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Snell Family. Papers, 1766-1942.

Guide
Snell family.
Papers, 1766-1942.
1.8 cubic ft.

Summary: Montgomery County indentures and other legal papers (1766-1876); correspondence concerning the Civil War and other matters (1860-1868); general store accounts (1881-1905); diaries and weather records of Jacob G. Snell, Ephrata, New York (1810-1916); and Snell genealogical data.

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This collection consists of land transfers, (mostly Great Lots 5 and 6), Sarah Magin Patent, town of Palatine, Montgomery County, by and to the Snell family, Johannes, Nicholas, Jacob, Henry, and John Snell, Samuel Miller, William Dusler, etc. (1766-1876); legal documents relating to the estates of Nicholas, Henry and Jacob Snell (1797-1856); two indentures selling space in the Dutch Reformed Church, Ephratah, Montgomery County (now Fulton) to Jacob Snell and to Peter Getman (1833); New York State Militia papers of Nicholas Snell (1839, 1849); copy of the will of Jacob Snell, (Jan. 2, 1844); record of expenditures for Lucinda and Mary Snell, minor heirs of Henry Snell, by Elizabeth Snell, their guardian (1844-1846); statement of farm machinery, supplies, and animals sold to Nicholas Snell by Jacob Snell (Sept. 23, 1854), giving current prices for threshing machine, horses, and many other items; letters to Jacob Snell on life in a Union camp (1862); copy of poem, "When This Cruel War Is Over" (1863); letter to Snell concerning bounty charges for enlistment (Jan. 16, Feb. 7, 1864) and comment on current farm prices; letter from James to Jacob Snell expressing opposition to the abolitionist movement and to Lincoln (Mar. 21, 1864); letter to Jacob Getman from Shuler Howard describing a voyage on a Union ship from New York City to City Point, Virginia (Oct. 22, 1864); notice of Jacob Snell's enrollment in the 26th Regimental District of New York State (June 28, 1864) and draft notice (Aug. 8, 1864); a tintype of squad of soldiers at official burial services for Col Peter Getman (1867); school tax collection books (1878-1879) for School District No. 10, Ephratah, N.Y., James S. Miller, Collector; description of and price listing for watches written to Nicholas Snell from Andrew Dunn, Fort Plain, N.Y. (1868); diary of Marvin C. Snell (1873), containing directions for making a home remedy to restore the hair; diaries and weather records of Jacob G. Snell (1880-1916); general store accounts, Ephratah, New York (1881-1905); Anti-Saloon League correspondence (1909); Snell family genealogical data; bills for work performed by cemetery caretakers, (1899); list and map of Mohawk Indian castles (1580-1779); articles on the founding of Ephratah and on the Battle of Stillwater and Behmus Heights; slate of officers running for election in New York State (1862); pamphlet on "Prime Facts for the Farmer" (1846); Mss. school notebooks; and numerous printed items, for complete list of which, see attached inventory.

Card entries:

Snell Family Papers
Boothby, C. L.
Howard, Shuler
Lincoln, Abraham
Miller, James
Sipperly, George
Snell, Elizabeth
Snell, Jacob
Snell, Jacob G.
Snell, Nicholas
Strobeck, Daniel
Anti-Saloon League (New York State)
Civil War
Dutch Reformed Church (Ephratah, N.Y.)

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Card entries, cont.

Getman Family
Mohawk Indian Castles
Fulton County (Ephratah)
Montgomery County
Accounts (cemetery caretakers')
Accounts (general store)
Cures and remedies (hair restorative)
Genealogy (Snell Family)
Genealogy (Timmerman-Zimmerman)
Land sales (Albany County)
Land sales (Sarah Magin Patent)
Local option issue (New York State, 1909)
Militia (New York State)
Prices (agricultural)
Prices (watches)
Taxation (school)
Weather (daily record of)

Also received with this collection:

A Century of Population Growth in the United States, 1790-1900
Heads of Families, First Census of the United States, 1790, State of New York

2 Ms Boxes and 4 vols. of accts. in stacks
Snell Family Papers Inventory

Include 2 MS boxes and 4 vols. on Shelf (inventoried, 1-13-55, KJ)

1. MS Box 1 - manuscripts, 1766-1942, 157 pcs.

2. MS Box 2 - accounts, pamphlets, etc. as follows:

   Weather records and diaries of Jacob G. Snell, 6 vols.
   1880
   1884-1896
   1903-1904
   1904-1905
   1905-1911
   1912-1916

Election Poll Book [Ephratah?], 1907


Mss. School Notebooks - arithmetic problems, etc., 4 vols.

School Tax Collection Books, 1878, 1879, 2 vols., Ephratah, N.Y.

James S. Miller, School District No. 10, Ephratah.

Daniel Strobeck - record of land sales, n.d. (early - poor condition)

Notebook listing varieties and prices of apples, pears, plums, and other fruits, n.d.

Marvin C. Snell Diary, 1873. (Contains directions for making a hair restorative)

12 Printed items:

   The Ninth Annual Fulton-Hamilton County Fair, Gloversville, 1928
   To the electorate of the State of New York, Constitutional Amendment... prohibiting the loan...of public money for private purposes... Oct.

   Spencerian Penmanship Handbook, 1888

   Binder and Mower catalogue, 1896

   N.Y. Agricultural Experiment Station, Bulletin # 92, Oct. 1895 (Analyses Commercial Fertilizers)

   Catalogue of Horses, Carriages, etc., to be sold at Auction, Dec. 17, 1902

   Pierce's Memorandum and Account Book, 1890. (scattered notes of later date)

   Cider and Its Preservation, Cornell Ext. Bulletin 44

   Methodist Episcopal Church, Official Journal of the Troy Annual Conference, 1928

   Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America, Instructions for Preparing Applications for Registry and Transfer, n.d.

   International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. - Formulas, Geometry and Mensuration, 2 pamphlets.

   1881-1885; 1893-1897; 1897-1900; 1900-1905.
Books: 38 in number


Daboll, Nathan. *Daboll's Schoolmaster's Assistant*; (Arithmetic) Boston. 1814.


? *The Old Helmet*.


Sanders, Charles W. *Sanders' Union Fourth Reader*; New York. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. 1880.


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Books: (cont.)


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* Cummings, J. A.  An Introduction to Ancient and Modern Geography.  Boston.  Cummings and Billiard.  1815.

?  Sanders' Fifth Reader.  dupl see p. 3


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Δ Webster, Noah.  The Elementary Spelling Book.  New York.  G. F. Cooledge and Brother.  ?

Δ ?  The English Reader.


Papers
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Books: (cont.)


Vol. I


* in 3 boxes w/ work.

Account Books:

General Store 1893-1897.
Weather and diary 1905-1911.
General Store 1894-1899.
Weather 1903-1904.
Weather and diary 1904-1906.
General Store 1897-1900.
General Store 1900-1905.
Poll Book (Election) 1907.

Store, farm, listing of checks 1850-1864.

Δ revised listing. Yes.
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Small Family Additional (cont.)

Account Books:
- Weather and diary 1884-1896.
- Weather and diary 1912-1916.
- General Store 1881-1885.

Newspapers:

New York State:
- Utica Weekly Observer.
  1893 - March 9
  1901 - September 7 (second section)
  1902 - April 9 (first section)
  1907 - August 7 (first section)

- New York Weekly Argus.
  1862 - January 18
  1863 - April 16

- New York Sun.
  1903 - November 1

- The New York World.
  1896 - February 21

- Fulton County Republican (Supplement).
  1905 - July 27
  1907 - October 17

Illinois:
- The Farmer's Advance.
  1894 - March

Miscellaneous:
- The Ninth Annual Fulton-Hamilton County Fair, Gloversville, 1928
- Four school note books.
- School Tax Collection Book, 1872, 1873
- Anti-Saloon League Material, 1909
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Tintype of a squad of soldiers at the official burial services for Col. Peter Getman (1867).

In Box 2.