Overview of the Collection
Title: Margaret Broad Holladay Papers
Dates (inclusive): Approximately 1821-1969
Bulk dates: 1900-1969
Collection Number: mssHolladay papers
Creator: Holladay, Margaret Broad.
Extent: 438 items + ephemera in 5 boxes
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Abstract: This collection contains the papers of Margaret Broad Holladay (1899-1984), wife of Collis Huntington Holladay, who was the nephew of American railroad magnate Henry E. Huntington (1850-1927), founder of the Huntington Library. The materials chiefly date from 1900-1969 and include daily appointment books chronicling the day-to-day activities of the Holladays and Henry Huntington, family correspondence and documents, photographs, ephemera and genealogical records.

Language: English.

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Preferred Citation
[Identification of item]. Margaret Broad Holladay Papers, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Provenance
The collection was found at the Huntington Library in the 1980s after the death of Margaret Broad Holladay (who had been working here at the time of her death in 1984). It was assumed she would gift the papers to the Huntington Library. Ms. Holladay had already agreed to gift another collection to the Huntington Library before her death.

Biographical Note
Margaret Broad Holladay (1899-1984) was born on February 4, 1899, in Texas to John Walker Broad and Martha E. Puriton. It appears that she had only one sister, Annie. At some point, Margaret and her family moved to California, where she met and married Collis Huntington Holladay, nephew of Henry E. Huntington. The two married on April 30, 1928, in Altadena, California. Margaret and Collis had one child, a son, whom they named Collis Huntington Holladay Jr. (called “Hunt”) born on July 12, 1933.
Margaret was very active in the Pasadena community. She served as president of a neuro-psychiatric clinic and helped provide scholarships for students attending the California Institute of Technology. She also played an active role in researching her family's genealogy. Margaret died on January 5, 1984, in Laguna Beach, California.

Scope and Content
This collection contains the papers of Margaret Broad Holladay, wife of Collis Huntington Holladay, who was the nephew of Henry E. Huntington. The papers are arranged in the following series: 1. Appointment books/address books (Boxes 1-2); 2. Family Records (Box 3); 3. Financial Records (Box 3); 4. Correspondence (Box 4); 5. Photographs (Boxes 4-5); 6. Ephemera (Box 5).
The Appointment books/address books series is arranged alphabetically by author. The items in this series chronicle the day-to-day activities of Collis Huntington Holladay, Margaret Broad Holladay, and Henry Edwards Huntington. They span from 1925-1969.
The Family Records series is arranged alphabetically and contains such items as application forms submitted by various family members to such organizations as the: Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California, Sons of the American
Revolution: California Society, and the Society of Daughters of Holland Dames, Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Families of New Netherland. These applications show how the family member applying is eligible for group membership by tracing the family lineage back to the family member who can qualify them to be part of that group.

In addition, this series includes genealogical tables and family genealogies documenting the lineage of the Huntington Holladay family. The items are grouped by surname Cresap, Holladay, Ord, Saunders, and Vincent. In some way all of the families are related to one another. Items found within this grouping include personal narratives both hand written and typed by various family members, birth and death dates of family members, family trees, and obituaries. Some of the items in this series date back to the 1600’s. One item worth noting is a genealogical chart from the Ord family. The chart is very comprehensive starting with James Ord who was born in England, April 1786 and later moved to Omaha, Nebraska with his wife Rebecca Ruth Cresap on January 25, 1873. The Ords are the ancestors of the Huntington Holladay family and the chart traces the lineage up until the time it was made in 1936.

Also in this series are newspaper clippings which mention the Huntington Holladay family, a biography of Henry E. Huntington, documents pertaining to the Huntington Family Association and their annual meetings, and lastly, obituaries relating to the deaths of Alfred O. Larkin and Collis P. Huntington.

The Financial Records series is arranged alphabetically and includes board member files from what appears to be the neuro-psychiatric clinic that Margaret served as president, income tax documents relating to the Collis and Margaret Broad Holladay estate between the years 1950 and 1962, indentures and agreements made by the Huntington and Holladay family between 1853 and 1896, tax deductible gifts made by Collis and Margaret between 1954-1962, the appraisal of the Henry E. Huntington estate made by the State of California after his death in 1927, the distribution of Alice Larkin Toulmin’s assets, a blank Collis H. Huntington check, taxes and estates bulletins, trust and will brochures, and a list of subscribers for preferred stock from the Mission Playhouse Corporation in 1926.

The Correspondence series is arranged alphabetically and includes letters between Collis Jr. (nicknamed Hunt) and his parents (Margaret and Collis Holladay) from 1950 to 1952. During this time, Hunt was studying at a school on the East coast in the Boston area while his family lived in San Marino, California. The series also includes a number of letters from Annie B. Lewis Boyd (Margaret’s sister) who traveled around the South and East coasts of the United Sates with her husband, Bill. In addition, there are letters between various Huntington - Holladay family members making family genealogy inquiries, and letters between Margaret Broad Holladay and the California Institute of Technology regarding scholarships provided by the family to students attending the school.

The Photographs series is arranged alphabetically. Within the series are various photos and copy negatives of relatives from the Huntington family including images of Samuel W. Holladay, Collis P. Huntington, Howard E. Huntington, and Willard H. Wright. There are also three photographs of Harry Huntington Pech accompanied by a letter sent to the family asking if there was any relation between the two. The series includes images of the Holladay residence, the Henry E. Huntington estate in San Marino, California, the Huntington Mansion in Oneonta New York, pictures from Yosemite, photos from the fires in Oneonta in 1908, and a daguerreotype of an unidentified man. There is also an album that contains images of Henry E. Huntington and his estate and library in San Marino. The album is too large to be stored with this series and has been placed in oversize.

The Ephemera series is arranged alphabetically and includes such items as a seating chart from a dinner party hosted by Henry E. Huntington featuring such distinguished guests as the crown prince and princess of Sweden and Denmark. Labels that were attached to the bottom of J.H. Belter & Co furniture, articles and newspaper clippings relating to flower, lawn, and tree care, a leaflet titled "Land for the Million!" which contains information about buying and purchasing tracts of land, a map of Lido Isle in Newport Beach as of 1939, mixed drink recipes, a list of posters of the first and second liberty loans compiled by Brentano’s who specialize in quotations on books, a summons addressed to John Thomas Viscount Sidney to attend the coronation of George IV on August 1, 1820, roster of membership from the Rotary Club of Los Angeles dating 1942-1943, listing the members of the rotary and their contact information, a greetings card from Collis and Margaret to their father, invitations to various family members, certificates of membership to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke Holladay, and miscellaneous items such as a notepad from the Vancouver Hotel, a pass to the 1907 Oneonta Fair, and a small notebook. There is also an empty black case which has been placed in oversize.

**Arrangement**

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Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library’s Online Catalog.

Subjects
Holladay, Margaret Huntington -- Archives.
Huntington, Collis Potter, 1821-1900.
Huntington, Henry Edwards, 1850-1927.
Cresap family.
Holladay family.
Huntington family -- Archives.
Huntington family -- Correspondence.
Huntington family -- Photographs.
Ord family.
Saunders family.
Women -- California.
California -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.
California -- History -- 20th century -- Sources.
San Marino (Calif.)
San Marino (Calif.) -- Photographs.
United States -- Genealogy.
Yosemite National Park (Calif.) -- Photographs.

Forms/Genres
Address books -- United States.
Appointment books -- United States.
Ephemera.
Financial records -- California.
Letters (correspondence) -- United States.
Photographs.

Additional Contributors
Holladay, Collis Huntington.
Holladay, Collis Huntington, 1933-.
Holladay, Georgiana Catherine Ord.
Holladay, Samuel W., 1823-1915.
Huntington, Collis Potter, 1821-1900.
Huntington, Henry Edwards, 1850-1927.
Lewis, Annie Broad.
Ord, Angustias, b. 1815.
California Institute of Technology.
Colonial Dames of America.
Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery.
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California.
Society of Daughters of Holland Dames.
Sons of the American Revolution. California Society.
Timken Sturgis Foundation.

Appointment books/address books (Boxes 1-2)

Box 1
Assignment books/Address books, Holladay, Collis H. -- Holladay, Margaret 1950
Appointment books/address books (Boxes 1-2)

Folder 1  Holladay, Collis H. Appointment books (1927). 1 item.
Folder 2  Holladay, Collis H. Appointment books (1928). 1 item.
Folder 3  Holladay, Collis H. Appointment books (1929). 1 item.
Folder 4  Holladay, Collis H. Appointment books (1930). 1 item.
Folder 5  Holladay, Collis H. Appointment books (1931). 2 items.
Folder 7  Holladay, Collis H. Appointment books (1964). 1 item.
Folder 8  Holladay, Collis H. Appointment books (1965). 1 item.
Folder 10  Holladay, Collis H. Appointment books (1967). 1 item.
Folder 13  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Address books [undated]. 1 item.
Folder 14  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1936). 1 item.
Folder 15  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1937). 1 item.
Folder 16  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1938). 1 item.
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Folder 18  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1940). 1 item.
Folder 19  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1941). 1 item.
Folder 20  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1942). 1 item.
Folder 21  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1943). 2 items.
Folder 22  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1944). 1 item.
Folder 23  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1946). 1 item.
Folder 24  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1947). 1 item.
Folder 25  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1948). 1 item.
Folder 26  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1949). 1 item.
Folder 27  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1950). 2 items.
Box 2  Appointment books/Address books, Holladay, Margaret, 1951 – Huntington, Henry Edwards
Folder 1  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1951). 2 items.
Folder 2  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1952). 1 item.
Folder 3  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1953). 3 items.
Folder 4  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1954). 1 item.
Folder 5  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1955). 1 item.
Folder 6  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1956). 1 item.
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Folder 16  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1966). 1 item.
Folder 17  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1967). 1 item.
Folder 18  Holladay, Margaret Broad. Appointment books (1968). 1 item.

Family Records and Financial Records (Box 3)

Box 3  Family Records and Financial Records
Folder 1  Application forms: Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California, Henry Edwards Huntington (1914, Jan. 26). 8 items.
Folder 2  Application forms: Sons of the American Revolution. California Society, Edmund Burke Holladay [undated]. 1 item.
Family Records and Financial Records (Box 3)

Folder 4  Application forms: Society of Daughters of Holland Dames, Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Families of New Netherland, Georgiana Catherine Ord Holladay (1904). 3 items.
Folder 5  Biography: Henry Edwards Huntington, 1850-1927 [undated]. 4 items.
Folder 6  Colonial Dames of America, Caroline Huntington Holladay (1898-1915). 4 items.
Folder 7  Genealogical tables: Ord family (1932-1936). 3 items.
Folder 8  Genealogical tables: Saunders family [after 1896]. 9 items.
Folder 9  Genealogies: Cresap family [after 1896]. 1 item.
Folder 10  Genealogies: Holladay family [after 1942]. 8 items.
Folder 11  Genealogies: Ord family [after 1942]. 14 items.
Folder 12  Genealogies: Saunders family [after 1942]. 45 items.
Folder 13  Genealogies: Vincent family [after 1901]. 19 items.
Folder 14  Huntington Family Association (1911-1921). 5 items.
Folder 15  Newspaper clippings: Holladay family [1940s]. 2 items.
Folder 16  Obituaries: Alfred O. Larkin (1863). 1 item.
Folder 17  Obituaries: Collis Potter Huntington, 1821-1900 (1900). 5 items.
Folder 18  Board Members Files (1949, May). 1 item.
Folder 19  Checks (bank checks): Collis Huntington Holladay [undated]. 1 item.
Folder 23  Indentures (1853-1896). 15 items.
Folder 25  List of Subscribers for Preferred Stock with the Mission Playhouse Corporation (1926, July 26). 2 items.
Folder 27  Trust and Will Brochures [undated]. 6 items.

Correspondence, Photographs, and Ephemera (Boxes 4-5)

Box 4  Correspondence and Photographs, Fire in Oneonta - Yosemite
Folder 1  Anjou, Gustave, 1863-1942. 3 letters (1904) to Henry Edwards Huntington, 1850-1927. With family history leaflets.
Folder 2  Biblio Company. 1 letter (1926, Dec. 27) to Leslie Bliss.
Folder 3  Bidwell, M.S. 1 letter (1901, Aug. 19) to Edmund Burke Holladay.
Folder 4  Birley, Oswald Hornby Joseph. 1 letter (1925, May 4) to Henry Edwards Huntington, 1850-1927.
Folder 5  Board of State Harbor Commissioners. 1 letter (1909, May 15) to Samuel W. Holladay, 1823-1915.
Folder 6  Burnham, F.R. 3 letters (1927) to Edmund Burke Holladay.
Folder 7  California Institute of Technology. 6 letters (1950-1957) to Margaret Broad Holladay. Signed P.C. Eaton.
Folder 8  California Institute of Technology. 2 letters (1953-1954) to Vincent Marinkovich.
Folder 11  Church, Samuel Harden. 1 letter (1927, Mar. 15) to Henry Edwards Huntington, 1850-1927.
Folder 12  College of William and Mary. 2 letters (1924-1925) to Henry Edwards Huntington, 1850-1927.
Folder 13  Cutter, Ruth D. 1 letter [undated] to Margaret Broad Holladay.
Folder 14  Davis, William. 1 letter (1908, Dec. 8) to Samuel W. Holladay, 1823-1915. With envelope.
Folder 15  Dorothy? 1 telegram. (1950, Nov. 23) to Margaret Broad Holladay.
Folder 16  Echols, Mo. 1 letter (1893, Jan. 20) to Henry Edwards Huntington, 1850-1927.
Folder 17  Ellis, Arthur M. 1 letter (1927, Dec. 2) to F.R. Burnham.
Folder 18  Fitzherbert, M. 1 letter [undated] to "Sir."
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<td>Holladay, Collis Huntington, 1933-. 44 letters (1949-1952) to Collis and Margaret Broad Holladay.</td>
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<td>Holladay, Margaret Broad. 1 letter (1950, Nov. 16) to Wallace and Wallace.</td>
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<td>Holman, Alfred. 1 letter (1924, Apr. 4) to Henry Edwards Huntington, 1850-1927.</td>
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<td>House of Peters, Antiquarians. 1 letter (1932, June 24) to Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery.</td>
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<td>Huntington, Henry Edwards, 1850-1927. 1 letter (1899, Mar.) to Caroline Huntington Holladay.</td>
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<td>Johnson, Theodore G. 1 letter (1905, May 22) to William P. Sullivan.</td>
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<td>Los Angeles Railway. 1 letter (1944, June 15) to Edmund Burke Holladay. Includes a West May 1944 Publication.</td>
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<td>Marinkovich, Vincent. 2 letters (1954-1955) to Margaret Broad Holladay.</td>
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<td>Pacific-Union club, San Francisco. 1 letter (1898, Dec. 7) to Henry Edwards Huntington, 1850-1927.</td>
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<td>Porter, Nathan. 1 letter (1868, June 25) to Georgiana Catherine Ord Holladay.</td>
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<td>Preston, Ord. 6 letters (1909-1911) to Samuel W. Holladay, 1823-1915.</td>
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<td>Sons of the American Revolution. 1 letter (1890, July 21) to Edmund Burke Holladay.</td>
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Timken-Sturgis Foundation. 2 letters (1955-1959) to Margaret Broad Holladay. Signed Frank J. Kockritz, Jr.

Folder 58
Wakerly, Fred. 1 telegram (1926, Jan. 16) to Henry Edwards Huntington, 1850-1927.

Folder 59
Warde, Frederick B., 1851-1935. 1 letter (1926, Aug. 18) to Edward K. Hoak.

Folder 60
Yount, David. 1 letter (1957, Jan. 21) to California Institute of Technology (P.C. Eaton).

Folder 61

Folder 62
Photographs: Holladay Residence (1907). 5 photos.

Folder 63

Folder 64
Photographs: Huntington, Collis Potter, 1821-1900 [ca. 1900]. 4 photos.

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Folder 68
Photographs: Huntington and Ord families [undated]. 4 copy negatives.

Folder 69
Photographs: Huntington Mansion, Oneonta, N.Y. [undated]. 1 photo.

Folder 70

Folder 71

Folder 72
Photographs: Yosemite [undated]. 5 photos

Box 5
Photographs, Unknown male and Ephemera

Folder 1
Photographs: Unknown male [undated]. 1 daguerreotype.

Folder 2
Ephemera: Certificates issued to Edmund Burke Holladay and Caroline Huntington Holladay [ca. 1927-1928]. 4 items.

Folder 3
Ephemera: Cut flowers, care of, and tools [undated]. 12 items

Folder 4
Ephemera: Greeting Card [undated]. 1 item.

Folder 5
Ephemera: Invitations [ca. 1865]. 6 items.

Folder 6
Ephemera: Land for the Million! [ca. 1861]. 1 item.

Folder 7
Ephemera: Lawn and ground cover care. 9 items.

Folder 8
Ephemera: List of posters of the first and second liberty loans [ca. 1917]. 1 item.

Folder 9
Ephemera: Map of Lido Isle in Newport Bay (1939). 2 items.

Folder 10
Ephemera: Miscellaneous items: including a pass to the Oneonta Fair in 1907 issued to Mrs. S.W. Holladay, a notepad from the Vancouver hotel in British Columbia, and a small notebook [ca. 1907]. 3 items.

Folder 11
Ephemera: Mixed drink recipes [undated]. 3 items with handwritten notes. Fragile.

Folder 12
Ephemera: Roster of Membership of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles (1942-1943). 1 item.

Folder 13
Ephemera: Trees and their care oaks, avocados, and ornamentals [undated]. 5 items

Folder 14

Folder 15
Ephemera: Seating Chart [before 1927]. 1 item.

Folder 16
Ephemera: Summons addressed to John Viscount Sidney to attend the coronation of George IV [ca. 1821]. 1 item.

Oversize

Photograph Album
Empty Black case. [undated]. 1 item.