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Shanklin family.

Shanklin and Avery family papers, 1828-1959.

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Summary: Letters, diaries, deeds and other papers of the related Shanklin and Avery families; diary of John Gilbert Shanklin of Evansville, Indiana, in which he wrote of people and places observed on a summer trip through the northwestern United States, 1863; deeds, appraisals, indentures and other legal papers, 1828-1873, mostly involving land in Evansville; cancelled checks, receipts, bills, 1828-1868; also, playbills, programs, clippings, and miscellaneous items; taped interview with transcript of Malvina Harlan Shanklin, 1959, in which she provides reminiscences of her early life.

Indexes: Item list.

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Report of the Curator and Archivist, 1954-1958, 1958-1962.

1. Shanklin family. 2. Avery family. 3. Genealogy. I. Shanklin, Malvina Harlan, Collector.

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1. Jane Perry (?) to Mr. Shanklin, July 20, 1832, Carrickmagra.
2. F. E. Walker, Henderson, to Isaac T. Preston, New Orleans, Aug. 31, 1836.
3. Chas. Diamond, New Orleans, to John Shanklin, Evansville, Ind., Mar. 29, 1840.
4. Benjamin F. Avery, Louisville, Ky., from his wife Susan H. Cheshire, May 27, June 1, July 3, July 18, July 30, Aug. 2, Aug. 26, Sept. 12, Sept. 22, Oct. 1, Oct. 11, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, all 1848.
5. Benjamin Avery to his wife, Susan, Jackson, Miss., to Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27, 1848.
6. Susan to Benjamin, ^{O. W. A.} Louisville to Meadville, June 17, 1849, June 24, 1849.
7. J.P. Walworth, Natchez, to Benjamin avery, June 22, 1848.
8. Marias (??) to Mrs. P.H. Avery, Hartford, August 27, 1848,
9. J.G. Shanklin, Evansville, to James M. Shanklin, Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 28, 1850
- ✓ 10. George Shanklin (?) from Brother "Gil" (Gilbert Shanklin (?), Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 10, 1866, *describing Paris and address of Fr. ...*
- ~~11. Gilbert Shanklin to cousin Mrs. Lizzie Shanklin, Stranrean, Oct. 8, 1866.~~
12. George from Gil, Carrickmagra, Oct. 22, 1866. *Criticizes party platform, Conventions of '66.*
13. G.W. Shanklin, ^{an attorney Gen John Shanklin} to Francis W. Miller, Evansville to Cincinnati, May 9, 1871.
14. B.F. Avery to Gertie ?, Louisville, Nov. 25, 1878.
15. Samuel R. Dowery (Private Sec'y. to Gov.), Indianapolis, to J.G. Shanklin, Wyoming, N.Y., June 14, 1879.
16. Susan H. Avery to Mrs. Reilly, Wyoming, N.Y., Sept. 26, 1879.
17. Daniel Macauley to Gil, New York, Nov. 17, 1880.
- " " " " " " " " " " ", Dec. 10, 1880.
18. " " " " John Black, New York, Dec. 15, 1880
19. " " " " Shanklin, New York, Dec. 23, 1881.
20. " " " " Gil Shanklin, Wash., D.C., Aug. 2, 1891.

21. G.W.Shanklin to Mr. Wilson, Evansville, Ind., Apr. 13, 1892.
22. Edwin Markham to Mr. Brown, West New Brighton, N.Y., Aug. 8, 1932.

+ undated letters (written?)

In stacks.

ADDITIONAL

Shanklin, Malvina Harlan, 1833- , Collector. Additional
Shanklin and Avery Family Papers, 1848-1916, -1950's.

Correspondence (73 letters) of John Gilbert Shanklin, editor of The Courier, the Evansville, Indiana, newspaper, his wife, Gertrude Avery Shanklin, whom he married in 1879, their daughters Susanna and Malvina, grandmother Susan Howes Look Avery, aunts, uncles, and cousins on both sides of the family, as well as scattered letters from friends and business acquaintances; one diary of John Gilbert Shanklin, 1863; three tape recordings with 22 pp. typed transcription of Miss Malvina Shanklin's reminiscences of her family and their life in Louisville, Evansville, and their summer home, "Hillside," Wyoming County, N.Y., made in 1959; playbills and opera programs (19 items), newspaper articles and clippings, and miscellaneous items. Detailed checklist attached. 2 "

Card entries:

[key card as above]

Foster, John Watson
Harlan, John Marshall
Hubbell, Henry Salem
Miller, Joaquin
Prescott, Marie
Ream, Vinnie
Robinson, Helen Avery
Avery Family
Coonley Family
Shanklin, (John) Gilbert
Germany (description)
Italy (description)
Civil War (Northern opposition to)
Gold rushes (California) 1849

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KJ, 6/8/61.

Shanklin, Malvina, Collector. Additional Shanklin and Avery Family Papers, 1848-1950

LETTERS

1. July 24, 1848 - B. F. Avery in letter to wife, wrote a copy of his letter to D. H., a relative, dissolving a partnership.
2. February 4, 1849 - written from Aurora, N.Y. by E. W. A. (?) to his brother and sister. Tells of illnesses: cholera, "hysterics", consumption. Speaks of whirlwind in town due to California gold rush. General news and gossip. [Arms]
3. December 22, 1853 - From Benjamin F. Avery to Susan (?) on board the "Southern Belle" by Ground Gulf, (Louisiana?). Tells of business transaction made and anxiety to return home to see his children. Kentucky [?]
4. May 11, 1859 - From Gil to his father from Frankfort, ~~Germany~~. Explains amount of money needed for school there and how it would be used. Description of a debate held near Frankfort. Soon to return home.
5. July 12, 1863 - From Southfield, Redford, near Detroit from Gil to his parents during his travels thru Ohio, Michigan. Describes the warm hospitality. Discusses fully his views on the Civil War - friendly negotiations, realize plight of South if emancipation took place. Use of the "olive branch" (Diary tells of travels); see p. 5 of this inventory. Auhrygalt [Ireland?]
6. September 30, 1865 - To Edie from her cousin Gil from ~~England~~ (Europe). Philosophizes and tells of accident - sprained ankle and experience with Perry family, with whom he lives.
7. October 8, 1866 - From Gilbert Shanklin to his sister Lizzie Shanklin from Strunorear describing Bologna -- its streets, palaces, people and also Venice -- its palaces, people and advances. Original (poor condition) and 2 typed copies.
8. December 19, 1866 - From Gil Shanklin to his Edie wishing her a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
9. January 31, 1867 - To Edie from cousin Gil from Braunschweig. Tells of his regard for German people and their language. Mentions characteristics of other nationalities -- French, English, Italian.
10. April 15, 1867 - From Benjamin Laforce McDougall to Miss Gatty expressing sadness to be leaving his seat at her desk because of the Board's decision to change the meeting place. (sketches)
11. November 22, 1867 - From Gil to Edie from Berlin. Departure from Braunschweig sad. Start in at University in Berlin soon.
12. November 15, 1868 - From Gil to his sister from Evansville, Ind. News and family talk.

LETTERS (cont.)

13. December 7, 1877 - Joaquin Miller wrote to Mrs. Avery from New York City. Personal note.
14. January 11, 1878 - Joaquin Miller wrote to Mrs. Gertrude A. Avery from New York City. Personal note.
15. June 17, 1879 - Vinnie/Hoxie sends a congratulatory wedding note to Hon. John Gilbert Shanklin -- from Washington, D. C.
16. July 16, 1879 - John W. Foster sends a congratulatory wedding note to Hon. John G. Shanklin - sent from Mexico.
17. August 3, 1881 - [Dan] Mac Cauley's of Boston writes Gil Shanklin a personal note recalling old days gone by. Mentions the Shanklin baby girl.
18. January 21, 1884 - Gill Shanklin writes to his old friend from New York City.
19. February 29, 1884 - Dan Mac Cauley again writes to his old friend Gill Shanklin from New York City.
20. July 26, 1885 - Mary L. Coonley writes to her Uncle Gill Shanklin from Hillside (school?). Thanks him for a newspaper he sent her.
21. December 30, 1886 - Marie Prescott (actress) writes thank you note to Editor ~~Associa~~ of the Evansville, Ind. paper, for a prized criticism. From Buffalo, N.Y. [The Courier, of which JGS was editor.]
22. February 2, 1887 - Marie Prescott writes to Evansville's newspaper critic to give good notices of her Co. due to upset within the players. They are coming to Evansville soon.
23. August 22, 1887 - Mallie Shanklin writes her pa-pa (Gill) from Hillside.
24. August 6, 1888 - Gill Shanklin writes to his daughter Malvina from Evansville
25. July 21, 1889 - Gill Shanklin writes to daughter, Mallie from Hot Springs, Arkansas where he went for treatments on his eyes.
26. August 4, 1889 - To Mallie from her grandmother for her birthday wish.
27. October 10, 1889 - To Hon. John G. Shanklin from D. W. Voorhees from Asheville, N. C. thanking him for his account of the Scottsburg meeting.
28. March 27, 1892 - To Susanna and Malvina Shanklin from their mother in Anchorage.
29. March 30, 1892 - To Susanna and Malvina Shanklin from their mother in Anchorage telling date she will return home.
30. April 4, 1892 - C.B.R. (?) from the Pendennis Club in Louisville, KY. thought it would be nice to send to Gil the seconds who backed his name for membership -- somehow Gil Shanklin was sent the letter.

LETTERS (cont.)

31. April 20, 1892 - Susanna and Malvina Shanklin receive a letter from their mother from Indianapolis, Ind. She and her husband are at a convention.
32. July 27, 1892 - Gil Shanklin writes to Mallie at Hillside from Evansville.
33. November 14, 1892 - Mallie received a note from her grandmother.
34. March 23, 1893 - as mentioned on April 4, 1892 - list of seconds from the Pendennis Club.
35. July 18, 1893 - Mallie, in Chicago, receives a letter from her father in Evansville. His eyes are poorer. The girls and their mother are attending the World's Fair.
36. August 7, 1893 - Letter from M. H. Ingram, proprietor of the Winamac Democrat Journal congratulating him on his coming appointment as consul to Berlin, Germany or Manchester, England.
37. August 31, 1893 - Mallie's uncle writes to her from Evansville.
38. October 18, 1893 - Susanna, in Chicago, writes to her friend and tells her of the fun she is having at the Fair.
39. August 10, 1894 - to Mallie at Hillside from her father at Evansville.
40. December 29, 1896 - To Mallie from her cousin, Helen Avery Robinson.
41. January 6, 1897 - To Mallie from her cousin, Helen Avery Robinson.
42. January 13, 1897 - To Mallie from her cousin, Helen Avery Robinson.
43. January 18, 1897 - To Mallie from Her cousin, Helen Avery Robinson.
44. February 19, 1897 - John W. Foster in Washington, D.C. writes Hon. John Gilbert Shanklin to thank him for sending him the Evansville Courier file of notices of deaths.
45. May 11, 1897 - To Mallie from her cousin, Helen Avery Robinson.
46. September 4, 1897 - W. T. Price wrote letter of sympathy to Gil Shanklin upon the death of his brother, George.
47. February 18, 1898 - To Susanna from her father, in Evansville, Ind. dictated to Mallie.
48. June 8, 1898 - To Susanna from her grandmother (and whom she was named after) Susanna in Evansville and grandmother in Anchorage, Ky.
49. October 21, 1901 - To Susanna from Mallie, speaks of weddings, gossip, etc.
50. November 16, 1901 - To Susanna S. from Mallie, miscellaneous topics - mentions children.
51. November 18, 1901 - To Susanna S. from her father, misc. gossip.

LETTERS (cont.)

52. April 16, 1902 - To Mallie S. from her mother. Mallie is traveling with the Bingham family.
53. April 17, 1902 - To Mallie S. from her mother from Anchorage, Ky.
54. April 19, 1902 - To Susanna S. from her father dictated to A. P. (?) from Evansville Ind. General news.
55. October 14, 1902 - To Susanna S. from her father dictated to A.P. from Evansville Ind. General news.
56. December 9, 1902 - To Susanna S. from her father dictated to A. P. from Evansville, Ind. General news.
57. January 28, 1903 - To Susanna S. from her father dictated to A. P. from Evansville, Ind. General news, mentions affliction Susanna had.
58. October 21, 1909 - To Gertude (Avery?) from her sister Lydia in Rochester. Lydia is loaning Mallie money to study French and take singing lessons.
59. June 21, 1912 - To Gertude and the girls (? Mallie and Susanna?) from their mother from Hillside.
60. August 12, 1912 - To Susanna, Mallie, Goldie, from grandmother Avery from Hillside.
61. September 16, 1913 - to J. W. Shanklin from S. M. Macdonald from Wyoming, N.Y. (Hillside) report on Mrs. Avery.
62. July 28, 1915 - From Hillside Farm, Wyoming, N.Y. from Bon (?) to his sister.
63. March 17, 1916 - To Susanna S. from her cousin Edith Reilly concerning some early clippings of her father's activities which she sent Susanna.
64. February 25, 1950 - To Mallie from Willard Hubbell of Coral Gables, Fla. discussing list prices of portrait done by Henry Salem Hubbell. Printed list price accompanies this.

UNDATED LETTERS

1. To Uncle George from Malvina H. Shanklin sometime in 1893. Written from Chicago, Ill.
2. To Gertude from her sister Lydia from Rochester.
3. To Gertude from her sister Lydia discussing the loan of money to Mallie for singing.
4. To Gertude from her sister Lydia again discussing Mallie and her singing.

UNDATED LETTERS (cont.)

5. To Mallie from her grandmother.
6. To Susanna from her father.
7. To Susanna S. from her father dictated to Mallie. Note from Mallie on the end. Susanna is in Virginia teaching school.
8. J. W. Raymond (?) to Dr. Shanklin from Louisville, Ky. declines invitation because of previous engagement.
9. To J. W. Shanklin from S. M. M. (?)

Envelopes added to letterhead collection:

1. The Denison, Erwin Hotel Co. Proprietors, Indianapolis, Ind. - addressed to Misses Shanklin, 620 Locust Street, Evansville, Ind.
2. St. George Hotel, Electric Light in Every Room -- addressed to Critic of Courier.
3. Hotel Hay, Hot Springs, Arkansas - addressed to Miss Malvina Harlan Shanklin, Louisville, Ky.

DIARY

1. July 4, 1863-September 11, 1863 -- chronicle of journey; describing attitude of people in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, New York, and Pennsylvania. Written by Gil, with many observations on people and places, Cincinnati, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Boston, the Hudson River Valley, New York City, and Pittsburgh. Handwritten in pencil.

PHOTOGRAPH

1. Lydia Avery Coonley Ward.

PLAYBILLS -- Transferred to Broadside Collection, 6/61.

1. Opera House - Margaret Mather, "The Honeymoon". *Nov. 11, 1886 - poor condition*
2. Opera House - Kate Castleton, "A Paper Doll" Nov. 11, 1886, Nov. 16, 1886
3. Opera House - Mrs. D. P. Bowers, "Lady Audley's Secret", 1886
4. Opera House - W. J. Scanlan, "Shane Na Lawn", 1886. (December 11)
5. Opera House - Marie Prescott, "Czeka", Dec. 29, 30, 1886. *poor condition*
6. Opera House - Marie Prescott, "Ingomar", Dec. ²⁹30, 1886. " "
7. Opera House - Miss Minnie Maddern "Caprice", Jan. 7, 8, 1887.
8. Opera House - McCoull Opera Comique Co., "The Black Hussar," Jan. 11 ¹² 1887.

PLAYBILLS (cont.)

9. Opera House - Mc Coull Opera Comique Co., "Falka", Jan. 12, 1887.
10. Opera House - Lotta, "The Little Detective," Jan. 22, 1887.
11. Opera House - N.Y. Original Cast, "Held By the Enemy", Jan. 24, 1887.
12. Opera House - Mr. & Mr. W. J. Florence, "Our Governor", Jan. 31, 1887.
13. Opera House - Marie Prescott, "Czeka", Feb. 2, 1887.
14. Opera House - Bennett and Moulton's Comic Opera Co., "Bohemian Girl", Feb. 21, 1877.
15. Opera House - Bennett and Moulton's Comic Opera Co., "Chimes of Normandy", Feb. 1887. *poor condition*

PROGRAMS

1. Pamphlet of operas put on by the National Opera Co., Exposition Music Hall in Louisville, Ky. June 1, 1887 - July 4, 1887.
2. The New American Opera Co. at the Opera House in Evansville, Ind., producing "Troubadour", Dec. 31, 1888.
3. Gilmore and His Incomparable Bank of N.Y. In Evans Hall, Evansville, Ind. May 12, 1888
4. American opera program. Southern Exposition Building, June 9-12, 1886. 2 copies.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

1. "The Oregon Country in Early Days" from unknown newspaper. Concerns poems of Joaquin Miller.
2. Countryside April, 1900 - letter to the Editor from G. A. Shanklin.
3. Countryside April 16, 1900, "Wise Sayings From Mrs. Avery's Note Book."
4. Gourier, Evansville, Ind., Feb. 15, 1897, obituary of George W. Shanklin.

MISCELLANEA

1. Letter case - marked "Old Letters, G. H. Shanklin". -- discarded per KJ, 6/61
2. Announcement of postponed opera.
3. calling card of Joaquin Miller
4. Fragment of unidentifiable paper.
5. Clipping of newspaper concerning Gil Shanklin in politics.
6. Poem which accompanied a Christmas gift from Waldo (?) to his mother.

BOOKS (picked up by Mrs. Fox, 11-2-59)

1. Notes and Extracts about Money, Banks, etc. Started July, 1902, 11 pages handwritten quotes and book lists (leather bound notebook).
2. Printed 86 page book entitled Dinner to Mr. Justice John Marshall Harlan 1877-1902. Containing speeches at dinner given in his honor by the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States on December 9, 1902.

Inventory made by L. Barnard, 11-12/59. Typed and corrected, 6/61.