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Scott family.
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Summary: Correspondence (1862-1872), legal papers (1861-1875), memorandum books (1870-1875), and account books of Wiley H. Scott and family of Ninevah and Unadilla, N.Y. pertaining to business ventures such as the "Scott House," a hotel in Ninevah N.Y. and the Scott Brewery in Unadilla, N.Y.

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- 1. Scott, Wiley H.
- 2. Scott House (Ninevah, N.Y.)
- 3. Scott Brewery (Unadilla, N.Y.)
- 4. Breweries--New York (State)--Unadilla.
- 5. Hotels--New York (State)--Ninevah.
- 6. Family--New York (State)--Unadilla.
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- 9. Unadilla (N.Y.)--Commerce.
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SCOTT FAMILY. Papers, 1861-1875; 11 in. Correspondence (1862-1872) and legal papers (1861-1875) of Wiley H. Scott and family of Nineveh and Unadilla. Correspondence is primarily between various members of the family, particularly the sons of Wiley Scott, Emmet, Silas, Edwin, and Arthur, relating to their business ventures, such as the "Scott House," a hotel in Nineveh; the Scott Brewery in Unadilla; a contract for the grading and masonry of twenty-two miles of road from Peru to Rochester; and to various cases in which the Scotts were involved. Also included are five memorandum books (1870-1875) of Edwin W. Scott, four account books (1863-1874) for the "Scott House," one account book (1870-1872) for the Scott Brewery, one ledger (1871-1872) belonging to Arthur L. Scott, and one daybook (1865-1868) with entries pertaining to transactions in Unadilla and Nineveh. Otsego, Broome Counties. (1737)

Scott Family Papers

One 6" mss. box of correspondence (1861-1875) sorted into years and placed in bond paper folders; the letters, money notes, bills, and receipts make up the business and personal correspondence of Wiley H. Scott and his sons Edwin W., Arthur L. Scott, Emmet H., and Silas L. Scott. and concerns various business enterprises which they undertook, such as the "Scott House", a hotel in Nineveh, N.Y., the Scott Brewery in Unadilla, road building in the mid-west, and various legal cases in which they were involved, as a land ejectment suit in Nineveh in 1867, and a contract violation suit in which they were the defendants in 1875. The Scotts were neighbors of the Hobbs Family and evidently J.W. Hobbs, and later G.W. Hobbs, acted as their legal counsel. These papers relating to the Scott family were removed from the Hobbs Bros. Papers (1641) and a few more relative letters are to be found in the post-nineteen hundred correspondence of that collection.

Daughters "Fanny" - ~~Fanny~~ (?)
 Mary & Marie (?)
 Penison (sister)

One 6" ms. box of memos, account books, and ledgers as follows:

Four "bar and board" books (1872-1875) belonging to E.W. Scott

E.W. Scott's memo book for 1870

Four of E.W. Scott's account books for the "Scott House" (1863-1874) the earlier books possibly pertaining to other commercial enterprises

One account book for the E.W. Scott Brewery (1870-1872)

Two other separate account books (1865-1867) and (1871-1872)

1-14" x 9" 2 1-13 1/2" x 8 3/4"

1871, 11/20

List of mortgages given by ~~W.H.S.~~ EWS &
AL & EW Scott.

1872, Jan. 20 - Copy of indenture - W.H.S. to EWS -
\$2000

1873, June 3 Contract Clark Bush & Edwin S. for latter to
sell former's ^{Iron} painted gate & fence in parts of Benna.
Power of Attorney

5/23/73, 5/11/73 - Emmett to Edwin & "brother" re: death
of daughter

1874, Dec. 4 - Statement of inventory & appraisement of personal
property of W.H. Scott

1874, Nov. 14 - ^{Detailed} Statement of cash received by E.H.S. as
executor of the last will & T. of W.H.S.

1875, Jan. 23 Summons ^{by Riley Bush} agst. Edwin, Emmett et al. for
\$600 owed by Edwin.

1875, Jan. 30 Injunction agst Abby Scott for abatement

Undated

Legal description of Brewery property

Broadside -

C.T. Bush's Iron Fence

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 ✓ 1862, 2/23 - "Brother Edwin" from ~~Silas~~ ^{Silas} Chicago - ^{has} rented farm to Hamilton Dean. ~~There has been~~ About 5000 secessionists captured & brought to Chicago - "came over on road" - comfortably clothed, but few with overcoats. Kentuckians & Tennesseans "appear to be glad they were captured" not so of Mississippians. All of rank & file very ignorant, say they have been misled, expected to be abused & jeered in a free state but have been treated kindly. "a majority of our volunteers from this state, Indiana & Missouri no more intelligent than the rest" most go for pay & not for any particular principle...
 Comments on E's recent marriage. Decided to buy his objections & E's marrying so young. "might buy his father's Dickinson lot" + leave RR work. He is now working

? - Copy of condensed description of deed for land in Randolph Co., Va. - letter on back from "jamie" to Edwin.

11/19/63 - Henry R. Mygatt ^{Oxford-lawyer(?)} to Wiley H. Scott Esq. ^{re: latter's contract}
 2/5/64, 12/26/64, --- 8/11/64 -- 8/17/65
 WHS to HRM: 9/18/68

1861, 4/4 - Agreement between Wiley H.S. & Edwin W.S. of Colesville, Broome Co. leasing land of WHS to E.S. in Afton & Colesville.

1863, 11/20 - receipted bill from John H. Tweedy & Son, Bingham to E.W.S.

1866, 6/23 ^{W. Va.} Emmet to Ed
 " 6/26

1867, Sept. 7, Peru, Indiana Co. (E.W. & E.H.S. have contract for grading & masonry of 22 miles of road from Peru to Rochester) from E.H.S. to E.W. expressing some concern as to their financial status as a partnership

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1/1/66 - Wm. ... - re: Barnes case

12/8/67, St. Louis - Silas to "Brother" - has job there on R.R.

3/7/67 Unadilla, A.O. Williams - thinks a Mr. Gilbert left his shears in MHS's bar room

1868/1/3 - St. L., Silas - "There is hundreds of men out of jobs in the West. Travel is light. Business dull and money close. Other letters re: farm matters.

3/29/69 - re: father's excessive & ill-advised expenditures ("2nd childhood")

1871, April 14, Adams, N.Y. - Letterhead: "Cooper House", Chauncey Slade, Prop. to E.W. Scott - ordering ale

1871, Oct. 31 - Edwin to father - mentions Silas' lack of affection toward him since his marriage and things said about him by Silas behind his back

1871, Nov. 28, Unadilla - Scott's Brewery, E.W. & A.L. Scott Arthur to Edwin: re: father's debts

1871, 12/23, W.H.S., A.L.S. to A. Kellogg & Son - offer to sell brewery & house & lot

~~1871, 11/20 - list of m...~~

1872, 2/17
1872, Oct. 14 - Emmet to "Brother" (Edwin) re father's death & will
8/17 " " re: father's debts & the inheritance
--- 12/20 " " re: father's debts & the inheritance
1872, Oct. 20 Maria(?) to Edwin re family affairs

1873, May 19 - Silas to Edwin - begging him not to invest in liquor business.

(See 5/11, 23/73 letters on misc. sheet)

1873, 9/6 - EH to EWS - whereabouts of members of family

1873, 10/11 - Emmett to Edwin - poor management of Brewery Business

1872, July 19 - Nineveh, W.H. Scott to "brother" "Grant - is he [?] (per Jean) says is dying out every day. I guess Greeley ^(sic) pill is hard to take but 'tis the go here."

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Ledger - ~~Scott~~ 1871-2

Arthur L. Scott
Scott's Brewery?

13 1/2" x 8 3/4"

Day Book "B" - "G.S.M." Aug. 1865-1868
Unadilla & Nineveh

14" x 9"