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Ledyard Family. Papers, 1793-1916.

Guide
Cazenovia
Lorenzo State Historic Site.

OF THE LINCKLAEN / LEDYARD PAPERS in the collection of the Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY 13035.

Ledward family papers and Holland Land Company accounts are on microfilm. Calendar and Index of the Lincklaen/Ledward Papers are on microfiche. Original Ledward family papers and Holland Land Company accounts held at Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY 13035.

Ledward family papers and Holland Land Company accounts duplicates available in the Lorenzo Collection, Syracuse University Library, Syracuse, NY.

In 1792, Colonel John Lincklaen, who was an agent for the Holland Land Company, went to central New York to see some of the company tracts of land including the present township of Cazenovia. Colonel Lincklaen made a temporary encampment at the foot of Cazenovia Lake, and later founded a village on the spot. There, in 1807, he built a federal mansion called "Lorenzo." He and his wife, the former Helen Ledward of Aurora, New York, had no children, but they adopted Mrs. Lincklaen's brother, Jonathan Denise Ledward (1793-ca.1874) and made him their heir. After the death of Colonel Lincklaen, Jonathan Ledward took over the management of the Holland Land Company's affairs and eventually purchased their interests and property. Jonathan married Jane Strawbridge of Philadelphia and their eldest son was named Lincklaen Ledward. In an attempt to perpetuate the name of the family benefactor, he had his name legally reverted to Ledward Lincklaen, but his only child was a daughter, Helen Lincklaen, who married Charles S. Fairchild, the secretary of the treasury under President Grover Cleveland. On the death of Mrs. Fairchild in 1931, Lorenzo was willed to her cousin, Mrs. Elizalet Remington, who died in 1953, leaving it to her brother, George S. Ledward, the present occupant with his son, John Ledward.

Summary: Microfilm of correspondence and other papers of the Ledward family of Cazenovia, Madison County, New York, especially of Jonathan D. Ledward. Includes account books, maps, correspondence with agents of the Holland Land Company, tenants and mortgagors of the Cazenovia lands and the Cazenove family in France, business and personal letters; Journal of a visit to Cuba and Mexico (1850); an incomplete typewritten autobiography of Judge George Strawbridge; wills and agreements; accounts, inventories, assessments, deeds, abstracts, and other miscellaneous papers. Also includes a microfiche copy of the CALENDAR AND INDEX OF THE LINCKLAEN/LEWDARD PAPERS in the collection of the Lorenzo State Historic Site.


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Ledyard Family Papers - Guide to microfilm:


Reel 2 - 1784-1889 - Caleb, Benjamin & Jonathan D. Ledyard Papers.

Reel 3 - 1793-c.1873 - Accounts of land sales, wills, letters, journal + autobiography.

Reel 4 - Letterbook (indexed) 1853-1855.

Reel 5 - includes the Statements of Settlers in townships, 

Cazenovia + nearby Madison Co., N.Y., 1806.

Note: Reels 5-13

Holland Land Co., Cazenovia Land Accts. (9 reels)
NOTE: Material isn't always in chronological order in subdivisions.

1. Caleb Ledyard Papers:
   Letters, 1827-1829, 1834.

2. Benjamin Ledyard Papers:
   Servant and slave indentures: 1784, 1796 & 1797.

3. Jonathan D. Ledyard Papers:
   Numerous letters, 1821-1847, from John J. VanderKemp; Henry H. Pease, Augs Floyd, Mary Yates, and others.
   Numerous letters, 1839-1848, from Samuel S. Forman; also letters from Henry H. Pease, Augs Floyd, Mary Yates and others. Correspondence ends with Feb. 3, 1874 letter from Lucy Gallagher.

List of Land Sales in No. One Township from the Year 1793 to the 1st of January 1806 on which the whole of the purchase money together with the interest hath been received.

List of Land Sales in No. One Township from the Year 1793 to the 1st of January 1809 on which the whole of the purchase money together with the interest hath been received.

Accounts of Lands Repurchased in Township No. One, Road Township, Tromp Township, DeRuyter Township.

Estimate of the Value of Shares in the Cazenovia Establishment on the first of January 1816.

List of Lands Sold and Unsold in DeRuyter Township, Jan. 1st. 1816.

Statement of Settlers in the Ten Acre Lots in the Reservation, 1806.


Recapitulation of the Several Foregoing Statements made in Sept. 1806.

Statement of Settlers in DeRuyter Township taken in September, 1806.

Statement of Settlers in Tromp Township taken in 1806 now part of DeRuyter.

Statement of Settlers in the Road Township taken in 1806.

Statement of Settlers in the Road Township Reservation taken in 1806.

Statement of the settlers in Braakel Township taken in 1806 now part of Cazenovia and DeRuyter.

Statement of the settlers in Township No. One taken in 1806.


List of Land Sales in No. One Township from the year 1793 to the 1st of January 1814 on which the whole of the purchase money together with the interest hath been received.

List of Land Sales in No. One Township from the year 1793 to the 1st of January 1817 on which the whole of the purchase money together with the interest hath been received.

Estimate of the Value of Shares in the Cazenovia Establishment on the 1st Jan. 1812.

General Statements till January, 1813.

Rough Accounts for the Year 1814 until January 1, 1815.

Accounts for the Year 1815 until 1st Jan. 1816.

List of Land Sales from the year 1793 to Jan. 1st. 1817 on which the whole of the purchase money and interest hath been received.

No. One Township, Braakel Township.

General Accounts for the year 1818.

General Accounts to the 1st. of January 1819.

General Accounts to the 1st. January 1820.

General Accounts & Views from January 1821 till 1830.

General Accounts, 1821.

Yearly accounts from 1830 to 1837.

Land Sales Accounts, Jan. 1, 1884.
Reel 5 includes

The Statement of Settlers (§7 on attached list) includes the owner's name and categories (in census form) for numbers of individuals in each household by:

- men
- women
- youth 12-21
- children under 12
- frame houses
- frame barns
- horses
- oxen
- cows
- young cattle
- sheep
- acres of wheat
- corn
- oats, rye, flax
- grass land
- fallow
- Total

20 frames

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Photostats of maps indicating conveyances in the Towns or Townships of Brakel, DeRuyter, Nelson, Road and Tromp; also one showing the route followed by John Lincklaen through the Cazenovia area in 1792 are housed in the temporary map file.

These photostats have been cataloged as maps and are in the Map Collection as follows:

- New York State (Holland Land Purchase) 1912-569
- Madison County (Town of Nelson) 1912-570
- Chenango County (Brakel Township [now Town of German]) 1912-571
- Madison County (Road Township [now part of the Towns of Cazenovia and DeRuyter]) 1912-572
- Madison County (Tromp Township [now part of Town of DeRuyter]) 1912-573
- Madison County (DeRuyter Township) 1912-574
- Chenango County (DeRuyter Township [now part of Lincklaen and Pitcher Townships]) 1912-574

Cross reference for cards 570-574: Holland Land Company (Chenango and Madison Counties)

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Microfiche copy of the Calendar and Index of the Lincklaen/Ledyard Papers at Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, New York.

Vol. I. Alphabetical Name Index, A-Z.
Chronological Date Index, 1750-1977.
No Subject Index.
Calendar of Boxes A-J.

Note: Fiche is filmed to read from left to right.

Vol. II. Alphabetical Name Index, A-Z.
Subject Index, Business-Travel Accounts.
Chronological Date Index, 1745/6-1967.
Calendar of Boxes K-X.

Vol. III. Alphabetical Name Index, A-Z.
Chronological Date Index, 1793-1867.
Subject Index, A-Y plus Land (Townships).
Calendar of Boxes Y & Z, AA - OO.

Vol. IV. Alphabetical Name Index, A-Z.
Chronological Date Index, Apr. 1794-Nov. 1874.
No Subject Index.
Calendar of Boxes PP - ZZ, 3A - 3D.

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Summary: Correspondence of John Lincklaen, the Holland Land Company proprietors, J.J. Vanderkemp, J.D. Ledward, Joseph Ellicott, and others concerning land business, 1790-1853. Papers of the Third Great Western Turnpike Company including letters of Governor Daniel D. Tompkins and John Lincklaen, toll accounts, and contracts, 1803-39. Travel Journal and letters of John Ledward written while traveling through Siberia and Egypt (where he died in Cairo, 1788, while on a mission for the London African Association); diaries of George S. Ledyard, Jr. and Sr., Mrs. J.D. Ledward, Benjamin Ledward, and Helen L. Fairchild, 1840-1965. Other family members represented include Eliphalet Remington, Jane S. Ledyard Remington, Lamburtus Wolters Ledward, and Lamburtus Wolters.

Finding aids: Calendar in progress.

Location: Lorenzo State Historic Site, Ledyard Avenue, Cazenovia, New York 13035.