

Finding Aid for the **SATTERTHWAITE FAMILY PAPERS**, 1696-1924
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Abstract

Papers of the 18th century Satterthwaite family of Pennsylvania, and other related families

Restrictions:

No restrictions.

Biographical Note:

William Satterthwaite (1709-?), son of Esther and Michael Satterthwaite m. Pleasant Mead in 1736. He migrated from England to Pennsylvania, leaving a considerable number of relatives behind.

Information from internal evidence.

Collection Description:

Satterthwaite family materials are primarily letters of family members in the 18th century to William Satterthwaite, as well as genealogical information (deaths, marriages, children, mostly 19th century) on the Satterthwaite, Mitchell, Stackhouse, Palmer, Simpson, Tomlinson, Wood, Croasdale and other families. Included in the collection are a 19th century commonplace book, correspondence and other manuscript materials, including a fragment of a document signed by Phineas Pemberton in 1696, copied materials, and a few photographs, including a group photograph with Francis and (Elizabeth?) Tomlinson, 1910.

Biographical and genealogical information

Genealogical information on the Satterthwaite, Croasdale, Mitchell, Palmer, Simpson, Stackhouse, Tomlinson, Wood, and other families. Included is a copy of the 1736 marriage certificate of William Satterthwaite and Pleasant Mead.

The Satterthwaite family represented in this collection is the brothers William, Clement, John and Michael. The latter married Esther. Their children were Mary, William and Lydia.

Financial accounts, 1748-1790

Three invoices made out to William Satterthwaite, 1748-1792, one a copy

Correspondence

Note: Some of the letters are fragments. Some relate to business, including in London. Mostly, they are Satterthwaite family letters written to William Satterthwaite who had migrated to Pennsylvania, conveying warm feelings, some with references to his return to England, which was a dangerous trip. One of the letters from Esther Satterthwaite appears to be in another hand.

Letter writers include:

Henry and John Add[ison?], Gilbert Cope, Mary Holdsworth, William H. Jenks, Henry C. Mercer, Clement Satterthwaite, Esther Satterthwaite, Lydia Satterthwaite, Mary Satterthwaite, William Satterthwaite, Elizabeth Wood.

Highlights include:

Cope, Gilbert to Amos Satterthwaite. West Chester, Pa., 1899 4/6. [genealogical information on the Hillborns and Hootons]

Jenks, William H. to Amos Satterthwaite. Philadelphia, 1901 1/25. [information on members of the Thomas Watson family]

Mercer, H.M. to Elizabeth Palmer. Doylestown, PA, [19]24 4/2. [philosophical musings relating to human service and the written record]

Satterthwaite, Clement to William (one a brother, the other a cousin. Hawkshead, [Eng.], 1788 & ? 2 items. [wishes William would travel back to England to see family; death of William's father (William); worth of his house in London is 42 pounds] Note: Address portions refer to John and Israel Pemberton

Satterthwaite, Esther. [England?], 1735-1747. 5 items. [thinking with great love and affection of her son; William's sister died in child birth; writing to Israel Pemberton about bills] Note: one letter sent in care of Israel Pemberton

Satterthwaite, William. Makefield, Bucks, Pa., 1754 11/27. [money left to him by his father & mother

Satterthwaite, William. London, 1771 8/22. Copy, along with copies to two letters from Clement Satterthwaite.

Wood, Elizabeth to William Satterthwaite. Bolton, [Eng.], 1799 7/21. [of materials sent to William, such as a counterpane, and of a young man who recently migrated to America

Documents

- Certificate of removal of William and Esther Satterthwaite from Swarthmoor, Eng., 1733
- Fragment of ADS by Phineas Pemberton and pertaining to Randol Blastshaw, possibly a deed, 1696
- Will of Thomas Watson, 1741. Copy.
- Commonplace book, unattributed, but beginning "I came to the Tombs of my friends...",
- Poems. Ca 20 items which appear to be copies made by students, perhaps at Westtown School in Westtown, Pa. in the early 19th century, several by members of the Simpson family

Photographs

- Group photograph including Francis and [Elizabeth?] Tomlinson, 1910
- [Palmer House on Liberty St. in Newton, PA?]
- Post card photo of Friends Boarding Home, Newtown, PA