

# The Kinkead Family Papers

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## Creators

Elise Hamilton Kinkead (January 7, 1894 – September 7, 1987)  
Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead (November 8, 1890 – September 21, 1958)  
Henry Pindell Kinkead (July 20, 1854 – November 29, 1921)  
Edith Boyd Hamilton (October 12, 1860 – November 29, 1932)

## Extent

3 linear ft

## Dates

Inclusive: 1895-1968

Bulk: 1895-1968

## Conditions Governing Access

No Restrictions

## Languages

English

## Scope and Content

The collection consists of 0.5 linear feet of photographic images of Kinkead family members and ancestors. The collection consists of both original images from the late 1800s and early 1900s and copies of portraits from the 1700s and early 1800s. There are twenty-four folders with documentation

from the American Jersey Cattle Club and other organizations that pertain to the Kinkead sisters Jersey cattle herd at Southwood, Poughkeepsie, New York.

The bulk of the collection contains personal journals kept by sisters Jeannie and Elise and their parents. These journals reflect the social, economic and political experiences of the white upper-middle class family in the early to mid-twentieth century. Seventeen journals kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead and thirty journals kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead with one journal kept by the father, Henry Pindell Kinkead and two by the mother Edith Boyd Hamilton. When the sisters were old enough to write it was a family tradition for the parents to present them with a blank journal each new year. Entries from the sisters' early years include comments on social functions, horseback riding, school, theater performances, family and friends' health. Entries are from the family home in Lexington, Kentucky until their move to Poughkeepsie, New York and Santa Barbara, California. Winters were spent in Santa Barbara until the father's death in 1921. After 1921 the family resided year-round at the Southwood estate in Poughkeepsie, New York. From 1921 on the tone of the journals changed as the sisters took over management of the family estate and farms. Entries contain references to the health and funerals of friends and family, management of the cows, chickens, dogs, ducks, pigs and other livestock on the properties. Entries also refer to the management of the house and farm properties including discussion of hiring house servants, farm managers and farm workers. Social and recreational activities in the later years included dog shows, flower shows, and work with the Red Cross Canteen. Comments on historical and social events from 1895 to 1968 include the death of President William McKinley, the sinking of the Titanic, the development of automobile travel, radio, movies, World War I and II, the election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Many Poughkeepsie names appear throughout the journals.

Related materials may be found at Locust Grove Historic Estate, Poughkeepsie, New York and Maple Grove Historic Preservation, Poughkeepsie, New York.

## **Historical Note**

Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead and Elise Hamilton Kinkead were the daughters of Henry Pindell Kinkead, banker, and Edith Boyd Hamilton Kinkead. They lived at Southwood, a Hudson River estate in Poughkeepsie, New York. Southwood, demolished in 1989, located between Locust Grove and the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. These estates were among those developed by wealthy New York City residents as summer retreats after the opening of the railroad system between Poughkeepsie and New York City in the 1850s. Across South Road (now Route 9) from Southwood is Maple Grove, owned by Henry's brother John and Elise Kinkead. The two families, two brothers (John and Henry) married to two sisters (Elise and Edith), socialized frequently. The families were prominent in Poughkeepsie social life along with their adjoining neighbors at the Locust Grove estate, Martha Young. Following the death of Henry Kinkead in 1921 Jeannie and Elise took over management of the Southwood property and the Woodford farm in LaGrange (now Sprout Creek Farm). The journals give detailed descriptions of life in Poughkeepsie prior to the development of the Route 9 corridor.

## **Provenance**

The Collection was donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society in 2008.

## **Subject Headings**

American Jersey Cattle Club  
Automobile travel  
Household employees  
Agricultural laborers  
Social engagements  
Farm management  
Railroad travel

Locust Grove  
Maple Grove  
Southwood  
Santa Barbara, California  
Poughkeepsie, New York  
Swimming  
Swimming pools  
Beaches  
Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church, Lagrange, New York  
Zion Episcopal Church, Wappingers Falls, New York  
Christ Church, Episcopal, Poughkeepsie, New York  
Annette Innis Young  
Martha Innis Young  
Dr. John Kinkead  
Elise Stewart Hamilton  
Cornelia Dodge Kinkead  
Rev. George Kinkead  
Vassar College

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## Container List

### Kinkead Box 1

Accession Number	Contents	Date
2008.001.001	Photograph – World War I Red Cross Canteen, Liberty Loan Drive	undated
2008.001.002	Watercolor of Boyd Homestead	undated
2008.001.003	Photograph – Margaret Gamble Boyd	undated
2008.001.004	Photograph – Maple Grove interior, Poughkeepsie	undated
2008.001.005	Photograph – Joanne Boyd Bard	undated
2008.001.006	Photograph – Dr. Wright School’s students	before 18
2008.001.007	Photograph – Major Theodore Winthrop (1828-1861)	undated
2008.001.008	Photograph – Henry Odell and “Jumbo”	1921
2008.001.009	Photograph – John Conant on horse	1903-1904
2008.001.010	Photograph – Mr. & Mrs. William Henry Winthrop, Jr.	undated
2008.001.011	Photograph – Mr. & Mrs. William Temple Johnson	undated
2008.001.012	Photograph - Four Generations 1946 - Samuel G. Taylor Jr., Edward W. Taylor Jr. holding Elizabeth Gale Taylor, E(dward) Winthrop Taylor	1946
2008.001.013	Photograph - Francis B. Winthrop Jr. House. Wooster St. New Haven Conn.	Undated
2008.001.014	Photographs - Francis B. Taylor Jr. (1787-1841). Julia Ann Rogers (1786-1814) wife of Francis B. Winthrop Jr.	Undated
2008.001.015	Photograph - Maria Drayton Parker (1831-1915) wife of Francis Winthrop (1832-1909)	Undated
2008.001.016	Photograph - Demsey - Henry Buchanan - Claude - Hanlan - Elsie - Carrie - Henry Rogers - Martha Hudson - Silvia Winthrop. Taken about 1918.	1918
2008.001.017	Photograph - Col. William Woolsey Winthrop (1831-1899)	Undated
2008.001.018	Photograph - Robert C. Winthrop	Undated
2008.001.019	Photograph - Lewis Croke	Undated
2008.001.020	Photograph - Sobert Cambridge Livingston	Undated
2008.001.021	Photograph - Map of USA by Fedelia Bass (1799-1839) made circa 1802. She was mother of Cal Edward Bass Wheelock.	Undated
2008.001.022	Photograph – Pastel of Col. Franklin Hulse Clark. Pastel made in (illegible) made from Confederate photo taken Mar. 30 1862. Major of Confederate Guards Response Battle of New Orleans.	Undated
2008.001.023	Photograph - Painting of Louise Chisholm Babcock wife of Franklin H. Clack and daughter of Sydney Babcock.	Undated
2008.001.024	Photograph - Painting of Sydney Babcock (1797-1884)	Undated
2008.001.025	Photograph - Pastel of Catherine Crannell (Thompson) de Beisson (1797-1824) daughter of Smith Thompson & Sarah Livingston	Undated
2008.001.026	Photograph - Portrait of Sarah Livingston Thompson first wife of Smith Thompson	Undated
2008.001.027	Photographs - Portraits of Smith Thompson as a younger man and as an older man	Undated
2008.001.028	Photograph - Portrait of John Still Winthrop (1726-1776)	Undated
2008.001.029	Photograph - Portraits of Adam Winthrop and Mrs. Adam Winthrop (Mary Luttrell)	Undated

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Accession Number	Contents	Date
2008.001.030	Photograph - Painting of Francis B. Winthrop	Undated

2008.001.031	Photograph - Unidentified man	Undated
2008.001.032	Photograph - Images of Charles A. Winthrop (1813-1885), Rebecca Winthrop (Saltonstall) Mumford, Samuel Corwin (1718-1780/83)	Undated
2008.001.033	Photograph - Image of Elizabeth Woolsey Winthrop (1820-1907)	Undated
2008.001.034	Image of John Winthrop (1681-1747)	Undated
2008.001.035	Photograph - Painting of John Winthrop the Younger. Born Feb. 15, 1606/7. Died Nov. 7, 1676.	Undated
2008.001.036	Photograph - Paintings of Thomas Lindall Winthrop (1780-1841) and James Winthrop	Undated
2008.001.037	Image of Statue of Gov. John Winthrop of Massachusetts (1588-1649)	Undated
2008.001.038	Image of Painting of Wait Winthrop (1642-1717)	Undated
2008.001.039	Photograph - Images of Four Generations of Winthrops. Stephen Winthrop, John's son, Adam Winthrop, Robert C. Winthrop Jr.	Undated
2008.001.040	Image of Painting of Cornelia Van Cortlandt Beekman (1753-1847)	Undated
2008.001.041	Image of Painting of Rev. John Livingston	Undated
2008.001.042	Image of Painting of Frances Marston	Undated
2008.001.043	Image of Painting of Robert Gilbert Livingston	Undated
2008.001.044	Photograph of Miniature of William Croone	Undated
2008.001.045	Photograph of Miniature of Rebecca Crooke	Undated
2008.001.046	Photograph of Painting of Catharine B. Baldwin of Herefordshire England. Married Charles Broome of Crum Elbow.	Undated
2008.001.047	Photograph of Portrait of Mrs. Robert Livingston (Alida Schuyler)	Undated
2008.001.048	Photograph of Portrait of unknown woman (Amelia's daughter-in-law?)	Undated
2008.001.049	Photograph of Portrait of Amelia Crooke	Undated
2008.001.050	Photograph of Portrait of Thomas Marston	Undated
2008.001.051	Photograph of Portrait of Charles Edward Dudley	Undated
2008.001.052	Photograph of Portrait of Mrs. Charles Edward Dudley (Blandina Blecker)	Undated
2008.001.053	Photograph of Portrait of Mrs. Charles Dudley (Kitty Crook)	Undated
2008.001.054	Photograph of Portrait of Charles Dudley	Undated
2008.001.055	Photograph of Portrait of William Boyd. "This portrait of William Boyd who moved as a young man to Wilmington, Delaware from (illegible) His wife was Margaret (illegible) Boyd. One of their daughters was Matilda who married for the second time Adolphus Hamilton. Living in New Orleans during the early days of the Civil War they considered it best to go abroad with their 5 children William & Chauncey children of her 1st marriage were born Fetters but changed their name to Hamilton. The younger three children were James A., Elise Stewart & Edith Boyd. James died unmarried. Elisa married Dr. John Kinkead who had 2 children by a former marriage - George Blackburn and Cornelia Dodge Kinkead who died unmarried. Edith married Henry Randell Kinkead (brother of [illegible]). Their 3 children were John who died in infancy - [illegible] Hamilton & Elise Hamilton. Adolphus Hamilton came from New York. The Kinkead family came from Kentucky moving later to Poughkeepsie the old Hamilton home since 1876."	Undated
2008.001.056	Photograph of Portrait of Vivian Thompson Vought	1930
2008.001.057	Photograph of Portrait of Philip Philipse (1724-1768)	Undated

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2008.001.058	Photograph of Portrait of Dr. Eliazar Wheelock of Dartmouth	Undated
2008.001.059	Photograph of Portrait of Margaret Marston Philipse (Mrs. Philip Philipse) ca. 1755	Undated
2008.001.060	Photograph of Portrait of Cornelia L. M. Beekman	Undated

2008.001.061	Photograph of Portrait of Amelia Crooke	Undated
2008.001.062	Photograph of Tablet for Sir John Inglis	Undated
2008.001.063	Image of Portrait of Rev. John Livingston	Undated
2008.001.064	Fourteen certificates of registration for 14 Bulls owned by Jennie and Elise Kinkead	1960-1974
2008.001.065	Thirty Herd Improvement Registry Lactation Certificates for 18 Jersey cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1960s
2008.001.066	Twelve Official Lactation Certificate of the American Jersey Cattle Club for 9 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1965-1967
2008.001.067	Two Official Lactation Certificates of the American Jersey Cattle Club and one Herd Improvement Registry Lactation Certificate for 2 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1965-1970
2008.001.068	Four Official Lactation Certificates of the American Jersey Cattle Club for cow "Sybil Dempster Ikes Wisteria" owned by Elise Kinkead	1965-1967
2008.001.069	Eleven Official Lactation Certificates of the American Jersey Cattle Club for 5 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1965-1967
2008.001.070	Nineteen Official Lactation Certificates of the American Jersey Cattle Club for 9 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1965-1968
2008.001.071	Fifteen Official Lactation Certificates of the American Jersey Cattle Club for 10 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1960s
2008.001.072	Twenty-four Official Lactation Certificates of the American Jersey Cattle Club for 12 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1960s
2008.001.073	Five Official Lactation Certificates of the American Jersey Cattle Club for 2 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1965-1966
2008.001.074	Four Official Lactation Certificates of the American Jersey Cattle Club for 2 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1965-1968
2008.001.075	Seven Official Lactation Certificates of the American Jersey Cattle Club for 3 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1965-1968
2008.001.076	Twenty-two Certificates of Registration in the Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club for 22 cows owned by Elise and Jennie Kinkead	1951-1965
2008.001.077	Nineteen Certificates of Registration in the Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club for 19 cows owned by Elise and Jennie Kinkead	1949-1975
2008.001.078	Two Tested Dam Reaverage Certificates from the American Jersey Cattle Club for 2 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1962
2008.001.079	Four applications for registration from the American Jersey Cattle Club for 4 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1966-1971
2008.001.080	Identification card from New York Artificial Breeders' Cooperative for Sable's Ilka Irene	1961
2008.001.081	Type Classification Certificate for 55 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1963

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2008.001.082	Five press releases from the American Jersey Cattle Club for certificates awarded to Elise Kinkead	Undated
2008.001.083	Woodford Farm Plat	Undated
2008.001.084	Annual herd register for Elise Kinkead from Cooperative Extension USDA Cornell University	1976

2008.001.085	Twenty-three Individual Cow Record forms from Cooperative Extension USDA at Cornell University for 23 cows owned by Elise Kinkead	1976
2008.001.086	Two pages of handwritten herd notes	Undated
2008.001.087	Farm inventory and appraisal from H. R. Fountain for Elise Kinkead	1981

### Kinkead Box 2 Journals 1895-1919

Accession Number	Contents	Date
2008.001.088	Journal 1895. Kept by Edith Hamilton Boyd Kinkead, mother of Elise Hamilton Kinkead. Record of birth and first birthday of Elise Hamilton Kinkead. Written entries on seven pages. Interleaved items include American flag, bookmark, portion of map of Amsterdam.	1895
2008.001.089	Five year style journal 1900 - 1904. Kept by Henry Pindell Kinkead, father of Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1900 - 1904
2008.001.090	Journal for 1903 – Entries dated 1928, 1930. Entries include jewelry inventory, home remedies for poison ivy, colds, indigestion. Interleaved items include Christmas card, newspaper clippings, expense list.	1903, 1928, 1929, 1930
2008.001.091	Journal 1909 - Elise Hamilton Kinkead, 1624 Garden St., Santa Barbara, Calif. I may be found with the family at 403 Walnut St., Lexington, Ky. or Southwood, Poughkeepsie, New York. Written entries throughout book. Interleaved items include birthday card.	1909
2008.001.092	Journal 1909 Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead, Southwood, Poughkeepsie, NY and 403 Walnut St., Lexington, Ky	1909
2008.001.093	Journal 1910. Elise Hamilton Kinkead Santa Barbara, Calif." (age 16). Written entries daily, January – April. Sporadic for remainder of book. Interleaved items include calling card.	1910
2008.001.094	Journal 1911. Elise Hamilton Kinkead. Written entries throughout book. Portion of blotting paper interleaved. Expense account listed.	1911
2008.001.095	Journal 1911 - Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead	1911
2008.001.096	Five year journal 1912-1916. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead	1912-1916
2008.001.097	Journal 1915 – Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead. Written entries January – May. Interleaved items include letters addressed to Elise Hamilton Kinkead with Poughkeepsie, New York addresses, calling cards, notecards, store receipts. Journal entries from California.	1915
2008.001.098	Journal 1916 – Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead - Written entries daily, January – February, sporadic remainder of book. Interleaved items include store receipt, Christmas cards, letters.	1916
2008.001.099	Journal 1917 - Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead. Written entries throughout book. Interleaved items include store receipt sent to Santa Barbara, California address, cards with inspirational quotations.	1917
2008.001.100	Journal 1919. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead	1919

### Kinkead Box 3. Journals 1917-1928

Accession Number	Contents	Date
2008.001.101	Journal 1917-1920. Kept by Edith Hamilton Boyd Kinkead.	1917-1920
2008.001.102	Journal 1921. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead	1921
2008.001.103	Journal 1921. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead	1921

2008.001.104	Journal 1922. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead	1922
2008.001.105	Journal 1923. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead	1923
2008.001.106	Journal 1924. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead	1924
2008.001.107	Journal 1926. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead	1926
2008.001.108	Journal 1927. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1927
2008.001.109	Journal 1928. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead	1928
2008.001.110	Journal 1928. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1928

#### Kinkead Box 4. Journals 1928-1936.

Accession Number	Contents	Date
2008.001.111	Journal 1928. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1928
2008.001.112	Journal 1930. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1930
2008.001.113	Journal 1931. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1931
2008.001.114	Journal 1932. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1932
2008.001.115	Journal 1933. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1933
2008.001.116	Journal 1935. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1935
2008.001.117	Journal 1935. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1935
2008.001.118	Journal 1936. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1936

#### Kinkead Box 5. Journals 1937-1940

Accession Number	Contents	Date
2008.001.119	Journal 1937. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1937
2008.001.120	Journal 1938. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead	1938
2008.001.121	Journal 1939. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1939
2008.001.122	Journal 1939. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1939
2008.001.123	Journal 1940. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1940
2008.001.124	Journal 1940. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1940
2008.001.125	Journal 1940. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1940

#### Kinkead Box 6. Journals 1942 – 1954

Accession Number	Contents	Date
2008.001.126	Journal 1942. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1942
2008.001.127	Journal 1943. Ownership not certain. Only entry is a molasses cookie recipe.	1943
2008.001.128	Journal 1945. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1945
2008.001.129	Journal 1945. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1945

2008.001.130	Journal 1948. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1948
2008.001.131	Journal 1953. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1953
2008.001.132	Journal 1954. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1954

**Kinkead Box 7. Journals 1957-1964**

<b>Accession Number</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
2008.001.133	Journal 1957. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1957
2008.001.134	Journal 1957. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1957
2008.001.135	Journal 1958. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1958
2008.001.136	Journal 1958. Kept by Jeannie Hamilton Kinkead.	1958
2008.001.137	Journal 1960. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead. "Important Vermont purchases"	1960
2008.001.138	Journal 1962. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1962
2008.001.139	Journal 1964. Entries dated 1968. Kept by Elise Hamilton Kinkead.	1968