

Title/Description	Instances
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**Scope and Contents**

Included are by-laws, correspondence of FGDP with out-of-state Clubs and with charter members; correspondence re: the Bishop's residence; semi-annual dinners, membership, dues, minutes, national conferences, etc., all filed chronologically. Correspondents include Dr. C.S. Bradfute, C. Elton Buck, Rev. Horace Burr, John Danby (Union National Bank), the Equitable Guarantee & Trust Co., Thomas Holcomb, Bishop Alfred Lee, Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, Mercantile Printing Co., Edward T. Warner, George A. Wolf, and prominent clergymen and laymen throughout Delaware.

Papers after Francis Gurney du Pont's death, 1904-1914undated

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## Scope and Contents

Include an eulogy by Rev. George C. Hall, minutes, semi-annual dinners, membership lists.

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Church Clubs outside Delaware, 1888-1912undated box 36

## Scope and Contents

Consisting of booklets of membership and by-laws, printed circular letters, and invitations, for clubs [titles vary] in Chicago, Cincinnati, Connecticut, Dayton, District of Columbia, Long Island, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, and Rochester.

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## Francis Gurney du Pont scientific and astronomical papers, 1884-1905

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<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes notice from "Science."	
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<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes letters of S.F. du Pont.	
Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, 1888-1904	box 37
Albert C. Hale, secretary of the American Chemical Society, 1897	box 37
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<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes letter to and from Ginn & Co.	
Harvard College Observatory, 1896-1905	box 37

**Scope and Contents**

Astronomical telegrams and bulletins.

Edward Pennock, optician, 1902-1903	box 37
Pope & Edgecomb, solicitors of patents for electrical inventions, 1884-1888	box 37
John Ritchie Jr., 1888-1903	box 38

**Scope and Contents**

With ten bulletins of the Science Observer.

Seth Thomas Clock Co., 1883-1885	box 38
U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C., 1882-1903	box 38

**Scope and Contents**

Includes subscription to the "Nautical Almanac."

Universum Clock Co., 1896	box 38
Williams, Brown & Earle, optical instrument makers, 1899-1902	box 38
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## Francis Gurney du Pont additional personal papers and correspondence, 1861-1904

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Building contractors for alterations to his and his sons' houses, 1886-1904	box 39

**Scope and Contents**

With Daniel Stewart, H.S. Christy, Brandywine Grantie Co., James M. Smyth, Norris S. Lutton, Bamberger & Robbins.

Children [health and education] - Francis Irene, 1885-1894	box 39
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**Scope and Contents**

With Feorge F. martin of the Classical & Scientific School in Philadelphia, the University of Pennsylvania, Sheffield



Scientific School in New Haven, Dr. Caspar Morris, Dr.  
George Strawbridge, tutor George A. Dunning.

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Children [health and education] - Eleanor, 1891-1897 box 39

**Scope and Contents**

With W.H. Willcox for art lessons, with caterer, clergymen,  
and choirmaster for her wedding in 1897.

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Children [health and education] - A. Felix, 1893-1899 box 39

**Scope and Contents**

With Henry Hobart Brown of the Delancey School, the  
University of Pennsylvania, Jacob Reed's Sons.

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Children [health and education] - Ernest, 1899-1901 box 39

**Scope and Contents**

With Dean Josiah H. Penniman and others at the University  
of Pennsylvania.

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Children [health and education] - Theodore, 1893-1904 box 39

**Scope and Contents**

With physicians including Craeme M. Hammond, Wharton  
Sinkler, F.N. Greene, Arthur J. Hall, and J.H. Ellegood, and  
nurses.

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Children [health and education] - E. Paul, 1902 box 39

**Scope and Contents**

With Leon C. Garrett of the Natural Instruction Institute in  
Buffalo, New York.

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Children [health and education] - Archibald, 1903 box 39

**Scope and Contents**

With William H. Klapp of the Episcopal Academy in  
Philadelphia, and tutor John E. Gensemer.

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Cigars, 1895-1901 box 39

**Scope and Contents**

With Schuyler L. Parsons, John Wagner & Sons, Park &  
Tilford, G.S. Nicholas, Burton C. Decker.

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Delaware College, Newark, Delaware, 1890-1896 box 39

## Scope and Contents

With Lt. George LeRoy Brown, commandant of cadets, and arthur T. Neale, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Alexis I. du Pont School, Wilmington, 1892-1904undated box 39

## Scope and Contents

With Arthur R. Spaid (principal and later Supt. Of Free Schools), John Conly, Edgar M. Hoopes, and others re: funds, applications for teaching positions, lectures.

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Farm at Point Lookout, Granogue, 1902-1904 box 39

## Scope and Contents

With L.W. Jordan, Henry A. du Pont, and others re: quality of milk and water, rape seeds, milk train service, hiring of farmer, poultry, etc.

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Health, his own and his wife Elise's, 1888-1904 box 39

## Scope and Contents

With physicians D.W. Maull, George Strawbridge, G.D. de Schweinitz, J.H. Ellegood, J.H. Musser, Frank T. Hopkins, Charles Lester Leonard, et al., of Wilmington, Philadelphia, and New York; with dentists and opticians; with nurses at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

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Jewelers, 1892-1903 box 39

## Scope and Contents

With S.H. Baynard and C.F. Rudolph in Wilmington, and G. Frederick Thomas at J.E. Caldwell & Co. and Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co. in Philadelphia.

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A. Maron, Philadelphia confectioners, 1890-1892undated box 39

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Francis C. Phillips, 1868-1894 box 39

## Scope and Contents

A Fellow student of FGDP at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Publishers and booksellers, 1890-1904 box 39

## Scope and Contents

With E. & J.B. Young & Co., and others including "The Living Church," "The Churchman," C.F. Thomas & Co., "The New York Tribune," "The Gate City" (Keokuk, Iowa),

Mercantile Printing Co., Brentano's, Funk & Wagnalls Co.,  
Dodd, Mead & Co., James S. Earle & Sons.

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University of Pennsylvania, of Francis Gurney du Pont as a student, 1866-1870 box 40

**Scope and Contents**

Concerning the Zelosophic Society, class days, commencement, examinations, student essays, etc.

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University of Pennsylvania, of Francis Gurney du Pont as an alumnus, 1887-1904 box 40

**Scope and Contents**

Concerning class and fraternity (Phi Kappa Sigma) reunions, Penn Club dinners, the Glee, Banjo & Mandolin Club concert in Wilmington in 1899, contributions to the Engineering Department buildings, etc.

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John Wanamaker store, Philadelphia, 1890-1904 box 40

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Volume of letterpress copies, 1890 January-1890 February box 40

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Miscellaneous correspondence, 1870-1904undated box 40

**Scope and Contents**

Includes seashore cottage rentals, clothing, supplies, wine merchants, charities, investments, seed dealers, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry (1898), Philadelphia Zoological Gardens (1900, 1904), aid to Elise's old nurse, subscription to Wilmington Country Club, ,history of Delaware by Henry C. Conrad. Of particular interest is a gift from Russell Harley of an engraving by Sartain of Du Pont de Nemours, and FGDP's description of the religious convictions of Admiral S.F. du Pont.

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Accounts, 1867-1875 box 41

**Scope and Contents**

Containing FGDP accounts of Eleuthera Paulina du Pont and Joanna Maria du Pont.

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Accounts, 1891-1904 box 41

**Scope and Contents**

Checkbook of FGDP with Philadelphia National Bank "devoted to the Lord's work"; bills and receipts, invoices, bank statements.

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Miscellany, 1861-1897undated box 41

## Scope and Contents

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### Transcripts, 1818-1897

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<p data-bbox="168 613 799 676">Copy of letter from Samuel Bancroft Jr. to Senator John B. Gordon, 1897 February 14</p> <p data-bbox="168 697 451 730"><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p data-bbox="198 751 782 907">Relating anecdotes of Henry du Pont concerning EIDP and Jefferson and enclosing copy of Bancroft's memo entitled "An incident of the Civil War," re: Lammot du Pont's trip to England in 1861 to buy saltpetre. Typescripts.</p>	<p data-bbox="896 613 977 646">box 42</p>
<p data-bbox="168 949 815 1024">Sophie M. du Pont (1810-1888) journal of trip to West Point with her father and sister (V.E. Bauduy), 1829 September</p> <p data-bbox="168 1033 451 1066"><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p data-bbox="198 1087 808 1255">Typescript. The family were taking Henry du Pont (1812-1889) to West Point to enroll as a cadet. The original of this journal is not in the Winterthur Manuscripts with Sophie M. du Pont's other journals and diaries, and its present location is unknown.</p>	<p data-bbox="896 949 977 982">box 42</p>
<p data-bbox="168 1293 815 1369">Sophie M. du Pont (1810-1888) journal including her visit to Cape May, New Jersey, 1845</p> <p data-bbox="168 1377 451 1411"><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p data-bbox="198 1432 808 1507">Typescript, transcribed by Bessie (Gardner) du Pont. For originals see: Winterthur Manuscripts, Group 9.</p>	<p data-bbox="896 1293 977 1327">box 42</p>
<p data-bbox="168 1545 831 1612">Sophie M. du Pont, Victorine (du Pont) Bauduy, Eleuthera (du Pont) Smith notes, 1840s-1880s</p> <p data-bbox="168 1621 451 1654"><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p data-bbox="198 1684 815 1780">Including references to death of Thomas MacKie Smith, Crystal Palace exposition, death of Alfred Victor du Pont, manuscript and typescript.</p>	<p data-bbox="896 1545 977 1579">box 42</p>
<p data-bbox="168 1818 847 1894">Eleuthera (du Pont) Smith (1806-1876) letters from her mother-in-law Elizabeth (MacKie) Smith of Philadelphia, 1818-1852</p>	<p data-bbox="896 1818 977 1852">box 42</p>

## Scope and Contents

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### Scrapbooks, 1880-1890

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Yearly pass issued by DuPont Co. for entry to Hagely, Upper and Lower Yards, undated	box 43
Francis G. du Pont, ticket of admission to lectures at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, 1899-1900	box 43
Samples of patriotic stationery and covers of the Civil War period, with American flag in color, and portrait of Samuel Francis du Pont, circa 1863	box 43
Chinese broadside with texts, figures, etc., and the following legend in English at the bottom "C.C.R.T.S. Hankow", 1912	box 43
Broadside - "In a nutshell, the question of the government as a manufacturer of smokeless powder", undated	box 43
<i>The Delaware Churchman</i> , 1897 February	box 43

## Scope and Contents

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*Delmarva Star*, 1933 June 18 box 43

**Scope and Contents**

Page containing article "The strange case of the du Pont barn burnings," photostat copy, marked "Pseudo-fiction story of barn burnings preceding explosion of 1890."

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An address delivered at the funeral of Mrs. Irene S. du pont Dimmick by Bishop Lee, printed for circulation in the family, 1877 April 4 box 43

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Henry C. Lee "A few hours with a Christian man, a memorial of the late Alexis Irene du Pont", 1865 box 43

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*Scientific American*, 19101916 box 43

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Prospectus for "Atlas der Himmelskunde auf Grundlage der Ergebnisse der coelestischen Photographie" by Amand, Freiherr von Schweiger-Lerchenfeld, Wien, Pest und Leipzig, 1897 box 43

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Elias Colbert "The fixed stars, maps for outdoor study, first lessons in astronomy, adapted to use in schools", 1872 box 43

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Music - three songs by George F. Martin, "Manila," "Santiago," "Peace", 1898 August 20 box 44

**Scope and Contents**

Marked by Elise W. du Pont, "Geo. F. Martin, my husband's classmate and friend."

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News item - "Big saltpetre purchase," a story of Lamot du Pont and purchase of saltpetre in England at outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, undated box 44

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News item - Spanish-American War, undated box 44

**Scope and Contents**

Including Cuba, the Spanish fleet and Admiral Cervera, encampment of 2d Philadelphia Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers at Montchanin and Penns Grove, to protect powder mills, under command of Col. John Biddle Porter; smokeless powder; weaponry; fifteen inch dynamite gun monster, biggest in the world; mill accidents and explosions; powder mills in Delaware and Iowa; obituaries of Francis G. du Pont and others; Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, disguised as tramp while on vacation hikes through the country.

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