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Herbert Metzger, collector
Family papers, 1814-1883.
GUIDE

1) NYCV85-A612
Metzger, Herbert, collector.

Herbert and Dorothy Metzger, collectors, family papers, 1914-1883.
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Summary: Business and personal papers of the North and related families of Walton and Unadilla, New York; included are correspondence and accounts of Mary North (1814-66) and her first husband, Roswell Wright (1816-30); estate and guardianship papers; and personal correspondence (1833-56). Papers of Dr. Henry E. Bartlett, Mary North's second husband, a physician and Democratic politician, include letters, resolutions, and reports concerning his chairmanship of the New York State Senate railroad committee; correspondence, notices, reports, monthly statements, landing permits, immigrants' bonds, quarantine instructions, and other papers relating to his appointment as Health Officer of the Port of New York (1854-55); reminiscences of Bartlett's early life in Massachusetts and Stanstead, Quebec, and his early years of medical study; his notes of Dr. Valentine Mott's medical lectures (1826); papers concerning business ventures in which the Wrights or Bartletts were interested; and numerous bills, accounts, and related items.

Also, one volume of farm accounts, inventory, and property appraisal of the Casper Metzgar (Metzger) estate; correspondence, legal documents, specifications, and accounts pertaining to the financing, construction, and subsequent ownership of a bridge built across the Susquehanna by the Sidney Bridge Company (1823-53); papers concerning the sale of Delaware and Otsego County butter by Camp and Welles, New York City produce commission merchants; correspondence, right-of-way contracts, and other legal papers of the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad (1868-71); and miscellaneous pamphlets, broadsides, and other printed materials.

Described in REPORT OF THE CURATOR AND ARCHIVIST, 1954-58, 1958-62.

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1. Bartlett, Henry E.
2. Metzger, Casper.
3. Mott, Valentine, 1785-1865.
4. North, Mary.
5. Wright, Roswell.
6. Metzger family.
7. North family.
8. Camp and Welles.
9. New York and Oswego Midland Railroad.
10. New York (State). Senate. Railroad Committee.
11. Port of New York Authority.
12. Sidney Bridge Company.
13. Family--New York (State)--Walton.
14. Family--New York (State)--Unadilla.
15. Bridges--New York (State)
16. Butter trade--New York (State)
17. Emigration and immigration.
18. Medicine--Study and teaching.
19. Public health--New York (State)--New York.
20. Railroads--New York State.
21. New York (State)--Politics and government.
22. Lecture notes.
23. Physicians.
24. Politicians.
25. Metzger, Casper.
26. Metzger family, I. Metzger, Dorothy, collector.

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Shelf List

Box 1- 1814-1852.

Box 2- 1853-1854.

Box 3- Sept. 1854-1882.

Box 4- Misc. and Mss. Vols., etc.

Cards made:

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Lord, Eleazar, 1788-1871 CR
Metzgar [-ger], Casper
O'Reilly, Henry, 1806-1886
O'Rielly, Henry, 1806-1886 CR
Delaware County Teachers' Institute
New-York and Erie Railroad 2
Groton (Tompkins County) CR
Walton (Delaware County)
Accounts (estate settlement) CR
Education (public schools, New York State) CR
Education (school songs) CR
Education (teachers' institutes) CR
Music (schoolroom singing) CR
Prices (farm equipment) CR
Prices (fodder) CR
Prices (household goods, 1880's) CR
Prices (livestock) CR
Railroads (telegraph system) CR
Telegraph (railroad) CR

for March 10, 1962 Report.

Accounts (estate settlement) 1822

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Delaware County Teachers' Institute #1822

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Catalogue of the institute held in Delhi, Oct. 6-18, 1862. (Delhi: Norwood Bowne, Printer, 1862). Lists officers, lecturers, and students; also, resolutions passed by those in attendance, which give strong support to the common school and the teachers' institute and recommend certain texts and courses of study; 16 pp. Also, appendix (viii pp.) giving words for school room songs, chiefly patriotic and inspirational.

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Education (teachers' institutes) #1822

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Groton (Tompkins County) #1822

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Lord, Eleazar, 1788-1871 #1822

See New-York and Erie Railroad

Metzgar [-ger], Casper #1822

Metzger, Herbert and Dorothy, Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1883.

Inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Casper Metzgar; statements of assets and liabilities of his estate, Jan.-Feb. 1883. 1 hard cover vol. Groton, Tompkins County. Give prices of household goods, farm equipment, livestock, fodder, etc.

Morris, Dr. Richard S.

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Metzger, Herbert and Dorothy, Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1882.

Correspondence and other papers, February-June 1854, concerning Morris' removal as Health Officer of New York City, his replacement by Dr. Henry E. Bartlett, former's refusal to retire from the Quarantine premises, and the lawsuit that resulted.

See also Seymour, Horatio.

Rev. 3-77.

Music (schoolroom singing)

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See Delaware County Teachers' Institute

New York City (patronage)

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See Patronage (Democratic Party, 1850's)

New-York and Erie Railroad

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Metzger, Herbert and Dorothy, Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1883.

Three pamphlets: petition presented to N. Y. S. Legislature by inhabitants of Rockland County, protesting proposed diversion of RR route from that prescribed in its charter, Dec. 4, 1849, n.p., n.d., 12 pp; address of a committee of twelve to fellow citizens of N.Y.S.; upon impolicy of permitting the RR to terminate in New Jersey rather than N.Y., New York City, March 15, 1851, 8 pp.; Eleazar Lord's statement

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to people and legislature of N.Y.S. refuting certain allegations the Vice-President of the RR has recently made concerning Lord's role in obtaining the charter in 1832, New York, April 12, 1851, 15 pp.

O'Reilly, Henry, 1806-1886. #1822

Metzger, Herbert and Dorothy, Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1883.

Printed statement issued by Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph under O'Reilly's [O'Rielly?] name, urging the desirability of the railway telegraph system "for facilitating business and protecting life and property along railroads." New York, July, 1852. Handwritten notation, "To Hon. W. J. McAlpine, State Engineer, with H. O'R's respects, July 1, 1852." and, in another hand, "What does Mr. M'A think of this Plan?"

O'Rielly, Henry, 1806-1886. #1822

See O'Reilly, Henry, 1806-1886.

Patronage (Democratic Party, 1850's) #1822

Metzger (Herbert and Dorothy), Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1882.

Letter to Dr. Henry E. Bartlett, Health Officer of the Port, from Elijah F. Purdy, NYC, May 2, 1854, introducing his fellow Democrat, Dr. J. O. Van Hovenbergh, who wishes to become HEB's assistant; another, also May 2nd, stating that Dr. Van Hovenbergh is "an active politician of the right stamp. . ."; one letter, May 12, 1854, from Capt. Charles McLean, recommending his brother-in-law as oarsman on the

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Patronage (Democratic Party, 1850's) (Card 2) #1822

Metzger (Herbert and Dorothy), Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1882.

Health Officer's barge: ". . . a Democrat of the Old School. . .; other letters of recommendation for persons interested in filling various positions under the Health Officer, May 7, June 17, 1854.

New York City.

Port of New York (political appointments) #1822

See Patronage (Democratic Party, 1850's)

Prices (farm equipment) #1822

See Metzgar [-ger], Casper

Prices (fodder) #1822

See Metzger [-ger], Casper

Prices (household goods, 1880's) #1822

See Metzger [-ger], Casper

Prices (livestock) #1822

See Metzger [-ger], Casper

Railroads (telegraph system) #1822

See O'Reilly, Henry, 1806-1886.

Seymour, Horatio, 1810-1886. #1822

Metzger (Herbert and Dorothy), Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1882.

ALS of Governor Seymour, April 19, 1854, removing Richard S. Morris from the office of Health Officer of the City of New York.

Steuart, F Campbell #1822

Metzger (Herbert and Dorothy), Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1882.

Letters from Steuart to Dr. Henry Bartlett of Walton, N. Y. dealing with legislation under consideration in Albany regarding the position of Health Officer of the Port of New York; mentions unfriendly feelings toward present incumbent [Richard S. Morris], "Tompkinsville," Staten Island, February 21, 1854; more on same subject, March 9, 27, 1854. See also Vaché, Alexander F.

Telegraph (railroad) #1822

See O'Reilly, Henry, 1806-1886.

Vaché, (Dr.) Alexander F #1822

Metzger (Herbert and Dorothy), Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1882.

Letter to Dr. Henry E. Bartlett, from Dr. Vaché, Marine Hospital Quarantine, Staten Island, March 18, 1854, concerning Mr. Spencer's introduction into state legislature of a bill to abolish the office of Physician to the Marine Hospital, which the writer then held. Vaché discusses the political angles: Spencer is a Free Soil Democrat; if he were a Whig, he would not have been surprised at such an action.

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Vaché, (Dr.) Alexander F (Card 2) #1822

Metzger (Herbert and Dorothy), Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1882.

Also, letter from F. Campbell Steuart to H.E.B., March 27, 1854, indicating that Vaché's office will not be abolished.

Walton (Delaware County)

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Metzger, Herbert and Dorothy, Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1883.

Pamphlet, "History of Walton, Delaware County, New York - From an old copy of 'The Walton Chronicle.'" 47 pp. No date or place of publication given.

Wright, Henry

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Metzger, Herbert and Dorothy, Collectors. Family Papers, 1814-1882.

Letter from Samuel North, Stanwix Hall, Albany, to Henry [Wright?], April 17, 1854, mentioning that Wright's stepfather, H.E. Bartlett, has gone to New York City, assured of his appointment as Health Officer of Port of New York; letter to Wright, from Bartlett, NYC, April 23, 1854, reporting that the incumbent [Richard S. Morris] has been removed and himself appointed; mentions Morris' refusal to move from the

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Wright, Henry

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premises; other letters of same subject, B. to W., May 1, 9, 12, 1854.

Second letter to H.W. from Samuel North, May 10, 1854, on same subject and mentioning that he has sold store [in Walton] for Wright's benefit.

Letter to H.W. from his mother, Mary North Bartlett, May 1, 1854, from NYC.