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

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Three people around fireplace
Two ladies at a table (one looks like Mrs. Sudds)
Sudds Family on porch
Four people near water
Young man sitting near table
Family group in sitting room (woman on lower left identified as Nora Hodgkin)
Sailboat w/ seven people
Girls in tree
Girls and ladies on porch (Mrs. Sudds in middle?)
Diamond-shaped photos
Family outdoors among trees
Two ladies (including Mrs. Sudds?) on porch
Men working on dock
Same men on dock w/ flagpole?
“Empire State” paddle wheeler
“Massena Ogdensburg” boat approaching dock and building
(Branch of J. Larock Fancy Grocer)
Woman in black with parasol (appears to be in mourning?)
Three ladies on porch (Mrs. Sudds on left?)
Couple in woods
Girls on teeter-totter with dog
Girls watching boats in distance
Family portrait outside
Couple indoors near fireplace
Road leading to house & barns
Fishermen showing off catch on the dock (Sudds on right?)
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)

Two men on a porch
Six adults & 1 child on the lawn
Same as #1 with slightly different pose
A boat, possibly a ferry, at a dock with people (appears to be same location and same boat as #47, album 1
Woods
Group shot of 10 ladies outdoors
Group shot of 12 people outdoors; most of the ladies are in previous picture
Elderly ladies sitting on the lawn with arbor in background
Front yard and house from the street in spring or summer
Woman sitting in garden
Large house and yard
Four people sitting on porch (appears to be a camp)
Picture of water and small islands; caption says Millburn Lake, Redwood
Woman and child in high chair outside house (may be a camp?)
Man standing on logs in river, identified as Hailsboro River & Falls, 1898
Large stone church (not identified)
Residential street scene in winter
Small barn or out building on water
Large lodge-type building on the water
Rocky stream identified as Sawyer(?) Creek Falls, 1898
A stone monument, or perhaps a chimney ruin
Two girls and a woman on a wooded path
Group looking over wares; identified as “Indian boys selling baskets, Chippawa Bay, 1898
Woman painting a table
Man standing next to a tree
Woman showing off a fish she caught, man in the canoe and a little girl on shore
River, logs and building, identified as “Columbia Mill, 1898”
Two elderly ladies at a large spinning wheel
Plume of water falling over a dam, identified as “Falls at Hailsboro”
Elderly ladies sitting together
A small river, identified as “creek above Hailsboro”
House, garden and people in front of house
Rocky shore of a lake
Lake scene near sunset
Five people outside of house (on the river?)
Woman sitting outside with a dog
Girl standing; young woman sitting on ground
Wooded path
Same as #38
Man in a ship captains (?) hat with binoculars
Young girl in woods
Three women standing on homemade bridge
Woman posing in the woods
Woman standing on bridge

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

Portrait of D.W. Filer
Portrait of Mrs. Filer
Dining room
Dining room—different angle
Library
Parlor
West view of mansion
Entrance by North Gate
The coach tram
“Mr. Filer’s Faithful Friends, Sambo and Dandy
North Lawn, with two people sitting
“Our favorite porch”
South view
Across the front lawn
North lawn
“Lovers retreat”
A swing “among the roses”
“Arbor and ‘faithful Peter’”
“Approaching the side entrance”
“arriving towards the barn”
Kitchen door and house maids
South view of barn & well house
“The Shrine”
“After a visit under the Shrine”
D. W. Filer’s grave in Oak Grove cemetery