

SUDDS FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS
MSS. COLLECTION 123
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Biographical

William F. Sudds (1843-1920) was born in England but grew up in Gouverneur, N.Y. In his youth, Sudds taught himself to play several instruments, as his family was not able to afford lessons for him. He attended Boston Conservatory and composed musical scores and piano instruction pieces published by Oliver Ditson & Co. and other publishers. Sudds also ran a successful music shop in Gouverneur. The family had a summer home in Chippewa Bay, N.Y.

Scope and Content

Photos show family portraits, interiors and street scenes in Gouverneur, N.Y. as well as river scenes in Chippewa Bay, N.Y. May also include Todd family photographs and includes an album of photos identified as Rose Lawn in Gouverneur, along with portraits of Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Filer.

Provenance

The albums in this collection were transferred from the Brush Art Gallery to the University Archives in 1998.

Album 1—Sudds Family photos

<u>Plate No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Sudds house on Chippewa Bay
2	Winter—house in Gouverneur
3	Family members in tree
4	Family on porch—Mr. Sudds in rocking chair facing out
5	Large tree
6	Young girls on couch with a book
7	Young girl looking at shrub
8	House from street
9	Woman spinning
10	Sudds and young girl in sitting room
11	Woman (Mrs. Sudds?) looking at flowers
12	Winter scene on street
13	Women at tree
14	Winter scene from street. Young girl outside house
15	Same as above, different angle
16	Older bearded man in sitting room reading paper (same room as no. 10)
17	Woman in black among drapes
18	Large group of children
19	Woman at large rock near water (Chippewa Bay?)
20	Winter street scene in downtown Gouverneur
21	Woman tending a flower in the sitting room
22	Old women spinning
23	Old women spinning
24	Sudds family on dock at Chippewa Bay
25	Four people in sailboat
26	View toward dock on Chippewa Bay
27	Sudds camp at Chippewa
28	Boating on the river
29	Group photo on a rock (shoreline?)
30	House from the street in winter
31	Mrs. Sudds in garden

- 32 Three people around fireplace
- 33 Two ladies at a table (one looks like Mrs. Sudds)
- 34 Sudds Family on porch
- 35 Four people near water
- 36 Young man sitting near table
- 37 Family group in sitting room (woman on lower left identified as Nora Hodgkin)
- 38 Sailboat w/ seven people
- 39 Girls in tree
- 40 Girls and ladies on porch (Mrs. Sudds in middle?)
- 41 Diamond-shaped photos
- 42 Family outdoors among trees
- 43 Two ladies (including Mrs. Sudds?) on porch
- 44 Men working on dock
- 45 Same men on dock w/ flagpole?
- 46 "Empire State" paddle wheeler
- 47 "Massena Ogdensburg" boat approaching dock and building
(Branch of J. Larock Fancy Grocer)
- 48 Woman in black with parasol (appears to be in mourning?)
- 49 Three ladies on porch (Mrs. Sudds on left?)
- 50 Couple in woods
- 51 Girls on teeter-totter with dog
- 52 Girls watching boats in distance
- 53 Family portrait outside
- 54 Couple indoors near fireplace
- 55 Road leading to house & barns
- 56 Fishermen showing off catch on the dock (Sudds on right?)
- 57 Mrs. Sudds?

Album 2

(no people are identified and none look like Mr. or Mrs. Sudds; some locations appear to be similar to album 1)

- 1 Two men on a porch
- 2 Six adults & 1 child on the lawn
- 3 Same as #1 with slightly different pose
- 4 A boat, possibly a ferry, at a dock with people (appears to be same location and same boat as #47, album 1)
- 5 Woods
- 6 Group shot of 10 ladies outdoors
- 7 Group shot of 12 people outdoors; most of the ladies are in previous picture
- 8 Elderly ladies sitting on the lawn with arbor in background
- 9 Front yard and house from the street in spring or summer
- 10 Woman sitting in garden
- 11 Large house and yard
- 12 Four people sitting on porch (appears to be a camp)
- 13 Picture of water and small islands; caption says Millburn Lake, Redwood
- 14 Woman and child in high chair outside house (may be a camp?)
- 15 Man standing on logs in river, identified as Hailsboro River & Falls, 1898
- 16 Large stone church (not identified)
- 17 Residential street scene in winter
- 18 Small barn or out building on water
- 19 Large lodge-type building on the water
- 20 Rocky stream identified as Sawyer(?) Creek Falls, 1898
- 21 A stone monument, or perhaps a chimney ruin
- 22 Two girls and a woman on a wooded path
- 23 Group looking over wares; identified as "Indian boys selling baskets, Chippawa Bay, 1898"
- 24 Woman painting a table

- 25 Man standing next to a tree
- 26 Woman showing off a fish she caught, man in the canoe and a little girl on shore
- 27 River, logs and building, identified as "Columbia Mill, 1898"
- 28 Two elderly ladies at a large spinning wheel
- 29 Plume of water falling over a dam, identified as "Falls at Hailsboro"
- 30 Elderly ladies sitting together
- 31 A small river, identified as "creek above Hailsboro"
- 32 House, garden and people in front of house
- 33 Rocky shore of a lake
- 34 Lake scene near sunset
- 35 Five people outside of house (on the river?)
- 36 Woman sitting outside with a dog
- 37 Girl standing; young woman sitting on ground
- 38 Wooded path
- 39 Same as #38
- 40 Man in a ship captains (?) hat with binoculars
- 41 Young girl in woods
- 42 Three women standing on homemade bridge
- 43 Woman posing in the woods
- 44 Woman standing on bridge

Album 3—"Rose Lawn" in Gouverneur (album is called "Souvenir of Rose Lawn")

- 1 Portrait of D.W. Filer
- 2 Portrait of Mrs. Filer
- 3 Dining room
- 4 Dining room—different angle
- 5 Library
- 6 Parlor
- 7 West view of mansion
- 8 Entrance by North Gate
- 9 The coach tram
- 10 "Mr. Filer's Faithful Friends, Sambo and Dandy
- 11 North Lawn, with two people sitting
- 12 "Our favorite porch"
- 13 South view
- 14 Across the front lawn
- 15 North lawn
- 16 "Lovers retreat"
- 17 A swing "among the roses"
- 18 "Arbor and 'faithful Peter'"
- 19 "Approaching the side entrance"
- 20 "arriving towards the barn"
- 21 Kitchen door and house maids
- 22 South view of barn & well house
- 23 "The Shrine"
- 24 "After a visit under the Shrine"
- 25 D. W. Filer's grave in Oak Grove cemetery