



Conklin Family Letters, 1900-1924.

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William Dimon Conklin (1874-1949), who was sometimes referred to as "Dimon," was born in East Hampton, N.Y. He graduated from Cornell University in 1898 and married Isabelle Stratton "Belle" Edwards (1878-1933). William and Belle had three children: William Cartwright (1899-1974), who was drafted during World War I and later went on to attend Yale University; George Brown (1904-1969); and Miriam Arletta (Conklin) Smith (b.1911). The family resided in Amagansett, N.Y., where William D. Conklin became president of Conklin Company, Inc., general merchants. He was also the postmaster at Amagansett and a superintendent of the Suffolk County Sunday School Association.

The collection is made up of sixteen letters and notes to and from members of the Conklin family of Amagansett, N.Y. (The majority of letters were written to William D. Conklin.) Included among the correspondence are letters to William D. Conklin from his son William C. "Will" Conklin, who was attending Yale University. Topics discussed are the aftermath of a fire at his school residence, exams, social activities, Yale baseball games and crew races, and a roommate who was stricken with scarlet fever. Other letters to Conklin include one written by an Amagansett man stationed in Texas during World War I, and another written by W.G. Clark-Duff, a former pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Amagansett.

SUBJECTS

Names:

Conklin, Isabelle S. (Isabelle Stratton), 1878-1933.
Conklin, George B. (George Brown), 1904-1969.
Conklin, William C. (William Cartwright), 1899-1974.
Conklin, William Dimon, 1874-1949.
Conklin family.
Suffolk County Sunday School Association.
Yale University.

Places:

Amagansett (N.Y.)

Form and Genre Terms:

Letters.

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Box and Folder Listing

<u>Box / Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inclusive dates</u>
1-1	Letters to William D. Conklin from various correspondents Note: Some letters addressed to "Dimon Conklin." (5 items.)	1917-1924, n.d.
1-2	Letters from William C. Conklin (at Yale University) to his father, William D. Conklin, and his mother, Belle Conklin. (6 items)	1918, 1921
1-3	Notes to George B. Conklin. (3 items)	1923-1924
1-4	Letter from W.E.C to mother; letter to Fanny? from B.B.? (Two letters written on one piece of paper.)	1900; n.d.
1-5	Mecca Temple (Shriners) membership card of William D. Simon	1924