



Guide to the Alvah Sulloway Papers, 1836-2006

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Abstract:

The Alvah Sulloway Papers, 1836-2006, primarily consists of correspondence between members and friends of the Sulloway family with the majority of letters to or from Alvah Sulloway (1915-2006). The collection also includes Alvah Sulloway's diaries kept between 1970 and 2006 and well as the musical compositions he wrote with his first wife, Alison Green Sulloway, in the 1940's.

Access and Use

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:

The Sulloway family originally lived in Franklin, NH, where the first Alvah and his son, Richard, operated a hosiery factory. Alvah Sulloway's second son was Frank J. Sulloway (1883-1981). He graduated from Harvard University in 1905 and Harvard Law School in 1907. He practiced law in Concord, NH, becoming a founder and principal of the law office, Sulloway & Hollis. He was active in civic affairs and Republican politics, receiving an Honorary Doctor of Laws from New England College in 1962. In 1913, he married Margaret Thayer (1882-1967) of Concord. She graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1905. Frank and Margaret had three children: Gretchen (1914-1916), Alvah (1915-2006), and Faith (born 1920).

The collection is focused primarily on Frank and Margaret's son, Alvah Sulloway. Alvah received his secondary education at St. Paul's School in Concord, graduating in 1934. He then went on to complete both his undergraduate and law degrees at Harvard College, graduating in 1938 and 1941 respectively. Alvah then joined his father's law firm in

Concord. During World War II, he was stationed in Washington, DC for three years, 1942-1945, serving as a lawyer in the General Counsel's office in the Office of Strategic Services. After the war, he returned to the law practice in Concord for five years before moving to the firm of Cummings & Lockwood in Darien, CT. Alvah then changed careers in 1960 and became an English teacher at Moses Brown School in Providence, RI. He taught there for ten years, resigning because of a difference in educational philosophy with the new headmaster. Sulloway and his wife then moved to Kittery Point, ME, where he organized the York Golf and Tennis Club and was active in community affairs. He initiated and won a taxpayer suit against the town of Kittery in protest of the town council's violation of right-to-know laws. All his life, Alvah was an enthusiastic and skillful tennis player and golfer, winning many matches and tournaments both alone and with his father as a partner.

In 1939, Alvah married Alison Green, A Bennington College graduate. Alison was a musician. She and Alvah collaborated on a musical, he writing the book and lyrics, called variously *Winner Take All*, *Open Season*, and *All in Favor*. It was performed several times between 1944 and 1955 in various New England community and summer theater venues. The marriage ended in 1952. Alison went on to receive an MA and PhD in English from Columbia University in 1968. She became a college professor, published books about Jane Austin and Gerald Manley Hopkins, and ended her career at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. She died in 2004.

Alvah and Alison had three sons: Alvah Woodbury Sulloway ("Woody") in 1941, Lucien Price Sulloway in 1944, and Frank Jones Sulloway II in 1947. Woody became the owner of a marine engine repair business in Moorhead City, NC. Lucien became a professional tennis player in Europe and lives in Switzerland. Frank became an independent historian of science who won a MacArthur fellowship in 1984. He wrote on Darwin and Freud publishing a seminal work on birth order called *Born to Rebel* in 1996.

In 1954, Alvah Sulloway married Susan Stewart (1924-2003), a dancer. They had one son, Stewart Estabrook Sulloway ("Brook"), who was born in 1956. Brook became a chiropractor in Bridgerton, ME.

Alvah Sulloway married his third wife, Sally Kruger Goff, in 2004. He died in 2006. During his life, he authored several books including *Birth Control and Catholic Doctrine*, *Put It In Writing: A Way of Life for Three Generals of a New Hampshire Family*, and *On Their Own: Three New Hampshire Scholars Chronicle their Adventures Abroad*. The later two books were family histories.

The Sulloway family had a long relationship with Camp Pasquaney on Newfound Lake in Hebron, NH. Frank Sulloway left money in his will to build a tennis court there, and Alvah directed funds to the camp for a tennis program upon his death.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Alvah Sulloway Papers, 1836-2006, primarily consists of correspondence between members and friends of the Sulloway family with the majority of letters to or from Alvah

Sulloway (1915-2006). The collection also includes Alvah Sulloway's diaries kept between 1970 and 2006 and well as the musical compositions he wrote with his first wife, Alison Green Sulloway, in the 1940's. Alvah Sulloway compiled and excerpted family letters and diaries publishing them as two books: *Put It In Writing: A Way of Life for Three Generations of a New Hampshire Family*, and *On Their Own: Three New Hampshire Scholars Chronicle their Adventures Abroad*. He also wrote introductory and connecting commentary explaining and augmenting matters discussed therein. Most of the letters and diary entries reprinted in the books are also present in the collection in manuscript form. The books themselves are found in the first box.

The papers are divided into four series based on the type of material: Series 1: correspondence; Series 2: Diaries; Series 3. Essays, Fiction, Memorabilia; and Series 4. Music. Correspondence in the collection is primarily among Sulloway family members, starting with the courtship and early married letters between Frank and Margaret Sulloway and ending with letters between Alvah Sulloway and his sons and friends. The content of the correspondence is largely domestic. The second part of the collection includes the diaries of Alvah Sulloway and his maternal uncle, William Wentworth Thayer. The third series in the collection includes essays, fiction, and memorabilia primarily written by Alvah Sulloway but some by his uncle William Wentworth Thayer. The final series includes the music written by Alvah Sulloway and Alison Green Sulloway. Alvah wrote the lyrics and Alison wrote the music.

Arrangement:

The Alvah Sulloway Papers are divided into four series based on type of material:

- Series 1. Correspondence, 1836-1997;
- Series 2. Diaries, 1872-2004;
- Series 3. Essays, Fiction, Memorabilia, 1940-1970;
- Series 4. Music, 1943-1955.

Contents List

Box 1

- Folder 1 Biographical information (obituaries, etc.), register for the collection
- Folder 2 Applications, career summaries, reports, etc.
- Volume 1 *Put It In Writing: A Way of Life for Three Generations of a New Hampshire Family – Books, Journals and Letters, 1897-1997*. West Kennebunk, ME: Phoenix Publishing Co. for the New Hampshire Historical Society, 1998.
- Volume 2 *On Their Own: Three New Hampshire Scholars Chronicle their Adventures Abroad*. West Kennebunk, ME: Phoenix Publishing Co. for the New Hampshire Historical Society, 2001.

Box 2

Series 1. Correspondence, 1836-1997

Extent: 5 boxes

Scope and Content: Series one of correspondence is primarily among Sulloway family members, starting with the courtship and early married letters between Frank and Margaret Sulloway. Letters to and from Margaret and Frank's children then dominate followed by correspondence between Alvah Sulloway and his family and friends. The content of the correspondence is largely domestic. The careers of Frank and Alvah are touched upon lightly. However, the careers of Alvah's sons, especially Frank Sulloway II, are more fully described as they report to their father upon their successes and failures.

The series also contains correspondence from Alvah's friend, Robert H. Bishop (1916-1963), written from a supply ship in the Pacific. These letters offer a view of a long, boring war as well as Bishop's ruminations upon world politics, strategy, and what life will be like after the war.

There are also many letters to and from Lucien Prince (1883-1964). Price was a *Boston Globe* editorial writer, classical scholar and philosopher, and author of *Dialogues of Alfred North Whitehead* (1954). Price graduated from Harvard in 1907, and his papers are held at that institution. The letters in this collection discuss mutual friends, world affairs, educational theories, books, articles, family visits, and other plans. Price was an encouraging and thoughtful critic of Alvah's efforts to write and publish a book on the attitude of the Catholic Church to birth control as well as Alvah and Alison's efforts in the world of musical theater. Correspondence is organized chronologically then by type of correspondence/correspondents.

Margaret Thayer Sulloway and Frank Sulloway

- Folder 1 Frank Sulloway business correspondence, 1836-1912
- Folder 2 Family correspondence, 1836, 1892-1912
- Folder 3 Family correspondence, January – June 1913
- Folder 4 Family correspondence, July 1913
- Folder 5 Family correspondence, August 1913
- Folder 6 Family correspondence, August 11-20, 1913
- Folder 7 Family correspondence August 13 – September 3, 1913
- Folder 8 Family correspondence, November 1913, 1916
- Folder 9 Family correspondence, 1917
- Folder 10 Family correspondence, June – July 1918
- Folder 11 Family correspondence, July – September 1918
- Folder 12 Family correspondence, 1919
- Folder 13 Family correspondence, 1920-1921
- Folder 14 Family correspondence, 1924-1926
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- Folder 16 Family correspondence, 1930

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- Folder 1 Business correspondence, 1931-1939
- Folder 2 Family correspondence, 1931-1939
- Folder 3 Correspondence with friends, 1931-1939
- Folder 4 Correspondence with Robert H. Bishop and Lucien Price, 1931-1939

Folder 5 Business correspondence, 1940-1942
Folder 6 Family correspondence, 1940-1942
Folder 7 Correspondence with friends, 1940-1942
Folder 8 Outgoing correspondence with friends, 1940-1942
Folder 9 Correspondence with Robert E. Bishop, 1940-1942
Folder 10 Correspondence with Lucien Price, 1940-1942
Folder 11 Business correspondence, 1943-1944
Folder 12 Family correspondence, 1943-1944
Folder 13 Correspondence with friends, 1943-1944
Folder 14 Correspondence with Robert E. Bishop, 1943-1944
Folder 15 Correspondence with Lucien Price, 1943-1944
Folder 16 Correspondence with Lucien Price
Folder 17 Outgoing correspondence with Lucien Price, 1943-1944
Folder 18 Robert E. Bishop correspondence to Lucien Price, 1943-1944

Box 4

Folder 1 Business correspondence 1945
Folder 2 Family correspondence, 1945
Folder 3 Correspondence with friends, 1945
Folder 4 Correspondence with Robert E. Bishop, 1945
Folder 5 Correspondence with Lucien Price, 1945
Folder 6 Outgoing correspondence with friends, 1945
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Folder 13 Correspondence with Lucien Price, 1948-1949
Folder 14 Outgoing correspondence with Lucien Price, 1946-1949
Folder 15 Robert E. Bishop correspondence to Lucien Price, 1946-1949
Folder 16 Business correspondence, 1950-1951
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Folder 20 Business correspondence, 1952-1954
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Folder 22 Correspondence with Lucien Price, 1953-1954

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Folder 1 Business correspondence, 1955-1957
Folder 2 Family correspondence, 1955-1957
Folder 3 Correspondence with friends, 1955-1957
Folder 4 Correspondence with Lucien Price, 1955-1957
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Folder 6 Business correspondence, 1958-1959

Folder 7	Family correspondence, 1958-1959
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Folder 13	Correspondence with Lucien Price, 1960-1965
Folder 14	Robert E. Bishop correspondence to Lucien Price, 1960-1965
Folder 15	Business correspondence, 1966-1969
Folder 16	Family correspondence, 1966-1969
Folder 17	Correspondence with friends, 1966-1969
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Folder 10	Business correspondence, 1990-1997
Folder 11	Family correspondence, 1990-1997
Folder 12	Correspondence with friends, 1990-1997
Folder 13	Business correspondence, not dated
Folder 14	Family correspondence, not dated
Folder 15	Correspondence with friends, not dated
Folder 16	Legal deeds for land plots in Rye, NH, 1904
Folder 17	Legal deeds for cemetery plots, not dated

Box 7

Series 2. Diaries, 1872-2004

Extent: 9 boxes

Scope and Content: Series two of diaries begin with the travel journals of Alvah Sulloway's maternal uncle, William Wentworth Thayer. Thayer kept the journals during his two years as a Rhodes Scholar at Magdalen College at Oxford University from 1905 to 1907. Most of the diaries are daily diaries kept by Alvah Sulloway between 1970 and shortly before his death in 2006, except for a two year period between 2000 and 2002. These diaries detail Alvah's everyday life: books read, television programs watched, performances attended, parties attended and given, purchases made, trips taken, and golf and tennis games played. They chronicle attitudes and thoughts of an upper-middle class couple of the period on such subjects as United States and international politics, their

children's adult lives, and aging. Susan Sulloway had Alzheimer's disease in her last years. The diaries describe its progression and the family's efforts to provide her with the care she needed. There are also diaries from Alvah Sulloway's own sabbatical in Europe from 1964 to 1965.

- Folder 1 Diary of travel in Gibraltar and the Mediterranean, unidentified author, approximately 1872
- Folder 2 Photograph found with unidentified diary, 1872
- Folder 3 William Wentworth Thayer "European Travels," 1905-1906
- Folder 4 Alvah Sulloway at St. Paul's School, 1929-1939
- Folder 5 Alvah Sulloway and Alison Sulloway joint diary, 1939-1941
- Folder 6 Alvah Sulloway Diaries, 1942-1946

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Alvah and Susan Sulloway

- Folder 1 Diaries, 1962
- Folder 2 Diary (Sabbatical, England and Italy), 1964
- Folder 3 Diary (Sabbatical), 1964
- Folder 4 Diary (Morocco, Ireland), 1969, 1973
- Folder 5 Diary (spring and winter trip) March 1969, January – March 1971
- Folder 6 Dairy (Morocco), March 1970
- Folder 7 Diary, April – August 1971 [Part 1]
- Folder 8 Diary, April – August 1971 [Part 2]
- Folder 9 Diary, September 1971 – January 1972 [Part 1]
- Folder 10 Diary, September 1971 – January 1972 [Part 2]
- Folder 11 Diary, January - August 1972 [Part 1]
- Folder 12 Diary, January – August 1972 [Part 2]

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Alvah and Susan Sulloway

- Folder 1 Diary, August 1972 – February 1973 [Part 1]
- Folder 2 Diary, August 1972 – February 1973 [Part 2]
- Folder 3 Diary, February - September 1973 [Part 1]
- Folder 4 Diary, February - September 1973 [Part 2]
- Folder 5 Diary (Portugal and Spain), March – April 1973
- Folder 6 Diary, September 1973 – March 1974 [Part 1]
- Folder 7 Diary, September 1973 – March 1974 [Part 2]
- Folder 8 Diary (Ireland), October 1973
- Folder 9 Diary, March – August 1974 [Part 1]
- Folder 10 Diary, March – August 1974 [Part 2]
- Folder 11 Diary, August 1974 – February 1975 [Part 1]
- Folder 12 Diary, August 1974 – February 1975 [Part 2]

Box 10

Alvah and Susan Sulloway

- Folder 1 Diary, February – June, 1975

Folder 2	Diary, July – October 1975
Folder 3	Diary, November 1975 – May 1976 [Part 1]
Folder 4	Diary, November 1975 – May 1976 [Part 2]
Folder 5	Diary, November 1976 – December 1977 1976 [Part 1]
Folder 6	Diary, November 1976 – December 1977 [Part 2]
Folder 7	Diary (Sicily), March 1977
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Folder 9	Diary, December 1977 – January 1979 [Part 2]
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Alvah and Susan Sulloway

Folder 1	Diary, June – November, 1979
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Folder 8	Diary (England house swap), July – August 1981
Folder 9	Diary (Galapagos), 1981
Folder 10	Diary, May – December 1982 [Part 1]
Folder 11	Diary, May - December 1982 [Part 2]
Folder 12	Diary (Egypt and Kenya), December 1982 – January 1983
Folder 13	Diary, January 1983 – February 1984 [Part 1]
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Folder 15	Diary, January 1983 – February 1984 [Part 3]

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Alvah and Susan Sulloway

Folder 1	Diary (two trips to England), September – December 1983 [Part 1]
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Folder 3	Diary, February 1984 – March 1985 [Part 1]
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Folder 6	Diary (trip to Wales), October – November 1984 [Part 1]
Folder 7	Diary (trip to Wales), October – November 1984 [Part 2]
Folder 8	Diary, March 1985 – April 1986 [Part 1]
Folder 9	Diary, March 1985 – April 1986 [Part 2]
Folder 10	Diary, March 1985 – April 1986 [Part 3]
Folder 11	Diary (Trip to Switzerland, France, Spain), April – May 1985 [Part 1]
Folder 12	Diary (Trip to Switzerland, Frank, Spain), April – May 1985 [Part 2]
Folder 13	Diary (Swan Hellenic Cruise), November 1985
Folder 14	Diary (Trip to France and the Channel Islands), September 1986 [Part 1]
Folder 15	Diary (Trip to France and the Channel Islands), September 1986 [Part 2]

Box 13

Alvah and Susan Sulloway

- Folder 1 Diary, April 1986 – January 1987 [Part 1]
- Folder 2 Diary, April 1986 – January 1987 [Part 2]
- Folder 3 Diary, January 1987 – March 1988 [Part 1]
- Folder 4 Diary, January 1987 – March 1988 [Part 2]
- Folder 5 Diary (Switzerland), June 1987 [Part 1]
- Folder 6 Diary (Switzerland), June 1987 [Part 2]
- Folder 7 Diary (Trip to Italy), September – October 1987
- Folder 8 Diary (Scotland Trip), September 1987
- Folder 9 Diary (Scotland, Italy), September – October 1987
- Folder 10 Diary (Italy), April – September 1988
- Folder 11 Diary (Trip to Italy), September – October 1988
- Folder 12 Diary (Trip to England), May 1989 [Part 1]
- Folder 13 Diary (Trip to England), May 1989 [Part 2]
- Folder 14 Diary, March 1988 – January 1990 [Part 1]
- Folder 15 Diary, March 1988 – January 1990 [Part 2]
- Folder 16 Diary, March 1988 – January 1990 [Part 3]

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Alvah and Susan Sulloway

- Folder 1 Diary, February 1990 – February 1992 [Part 1]
- Folder 2 Diary, February 1990 – February 1992 [Part 2]
- Folder 3 Diary, February 1990 – February 1992 [Part 3]
- Folder 4 Diary (Trip to England, France, Italy), May 1992
- Folder 5 Diary, February 1992 – January 1994 [Part 1]
- Folder 6 Diary, February 1992 – January 1994 [Part 2]
- Folder 7 Diary, February 1992 – January 1994 [Part 3]
- Folder 8 Diary (Britain), September – October 1993
- Folder 9 Diary (1993 Britain and Miscellany), September 1993, 1995
- Folder 10 Diary, June 1994 – December 1996 [Part 1]
- Folder 11 Diary, June 1994 – December 1996 [Part 2]
- Folder 12 Diary, June 1994 – December 1996 [Part 3]

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Alvah and Sally Sulloway

- Folder 1 Diary, December 1996 – June 1999 [Part 1]
- Folder 2 Diary, December 1996 – June 1999 [Part 2]
- Folder 3 Diary, December 1996 – June 1999 [Part 3]
- Folder 4 Diary, June 1999 – November 2000 [Part 1]
- Folder 5 Diary, June 1999 – November 2000 [Part 2]
- Folder 6 Diary, June 1999 – November 2000 [Part 3]
- Folder 7 Diary, March 2002 – January 2004 [Part 1]
- Folder 8 Diary, March 2002 – January 2004 [Part 2]
- Folder 9 Diary, March 2002 – January 2004 [Part 3]

- Folder 10 Diary (Galapagos Trip), December 2003
- Folder 11 Diary, June 2004 – July 2006 [Part 1]
- Folder 12 Diary, June 2004 – July 2006 [Part 2]

Box 16

Series 3. Essays, Fiction, Memorabilia, 1940-1970

Extent: 1 box

Scope and Content: Series three contains the essays, fiction, and memorabilia of Alvah Sulloway, Frank J. Sulloway, and William Wentworth Thayer. The material mostly dates from the 1940's and 1960's, but some is not dated. Most of the essays are of a political or historical nature. There are two works of fiction written by Alvah Sulloway and a folder of memorabilia that belonged to Frank J. Sulloway and Alvah Sulloway.

Essays, Fiction, Memorabilia

- Folder 1 Alvah Sulloway draft essay "Political Thought of Robert Bellamine," c. 1940
- Folder 2 Alvah Sulloway draft essays, "Political Thought of Robert Bellamine," c. 1940
- Folder 3 Alvah Sulloway final draft essay, "Political Thought of Robert Bellamine," 1941
- Folder 4 Frank J. Sulloway II essay, "Meteors," 1961
- Folder 5 Alvah Sulloway essays "Clothes Make the Man," "Overdue Process," 1960's
- Folder 6 Alvah Sulloway essays, "Danger—Men at Work;" "Home on the Range," 1960's
- Folder 7 Alvah Sulloway essay, "A Guarded Education," 1960's
- Folder 8 Alvah Sulloway essays, "Sabbatical With a Purpose;" "Report on Leave of Absence," 1960's
- Folder 9 Alvah Sulloway essay "The Headmaster Game," 1960's
- Folder 10 William Wentworth Thayer essays, "Lecture on Frederick the Great," not dated
- Folder 11 William Wentworth Thayer essays, "Lecture on Prussia and Napoleon," not dated
- Folder 12 William Wentworth Thayer and Alvah Sulloway essays, "Jokes and Stories," not dated
- Folder 13 Alvah Sulloway essays, "Performers of the 1920's," not dated
- Folder 14 Alvah Sulloway fiction, "The Ivy Green," not dated
- Folder 15 Alvah Sulloway fiction, "The Question," not dated
- Folder 16 Alvah Sulloway memorabilia, c. 1960's

Box 17

Series 4. Music, 1943-1955

Extent: 1 box

Scope and Content: Series four contains the musical scores and song sheets of Alvah Sulloway and Alison Green Sulloway. Alvah penned the lyrics and Alison wrote the music. Most of the material is copyrighted. The complete musical, known variously as

Winner Take All, *Open Season*, and *All in Favor* was performed several times between 1944 and 1955.

- Folder 1 "Winner Take All" essay, 1950
- Folder 2 "Winner Take All" text, lyrics, 1950
- Folder 3 "Winner Take All" Act I Scenes 1 & 2 [music and lyrics], 1950
 - Overture
 - Vacationland
 - Oliver Nicholas Biddle IV
 - Pass The Buck
 - Strictly Business
- Folder 4 "Winner Take All" Act I Scenes 3-5 [music and lyrics], 1950
 - Like Old Times
 - I've been Waking Up So Early of Late
 - Votes
 - Meeting House Road Ballet
 - Genius or Junk
- Folder 5 "Winner Take All" Act I Scenes 6-8, 1950
 - I Know Because I Know
 - En Route to Town Meeting
 - Town Meetin'
 - All The World is Crazy 'Cept Me
- Folder 6 "Winner Take All" Act II, 1950
 - Society
 - Public Relations Me
 - Somehow We'll Find A Way
 - The Fog Came Rolling In Again
 - You Can Blame It on The Selectmen
 - All in Favor
 - Blueberry Time – Finale
- Folder 7 "Vacationland" [text, lyrics], 1955
- Folder 8 "A Musical Entertainment" [text], not dated

Box 18

Alvah Sulloway (lyrics) and Alison Green Sulloway (music)

- Folder 1 Songs, A – It's Fun
 - After The Storm, 1945
 - And So It Goes, 1946
 - But Definitely, not dated
 - Christmas Song, not dated
 - Easy Come Easy Go, 1945
 - Every Now and Then, 1947
 - From Now On This Is My Show, 1944
 - Going Steady, 1944
 - I Can't Take My Eyes Off You, 1943
 - I'd Love You Anywhere, not dated

- I'm Beginning To Learn About Love, 1947
- I'm Carrying a Torch For You, 1947
- I'm Off in a Tailspin, not dated
- I'm Wearing My Heart on My Sleeve, 1945
- It's Fun to be Fooled, 1945
- Folder 2 Songs, It's Serious – You
- It's Serious, 1945
- I've a Special Dream for You, 1947
- I Want A Man, 1945
- I Wish I hadn't Come Home, 1945
- Wouldn't Dream of Dreaming of You, 1945
- I Wouldn't Know, 1945
- Lazy Woman Blues, 1947
- Let Me Dream No More, 1945
- A Little Knowledge Is a Dangerous Thing, 1945
- Love is a Curious Thing, 1943
- Now or Never, 1945
- Or Is It We Who've Changed, not dated
- Possum for Mayor, 1947
- Say When, 1946
- So Long, 1946
- Talking to Myself, 1947
- Tell It To The Marines, 1943
- There's a Distant Country, not dated
- Tickety Boo, 1946
- You, 1946
- You are Mine, not dated
- Folder 3 Published sheet music by others

Subject Terms

People:

- Bishop, Robert H, 1916-1963
- Price, Lucien, 1883-1964
- Sulloyway, Alison G.
- Sulloyway, Alvah, 1915-
- Sulloyway, Alvah Woodbury, 1941-
- Sulloyway, Frank J., 1883-1981
- Sulloyway, Frank J.
- Sulloyway, Lucien Price, born 1944
- Sulloyway, Margaret Thayer
- Sulloyway, Sally Kruger Goff
- Sulloyway, Stewart Estabrook, 1956-
- Sulloyway, Susan Stewart, 1924-2003
- Sulloyway family
- Thayer, William Wentworth

Organizations:

Camp Pasquaney

Subjects:

Correspondence

Diaries

Travel

World War, 1939-1945

Locations:

Cambridge, MA

Concord, NH

Darien, CT

Hebron, CT

Kittery Point, ME

Washington, DC

Occupations:

Lawyers

Musicians

Scholars

Tennis players

Writers

Related Materials

Books held at the New Hampshire Historical Society:

Bishop, Robert H., Alvah Sulloway. *God of the Hills: The Story of New England's Battle for Flood Control*. Submitted in part fulfillment of the requirements for the course in Constitutional Litigation taught by Professor Paul R. Freund at Harvard Law School

Sulloway, Alvah W. *On Their Own: Three New Hampshire Scholars Chronicle Their Adventures Abroad*. West Kennebunk, ME: New Hampshire Historical Society/Phoenix Publishing, 2001.

Sulloway, Alvah W. *Put it in Writing: A Way of Life for Three Generations of a New Hampshire Family: Books, Journals, and Letters, 1892-1997*. West Kennebunk, ME: New Hampshire Historical Society/Phoenix Publishing, 1998.

Archival collections at the New Hampshire Historical Society:

Alvah Sulloway Musical Papers, 1985.047

Richard Sulloway Papers, 1966.007

Sulloway Family Account Books, 2002.014