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#1934 Luther, Leslie L., 1886-1976.
Moravia area items, 1882-1966.
Guide.

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Luther, Leslie L. (Leslie Leon), 1886-1976, collector and compiler.
Moravia area items, 1892-1966.
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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, Spafford, 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.

Described in REPORT OF THE CURATOR AND ARCHIVIST, 1958-62, 1962-66.

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1. Alley family. 2. Luther family. 3. Sawyer family. 4. Spafford 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 York (State)--Scipio. 13. Cemeteries--New York (State)--Sempronius. 14. 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. Genealogies. 24. Scrapbooks. 25. Allee family.

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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:

Luther, Leslie L., Collector and Compiler.
Moravia Area Items, 1882-1960.

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.

1. List of cemetery inscriptions in the Old Locke cemetery, Locke, New York. Compiled by Leslie Luther. Four pages (carbon copy).
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.
4. List of cemetery inscriptions in the Old Locke Cemetery, Locke, New York. Compiled and transcribed in 1956 by Leslie L. Luther, Moravia, New York. Four pages, carbon copy. NOT A DUPLICATE OF # 1.
5. List of cemetery inscriptions in an old cemetery near Moravia, New York. Copied by Leslie Luther, 1956. 3 pages, carbon copy.
6. Odd notes on people and events in the Moravia, New York area from 1794-1870. Written by Leslie Luther in the years between 1945-1955. 12 pages, carbon copy.
7. List of cemetery inscriptions in the Bird Cemetery, 21 pages, carbon copy. Compiled by Leslie Luther, Moravia, New York 1955.

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 Weather; also, comets, aurora borealis. Also, Omaha, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Port

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.

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Leslie Luther, Collector. Moravia Historical Sketches.

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 news-
paper articles." 1 p. typescript carbon.

Little Girls' Clothes in 1880-1890. By Alice Brockway Latham, Moravia, N.Y., May 1956.
1 p. typescript.

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

Radiant Lodge No. 423, F. & A. M., Sempronius, New York, 1824-1828. "A Short Memoir
of a Brief Life," by Richard H. Brown. 11 pp. typescript carbon.
With covering letter, Brown to Luther, Valley Stream, N.Y., May 25, 1955.

The Romantic Rockefeller - The story of Big Bill. Who lived to be ninety-six and
died to become a legend. By Horace Coon. Information Bulletin # 116 of the
Everson Manufacturing Corporation, Chicago, Illinois. 4 pp. mimeo.
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.

Leslie L. Luther Scrapbooks, 2 vols., borrowed for microfilming, 9/59. On 1 reel,
reported on 7/60 inventory. Clippings on local history, "Out of the Past" columns,
etc. from the Moravia Republican Register, 1941-1958.

Pos. microfilm made 8-17-70.

The Luther Family Genealogy, 1 reel microfilm purchased from Mr. Luther, 7/59.
Begun in 1882 by Sylvester Marber [?] Luther; worked on by Joseph Gardner
Luther and Rev. Clair Franklin Luther; and completed in Moravia in 1952 by L.L.L.

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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 Adriance, 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.

✓ Picture of Zachary Taylor, 1784-1850. The Perry Pictures, Boston Edition. #112. L. In PICTURE collection. 1934-306P

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

Article on the George Junior Republic by James Wilson. Entitled "Citizens in Little." Clipped from The Strand Magazine, 1897. In GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC accession folder, # 800.

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.

THE ANTIQUARIAN. A Pictorial Novelty. 10 pages. Published Quarterly. For the Quarter ending June, 1897. Vol. I, No. 1, Auburn, N.Y. Given to Howard Stevenson, Alumni News, for his "Vol. I, No. 1" Collection

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, # 1150.

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

Rec'd July 14, 1959. Complete file of newspaper, THE LUTHER FAMILY,* Vol. I, No. 1, Jy 1945; No. 2, O 1945; [No. 3, Ja 1946]; Vol. II, No. 4, Ap 1946; No. 5, Jy 1946; No. 6, O 1946; Vol. III, No. 7, Ja 1947; No. 8, Ap 1947; No. 9, Jy 1947, No. 10, O 1947; Vol. IV, No. 11, Ja 1948; No. 12, Ap 1948, No. 13, Jy 1948, No. 14, O 1948, No. 15, Ja 1949, No. 16, Ap 1949; Vol. V, No. 17, Jy 1949, No. 18, O 1949; Vol. VI, No. 19, Ja 1950; No. 20, Ap 1950. 20 issues + copy (off-set) of letter from Leslie L. Luther to libraries and historical societies concerning the publication of a micro-film edition of THE DESCENDANTS OF CAPTAIN JOHN LUTHER, September 9, 1955, 1 pc.

*"Devoted to the Interests of the Descendants of Captain John Luther. . ." [masthead]

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Additional Leslie L. Luther Moravia Area Items

28 pcs.

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

Cemetery inscriptions from the Kelloggsville Cemetery in Cayuga Co., copied in 1959 by Leslie L. Luther of Moravia, N.Y., 25 pp. typescript. Rec'd. 11-30-59. Ask. in letter of April 19, 1960. Town of Miles.

Cemetery Inscriptions rec'd June 7, 1960:

Title page.

Family cemetery, Town of Locke, Cayuga County, copied 1954. 1 p. typescript carbon.
Perry Cemetery, Town of Sempronius, Cayuga Co., copied 1955. 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. Of 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. 1763-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.

East Venice Cemetery, located on Lot 98, Town of Venice, Cayuga Co., 20 pp. and title p. with explanatory note. Compiled by Leslie Luther, 1960. 21 pcs.

Cont.--1961 acc. on separate sheet.

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Additional Cayuga County Cemetery Inscriptions, rec'd June 14, 1961:

1. Lickville Cemetery, located in NW corner of the town of Summerhill, Lot. # 16, on "Lick Street," as shown on p. 49, New Century Atlas of Cayuga Co., 1904. Copied 1946 by L.L.L. 8 pp. typescript carbon.
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, 1/2 mi. N. of Dresserville village, as on p. 65 of above atlas. Copied 1956 by L.L.L. 16 pp. t.c.
5. St. Patrick's Cemetery, located on Lot 83, town of Moravia, Cayuga Co., as on pp. 47 and 51 of above atlas. Copied by L.L.L., 1952. 7 pp. t.c.

NOTE: All material rec'd prior to June 30, 1962 described in 1958-1962 Report.

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

Indian Mound Cemetery Inscriptions, Moravia, N.Y. Copied 1952 by L. L. Luther. One red binder - typescript carbon copies - unpagged. Rec'd July 26, 1962. [85 pp.]

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

Onondaga County: VanEtten Cemetery, located on W. side of North Rd. out of Owasco village. Town of Skaneateles. Copied 1961 by L.L.L. 6 pp. t.c.

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

1. Unnamed cemetery on Locke-North Lansing Rd. (Inscriptions of Alvey, Ashton, Edsall families). 2 pp. t.c.
2. Baker Cemetery, Town of Moravia. Copied 1953. 8 1/2 pp. t.c.
3. Cantine Cemetery, Town of Locke. 2 pp. t.c.
4. Concklin Farm Cemetery, Town of Niles. Copied 1961 by Mrs. John Crosby and transcribed by L.L.L. 3 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.
11. Walker Cemetery, Summerhill. 2 pp.t.c.
12. West Niles, Niles. 7 pp.t.c.
13. Westfall, Niles. 5 pp.t.c.

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This addition [see 1958-1962 Report] consists of alphabetized tombstone inscriptions (c. 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:

Owasco Rural Cemetery Inscriptions. 52 pp. + title pg. typescript carbons.
 Copied 1961-1964 by donor.
 A Summerhill Cemetery. 1 p. + title pg. t.c. Copied 1962.
 Warner Cemetery, Town of Scipio. 1 p. + title pg. t.c. Copied 1952.

Items rec'd October 5, 1964:

East Summerhill Cemetery. 4 pp. + title pg. typescript carbons.
 Copied 1963 by donor.
 Pamphlet: Leslie L. Luther, "The Genealogy of A Sawyer Family of Moravia, N.Y.," Moravia, 1964. 23 pp. ditto.

Item rec'd. Nov. 17, 1966:

Luther, Leslie L. Moravia and Its Past and Adjoining Townships. Indianapolis, Indiana, The Frederic Luther Co., 1966. 534 pp. Placed on the Reading Room Reference Shelf. *Not incl. in 62-66 Rept. descr. Olin Library call # F129M83 L97*

Items rec'd. Dec. 29, 1966:

Indian Field Road Cemetery in the Town of Venice. 2 pp. + title pg. typescript carbons. Copied 1966.
 Little Hollow Cemetery in the Town of Genoa. 2 pp. + title pg. typescript carbons. Copied 1966.

1962-66 Rept desc,

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*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:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of material</u>
Sept. 30, 1974	Moravia Old Dry Creek Cemetery by Marian Luther Lenser (his daughter), 48 pp. typescript. <i>In acc. fld.</i>

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Add. #1934
rec'd. 8-16-68

15 (mimeographed?) pages of "Genealogy of a Jennings Family of Moravia, N.Y. and the adjoining Town of Venice," compiled by Leslie L. Luther, Moravia, N.Y., 1968. Six generations starting with Oliver Jennings, dates unknown. Terminal dates of genealogy, 1773-1952. Placed in separate bond folder in coll. 11-5-68.

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.

WHITE - 1 head stone Josiah, born Sept. 30, 1795, died Dec. 3, 1841; Huldah his wife, born Jan. 25, 1804, died July 1, 1882.

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.

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