



Kingsley Family Papers, 1890-1970

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Scope and Content Note

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The Charles F. Kingsley, Jr. family papers at the Long Island Studies Institute consist of the personal family papers of Charles F. Kingsley, Jr., his wife Margaret Chapin Kingsley, their daughter Barbara Joan Kingsley, and other family members.

The family papers make up an archive of photographs, scrapbooks, diaries, correspondence and a family genealogy.

Biographical Sketch

Charles F. Kingsley, Jr. was born in 1892. He graduated high school in Brooklyn in 1910 and later pursued his education at Dartmouth University in New Hampshire, graduating in 1914. Charles later completed military training at Princeton Ground School during World War I, in 1917. Charles later went on to become a New York State Legislator—his family papers include letters from Charles to his wife regarding bills that he proposed in Congress.

Margaret Chapin Kingsley wife of Charles F. Kingsley, Jr., was born in 1891. She kept a number of diaries from 1905 to 1964, which are included in this collection. Margaret was an officer in the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Barbara Joan Kingsley, daughter of Charles and Margaret, was born in 1924. Barbara also kept a number of personal diaries, dating from 1935 to 1945. She graduated high school in 1942, and went on to the Women's College of Middlebury in Vermont for her Bachelor's Degree. She later lived in Port Washington, Long Island, in New York.

The Kingsley Family Papers are arranged in six series:

- I. Charles Francis Kingsley, Sr. (1865 - c. 1929)
- II. Margaret Chapin Kingsley (1891 – 1979)
- III. Charles Francis Kingsley, Jr. (1892 – 1964)
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Kingsley Family Papers

Box and Folder List

Series I: Charles Francis Kingsley, Sr. (1865-c. 1929)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	1	Personal Papers, c. 1891.

<u>Box #</u> <u>Photos</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
7	1	Charles Francis Kingsley, Sr. at 1715 Avenue H Brooklyn, NY, 1908.
	2	CFK, Sr. at 1715 Avenue H in Brooklyn, NY, 1908.
	3	CFK, Sr. with Mrs. Kingsley and Charlie Chalmers. Not dated.
	4	CFK, Sr. and two others, n.d.
	5	CFK, Sr. Proof from Kaiden Studios Inc. in New York, n.d.
	6	CFK, Sr. Proof, Kaiden Studios, NY. Close up photo, n.d.
	7	CFK, Sr. Close up photo. Kaiden Studios, NY, n.d.
	8	CFK, Sr. Close up photo, 1910.

Series II: Margaret Chapin Kingsley (1891-1979)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
3	1	Diary, 1905.
	2	Diary, 1907.
	3	Diary, 1907-1908.
	4	Diary, 1908.
	5	Diary, 1910.
	6	Diary, 1911.
	7	Diary, 1912.
	8	Diary, 1913.
	9	Diary, 1914.
	10	Diary, 1916.
	11	Diary, 1917.
	12	Diary, 1918.
	13	Diary, 1919.
	14	Diary, 1922.
	15	Diary, 1922.
	16	Diary, 1923.
	17	Diary, 1924.
	18	Diary, 1926.
	19	Diary, 1927.
	20	Diary, 1928.
	21	Diary, 1929.

Series II: Margaret Chapin Kingsley (1891-1979)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
3	22	Diary, 1930.
	23	Diary, 1931.
	24	Diary, 1932.
	25	Diary, 1933.
	26	Diary, 1933-1937.
	27	Diary, 1938-1942.
	28	Diary, 1964.
	29	Book, Shakespeare's <i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i> , 1917.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	2	Correspondence, 1901-1956.

Series III: Charles Francis Kingsley, Jr. (1892-1964)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
5		Scrapbook. Covers his years at Dartmouth University.

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1	3	Personal papers, 2 items, 1929-.

Series III: Charles Francis Kingsley, Jr. (1892-1964)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
7	9	Baby picture – CFK, Jr. at 22 months old, 1894
	10	CFK, Jr. in suit and tie, at 18 years old, 1910.
	11	CFK, Jr. graduation from Erasmus – Brooklyn, NY, 1910.
	12	CFK, Jr. – Brooklyn, NY, 1910.
	13	Duplicate of # 4, 1910.
	14	CFK, Jr. in suit and tie, 1910.
	15	CFK, Jr. at 19 years old, 1911.
	16	CFK, Jr. 2 nd from left in group photo. Not dated; early 1900's.
	17	CFK, Jr. at 22 years old, 1914.
	18	CFK, Jr. at 22 years old, on mat board, 1914.
	19	CFK, Jr. at 22 years old. Photo for Dartmouth yearbook, 1914.
	20	CFK, Jr. at 25 years old as Cadet at Princeton Ground School during World War I, 1917.
	21	Same image as #12, 1917.
	22	Same image as #12 and #13, 1917.
	23	CFK, Jr. as Cadet during World War I. Goes with #12,13,14, 1917.
	82	CFK, Jr., n.d.
	83	CFK, Jr., n.d.

Series III: Charles Francis Kingsley, Jr. (1892-1964)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
7	84	CFK, Jr., n.d.
	85	CFK, Jr., n.d.

Series IV: Barbara Joan Kingsley (1924-2002?)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
4	1	Diary, 1935.
	2	Diary, 1938.
	3	Diary, 1939.
	4	Diary, 1940.
	5	Diary, 1941.
	6	Diary, 1942.
	7	Diary, 1943.
	8	Diary, 1944.
	9	Diary, 1945.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	4	Personal papers, 1932-1947.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
2	1	Diploma from Port Washington Public School, June 22, 1942.
	2	Bachelor's Degree from Women's College of Middlebury (Vermont), June 16, c.1942.

Series IV: Barbara Joan Kingsley (1924-2002?)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
<u>Photos</u>		
7	24	Barbara Kingsley at 17-18 years old, 1941.
	25	Barbara Kingsley in ballet dress, September 16, 1942.
	26	Barbara Kingsley in ballet dress (similar to #2), September 16, 1942.
	27	Barbara Kingsley in a dress, in wooded area, September 17, 1942.
	28	Barbara Kingsley, high school graduation/yearbook photo, 1942.
	29	Barbara Kingsley, yearbook photo, 1945.
	30	Same photo as #6, in folder/frame, 1945.
	31	Barbara Kingsley, photo for Civil Service Board, November 24, 1950.
	32	Barbara Kingsley, close up photo, April 1957.
	33	Barbara Kingsley with a friend in Monserrat, Spain, July 19, 1957.
	34	Close up of Barbara Kingsley, 1962.
	35	Duplicate of #10.
	36	Duplicate of #10.
	37	Duplicate of #10.
	38	Duplicate of #10.
	39	Duplicate of #10.

Series IV: Barbara Joan Kingsley (1924-2002?)

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7	40	Barbara Kingsley with gentleman at World's Fair Grounds. (Color photo), 1964.
	41	Barbara Kingsley at 81 Davis Road Port Washington, NY. (Color photo), August 1964.
	42	Barbara Kingsley, close up photo, 1969.
	43	Duplicate of #17, smaller size.
	44	Barbara Kingsley, Jo, and unknown neighborhood child. At Park Bureau Gym for Police Matron's exam. (Color photo), May 2, 1970.

Series V: Cronin family members

<u>Box #</u> <u>Photos</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
8	45	Grace Cronin as a young girl, n.d.
	46	Grace Cronin, in Buffalo, NY, 1910.
	47	Grace, John and Colton Cronin, at Buffalo, NY. (Postcard), n.d.
	48	Annie Strachan Cronin, 1907.
	49	John Cronin as a child, n.d.
	50	John Cronin, Sr. (Annie's husband). Not dated.
	51	Colton Cronin as a baby, n.d.
	52	Colton Cronin as a child with dog "Buster," n.d.

Series V: Cronin family members

<u>Box #</u> <u>Photos</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
8	53	Colton Cronin as a young man, n.d.

Series VI: Other family members/friends

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
3	30	Engagements book possibly from a niece of Charles Kingsley, Sr. 1908.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
2		Family history and genealogy, dates back to 1644.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
5		Photo album/scrapbook. 1970 – 1982.
6		Photo album/scrapbook. 1957 – 1969.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	5	General file, print media.

<u>Box #</u> <u>Photos</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
8	54	Susan Kenny Kingsley (1842-1903), n.d.
	55	Susan Kenny Kingsley, n.d.
	56	Grace Strachan, April 1890.
	57	Grace, Charles, Tess, 1896.

Series VI: Other family members/friends

<u>Box #</u> <u>Photos</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
8	58	2 photographs mounted on board. Unidentified groups of people at 'Robert's' in Buffalo, NY, May 31, 1897.
	59	Jean Kingsley at 1715 Avenue H Brooklyn, NY, 1908.
	60	Freddie Williams at West Point, NY, 1913.
	61	George Kingsley at Holley, NY., n.d.
	62	Photograph of unidentified baby. Buffalo, NY, n.d.
	63	Margaret Byrnes (cousin, died 1902) at Buffalo, NY, n.d.
	64	Unidentified female, possibly member of Strachan family. Photo taken in Buffalo, NY, n.d.
	65	Unidentified group at Kingsley house, n.d.
	66	Theresa S. Kingsley, c. late 1800s – early 1900s.
	67	Tess Kingsley at a party in Brightwaters, NY with friends from Flatbush, NY, 1910.
	68	Family of Charles F. Kingsley, Jr. Huntington, NY, 1955.
	69	c. 1950s. Family of Charles F. Kingsley, Jr., n.d.
	70	Unidentified man wearing glasses. (Print of portrait), n.d.

Series VI: Other family members/friends

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Contents</u>
<u>Photos</u>		
8	71	Unidentified man in suit. (Print of portrait). Not dated.
	72	Unidentified young man. Photo taken in Buffalo, NY, n.d.
	73	Kingsley house in Holley, NY, n.d.
	74	Unidentified house. Kingsley's? Not dated.
	75	Unidentified group at beach, possibly Coney Island. Early to mid 1900s.
	76	Unidentified group at beach. Early to mid 1900s.
	77	Unidentified baby photo, 1953.
	78	Unidentified group in front of house, 1954.
	79	Photo of cat named 'Patches,' Portland, OR, June 1961.
	80	Lynn Kingsley at Hood Canal (most likely in the state of Washington), n.d.
	81	Lynn and Garth Kingsley, Christmas time, December 1963.