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Luther, Leslie L., 1886-1976.
Moravia area items, 1882-1966.
Guide.
Luther, Leslie L. (Leslie Leon), 1886-1976, collector and compiler.
  Moravia area items, 1832-1966.
  .4 cubic ft., 3 reels positive, 2 reels negative microfilm.

Summary: Alphabetized tombstone inscriptions for cemeteries in the Towns of
  Locke, Genoa, Moravia, Niles, Scipio, Sempronius, Summer Hill, and Venice in
  Cayuga County and for the Van Etten Cemetery in the Town of Skaneateles,
  Onondaga County, New York; scrapbook of newspaper clippings (1921-56), sketches
  and notes concerning people, events, and churches and other institutions in
  central New York (1794); genealogical data on the Alley (Allee), Luther,
  Safford, Sparks, Youngs, Thayer, and Sawyer families; and a copy of a journal
  (1824) kept by William Slade during a journey from Sempronius to Swansea,
  Massachusetts.

Finding aids: Partial item list.

  Cite as: Leslie L. Luther, Collector and Compiler. Moravia Area Items. #1934
  Department of Manuscripts and University Archives, Cornell University Libraries

1. Alley family. 2. Luther family. 3. Sawyer family. 4. Safford family. 5.
  Sparks family. 6. Thayer family. 7. Young family. 8. Cemeteries--New York
  (State)--Genoa. 9. Cemeteries--New York (State)--Locke. 10. Cemeteries--New York
  (State)--Moravia. 11. Cemeteries--New York (State)--Niles. 12. Cemeteries--New
  Cemeteries--New York (State)--Skaneateles. 15. Cemeteries--New York (State)--
  Summer Hill. 16. Cemeteries--New York (State)--Venice. 17. Cayuga County (N.Y.)
  --Genealogy. 18. Cayuga County (N.Y.)--History. 19. Cayuga County (N.Y.)--Social
  life and customs. 20. Onondaga County (N.Y.)--Genealogy. 21. Onondaga County
  (N.Y.)--History. 22. Onondaga County (N.Y.)--Social life and customs. 23.

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Luther, Leslie L., Collector and Compiler, Moravia Area Items, 1882-1960; 4 in., 3 reels microfilm.

Alphabetized tombstone inscriptions (146 pp. typescript carbons, 1751-1955) for the Towns of Locke, Moravia, Niles, Sempronius, Summer Hill, and Venice, Cayuga County; clipping scrapbooks (1921-1958), sketches, and notes concerning people, events, and churches and other institutions in Moravia and adjacent areas of central New York (1794+). Also, genealogies of the Alley, Luther, Spafford (oversize photostat), Sparks (oversize photostat), and Youngs Families. Checklist attached.

Card entries:


Brown, Richard [See Freemasonry (Cayuga County)]
Gregory, Henry
Latham, Alice Brockway
Minturn, Purley
Alley (Allee) Family (genealogy)
Luther Family (genealogy)
Moravia Republican-Register
Banks and banking (Moravia, N.Y.)
Churches (Baptist) [See Minturn, Purley]
Churches (Episcopal) [See Gregory, Henry]
Fashions (children's) [See Latham]
Freemasonry (Cayuga County)

Cross references:

Moravia (Cayuga County)
Spafford Family (genealogy)
Sparks Family (genealogy)
Youngs Family (genealogy)
Cayuga County (genealogy)
Cemetery records (Cayuga County)
Genealogy (Moravia area)
Leslie Luther, Collector. Moravia Area Papers.


2. "The Cayuga County Fair" By Alice Latham, 1957. A two page essay describing the Cayuga County Fair during the years it was held in Moravia (carbon copy).

3. Letter (carbon copy) to the Editor of the Moravia (N.Y.), Republican Register, dated March 12, 1909 from Manville E. Kenyon. Kenyon encloses a letter from Frank A. Stryker of Buchanan, Michigan. Entire item is two pages, all of which is copied from original source.


Negative photostats of 2 genealogical charts:
Spafford, compiled by Leslie Luther, Moravia, N.Y., 1958. 
Sparks, compiler not given.
In oversize CRH Mss. drawer.

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One scrapbook, "Storms of Central New York" [actually wider in scope than that], (1938-1954), compiled by Luther. Rec'd 9/59. Also, items from years 1921, 1955, 1958. Weather; also, concerts, aurora borealis. Also, Omaha, St. Louis, Los Angeles, etc.
One additional box of miscellaneous newspaper clippings rec'd 9/59.

Distributed to Fashion Collection (Harper's Weekly supplement, D 23, 1905) Clipping Collection (Charles E. Hughes items, 3 pcs.; Mark Twain's 70th Birthday souvenir--pages from); to Archives (The Cornell Reading Courses, Vol. III, No. 51, Nov. 1, 1913, Rural Life Series, No. 4).

Also with this material were 16 religious tracts--dispo. uncertain. Others discarded.
Church Street, Moravia, N.Y., in the 1880's. By Alice Brockway Latham, 1956. 4 pp. typescript.

The First National Bank of Moravia, N.Y. By Leslie L. Luther, July 1956. "For the Bank to use at completion of their new addition." 2 pp. typescript carbon.

Untitled sketch on above bank. By Luther, August 1956. "For their use in newspaper articles." 1 p. typescript carbon.


History of Milan Baptist Church of Locke, N.Y. Written by Purley Minturn and edited by Luther. 3 pp. typescript.


Letter supplement to above. From Roy Everson. 2 pp. typescript carbon.

History of St. Matthew's Church, Moravia. Written by Henry Gregory, a former pastor, in 1836. With foreword by Leslie Luther. 11 pp. typescript carbon.
Clipping collection discarded by Powers Library and brought to CRH for disposition was stripped by KJ; all discarded except those items listed below:

- Advertisement for Adirance, Platt & Co. Harvesting Machinery, showing new Hudson River Cantilever Bridge at Poughkeepsie on one side and a mowing machine on other. Lithographed. Approx. 7 1/3 rd inches wide; 5 1/8th high. Placed in TRADE CARD collection.

- Pictures of students' rooms at Emma Willard School. Apparently from a school announcement. 2 items.

- Picture of student's room at Vassar. Clipped from magazine. Placed in manila folder on exhibits in KJ's office.


- Photographs of Mrs. William Howard Taft in costumes typical of the period. Clipped from magazines. 2 items. In FASHION collection.


- Article, "George Cary Eggleston - An Appreciation" by Rossiter Johnson and a review, "Mr. Eggleston's 'Confederate War,'" by Joseph M. Rogers. Both clipped from The Book News Monthly. In EGGLESTON accession folder, # 110.

- Also, two photographs from magazine, # 110.


- Picture (architect's drawing of façade) and floor plans for all three floors of State Education Building in Albany. In KJ's miscellaneous information file.

- Picture of Amenia Seminary, clipped from magazine. c. 1907. Placed in AMENIA SEMINARY CATALOGUE accession folder, # 110.

- Clipping from rotogravure section of THE POST STANDARD, April 22, 1923, showing bride and attendants in formal wedding attire. In FASHION Collection.

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*Devoted to the Interests of the Descendants of Captain John Luther. . " [masthead]
Additional Leslie L. Luther Moravia Area Items

Excerpts from the History, Rules and Ordinances of Kelloggsville Rural Cemetery Assoc., 1883 in Moravia, N.Y. Officers and Trustees - Horton, Greenfield, Rooks, Hyt, Smith, Richardson. 3 pp. typescript.


Cemetery Inscriptions rec'd June 7, 1960:

Title page.
Family cemetery, Town of Locke, Cayuga County, copied 1954. 1 p. typescript carbon.
Atwater Cemetery, later known as Reynolds Cemetery, Town of Sempronius, copied 1959. 3 pp. typescript carbon.

Monagan Cemetery, Town of Locke, Cayuga Co., recopied from the Skilton Cemetery Records (see acc. #1273), copied 1956. 6 pp. typescript carbon.
Searls Cemetery, also known as Cleveland Cemetery, Town of Sempronius, copied 1956. 3 pp. typescript carbon.

Young Family Birth, Death, and Marriage Records, taken from family Bible of John W. Young. NOTE: name is spelled "Youngs" in copy of records. 1 p. typescript carbon. Copied from Town of Sempronius.

Rec'd. October 17, 1960: "Genealogical Sketches of The Alley Family of Moravia" by Mr. Luther, 1959. The account begins with William Alley (b. 1761-d. 1850). The name is thought originally to have been spelled "Allee." 24 pp. typescript carbon.

Cemetery inscriptions (typescript carbons) rec'd Dec. 30, 1960:

Moravia Rural Cemetery (also called "The Old Cemetery"), located on the North Bank of Dry Creek, east side of Main St., Moravia, 14 pp. Also, title page and 2 pp. of historical notes. Copied by Leslie Luther, 1944. 17 pièces.


Cont.--1961 acc. on separate sheet.
Additional Cayuga County Cemetery Inscriptions, rec'd June 14, 1961:


2. Old Dresserville Cemetery (Old Settlers), located on macadam county rd. # 69, east side, just north of Dresserville village at foot of hill which goes to Sand Hill cemetery, as on p. 65, New Century Atlas. Copied by L.L.L. 2 pp. t.c. 1956

3. Quaker, or Free Church, Cemetery, located on Lot 74, Town of Moravia, on S. side of rd. leading from Wilson's Corners to Jug Street. Copied 1953 by L.L.L. 8 pp. t.c.

4. Sand Hill Cemetery, located in NW corner of Lot 98, town of Sempronius, on rd. to Kelloggsville, 3 1/2 mi. N. of Dresserville village, as on p. 65 of above atlas. Copied 1956 by L.L.L. 16 pp. t.c.


Following items NOT incl. in cat. carbon-made 1/62. To be inv. 7/63.

Indian Mound Cemetery Inscriptions, Moravia, N.Y. Copied 1952 by L. L. Luther.

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Additional cemetery inscriptions rec'd October 26, 1962, through Mrs. Kenneth Coulson:


Cayuga County: (Unless otherwise indicated, following were copied in 1961 by L.L.L.)

3. Cantine Cemetery, Town of Locke. 2 pp. t.c.
5. Eaton Cemetery, Town of Summerhill. 4 pp. t.c.
6. Hathaway Cemetery, Summerhill. 2 pp. t.c.
7. Hewitt Cemetery, Niles. 2 pp.t.c.
8. [Hults, Decker] Family Cemetery. 1 p. t.c.
9. New Hope Cemetery, Niles. 11 pp. t.c.
10. Shaw, or Vault, Burial Site. Summerhill. 2 pp.t.c.
12. West Niles, Niles. 7 pp.t.c.
13. Westfall, Niles. 5 pp.t.c.

This addition [see 1958-1962 Report] consists of alphabetized tombstone inscriptions (e.g. 200 pp.) for cemeteries in the Towns of Locke, Genoa, Moravia, Niles, Scipio, Summer Hill, and Venice in Cayuga County and for the Van Etten Cemetery in the Town of Skaneateles, Onondaga County; genealogical data (32 pp.) on the Thayer and Sawyer Families; and a copy (15 pp.) of a journal kept by William Slade during a journey (August 5-October 4, 1824) from Sempronius to Swansea, Massachusetts. 26 items (mainly typescript carbon copies).

Main entry: as above

Cross references to main entry:
Cemetery records (Skaneateles, Town of)
Sawyer Family (genealogy)
Slade, William
Thayer Family (genealogy)

Above items received between July 1962 and December 1966, as noted on pages 6 and 7 of cumulative checklist.
Item rec'd March 4, 1963:

Typescript carbon copy of journal of William Slade; describes his trip, August 5, 1824-October 4, 1824, from Sempronius, Cayuga County, to Swansea, Massachusetts, home of his grandmother. 15 pp.

Items rec'd April 22, 1963:

Add. Baker Cemetery data; from research in Cayuga Co. land records. 1 p. t. cc.
Add. Sand Hill Cemetery data; n.d. item from a scrapbook re incorporation of cemetery association. 1 p. t. cc.
Compilation of Thayer Family genealogy. 9 pp. t. cc.

Items rec'd August 5, 1963:


Items rec'd October 5, 1964:


Item rec'd. Nov. 17, 1966:


Items rec'd. Dec. 29, 1966:

LUTHER, LESLIE L., Collector and Compiler. Moravia Area Miscellanea, 1952-1966; 26 items (mainly typescript carbon copies). This addition [see 1958-1962 Report] consists of alphabetized tombstone inscriptions (ca. 200 pp.) for cemeteries in the Towns of Locke, Genoa, Moravia, Miles, Scipio, Summer Hill, and Venice in Cayuga County and for the Van Etten Cemetery in the Town of Skaneateles, Onondaga County; genealogical data (32 pp.) on the Thayer and Sawyer Families; and a copy* (15 pp.) of a journal kept by William Slade during a journey (August 5-October 4, 1824) from Semonpius to Swansea, Massachusetts. (1934)

*Made 1963 from earlier copy made in 1948 from the original by WS's grandson, John Carroll Slade, a Chicago lawyer.
Leslie Luther Add. Material rec'd. from him:

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<td>Sept. 30, 1974</td>
<td>Moravia Old Dry Creek Cemetery by Marian Luther Lepser (his daughter), 48 pp. typescript.</td>
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KELLOGGSVILLE CEMETERY Located in the north-west corner of Lot 47, town of Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York, a short distance south of Kelloggsville hamlet, on the west side of the road to Dresserville, as indicated on the map of Niles Township, in the New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, dated 1904.

WHITE - 1 head stone In memory of Ruth White, wife of Philander White, departed this life September the 25, 1822, aged 39 years.

SAND HILL CEMETERY Located in the north-west corner of Lot 98, town of Sempronius, on road to Kelloggsville, one-half mile north of Dresserville village, as shown on page 65, New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, N.Y., dated 1904.

WHITE - 5 head stones John W. White, 1868-1926; Mary A. White, 1878-1949; Goldie, 1897-1914; Sidney, 1912-1918; Paul S. White, 1922-1929.

WHITE - 1 head stone Merick, 1816-1879; Eliza, 1824-1899.


Marble Monument - WHITE Jay C. White, 1857-1927; Sylvia J. Crouch, his wife, 1859-1926; Arthur F. White, 1878-1910; Fay S. White, 1884-1910; Charley W. White, 1881-1901. 5 head stones - Jay C.; Sylvia J.; Arthur F.; Fay S.; Charley W.