Elias W. Cady. Papers, 1801-1857. Item List
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Cady, Elias W., b. 1792.

Papers, 1801-1857.

54 items.


Summary: Letters to Cady relate to sheep raising, wool sales, lumbering, farm machinery, land sales, legislative issues including civil and criminal codes, free common schools, an agricultural college, the Sodus Canal, telegraphy, temperance, and family matters. There are also deeds, receipts, inventories, sermons, and poems. Correspondents include Jedediah Barber, Ezra Cornell, John McGraw, Henry W. Sase, Josiah B. Williams, and others.

Indexes: Item list.

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Cady, Elias W., 1792-1857. Papers, 1801-1857; 54 items. N.Y.S. Assemblyman, 1850, 1857; farmer. Thirty-two letters to Cady, a Canaan, New York, native and Dryden resident, dealing with sheep raising, lumbering, farm machinery purchases, the wool and barley markets, land sales, and other agricultural and business pursuits, with legislative proposals and enactments involving the civil and criminal code, free common schools, an agricultural college, the Sodus Canal, the telegraph system, temperance, and other issues raised during his terms, and with various personal and family matters; two letters from Cady to his brother Russell and his son Oliver; six letters to Cady's mother-in-law, Mehitabel Barlow Bramhall of Canaan, and other women relatives; and fourteen indentures, receipts, inventories, sermons, and poems. Correspondents include Jedediah Barber, Henry Brewer, Garry Chambers, Ezra Cornell, Milo Goodrich, Charles D. Hart, John C. Hogeboom, E. P. Healy, John McGraw, Horace Pomeroy, Colin Robinson, H. Root, Henry W. Sage, J. R. Speed, and Josiah B. Williams. Chemung, Columbia, and Tompkins Counties. (2399)

Described in the 1962-1966 Report, pp. 16-17, and in NUCMC, MS 77-147.

List of Manuscripts (1801-1838) mainly re personal and family business.

TO: My Honored Mother (Mrs. Mehitabel Bramhall)
FROM: Daughter Sarah Child of Stamford
RE: Family news
DATE: September 2, 1801

TO: Dear Sister (Bertha [?] Bramhall)
FROM: Brother Joseph Bramhall, Amenia, New York
RE: Epidemic of sickness, family horse
DATE: March 9, 1813

INDENTURE between Moses Bramhall of Canaan, Columbia County, and Mehitabel Bramhall
RE: Release of right of dower
DATE: February 25, 1814

TO: Respected Brother (Elias W. Cady, Dryden)
FROM: Russell (?) Cady of Canaan
RE: Selling of household goods
DATE: March 10-11, 1817

TO: My Honored Mother (Mrs. Mehitabel Bramhall)
FROM: Silvina Bramhall of Amenia, New York
RE: Family news
DATE: December 27, 1818

A list of land owned by John C. Hogeboom
DATE: February 24, 1819

TO: Dear Brother (Elias W. Cady, Dryden)
FROM: Russell Cady of Canaan
RE: Family news
DATE: October 21, 1819

TO: Elias W. Cady
FROM: John C. Hogeboom at Ghent
RE: Dryden property
DATE: January 27, 1820

TO: Elias W. Cady
FROM: Russell Cady
RE: Family news
DATE: May 25, 1820

TO: Dear Mother (Mehitabel Bramhall at Amenia)
FROM: Silvina Bramhall of Dryden
RE: Family news
DATE: November 12, 1820
TO: My Dear Daughter (Silvina Bramhall, Dryden)  
FROM: Mehitabel Bramhall  
RE: Family news  
DATE: August 1, 1821  

TO: Dear Brother (Elias W. Cady, Dryden)  
FROM: Russell Cady at Canaan  
RE: Family illness  
DATE: August 12, 1821  

TO: My Dear Mother (Mrs. Mehitabel Bramhall at New Canaan)  
FROM: Betsey Delano  
RE: Death of Cousin Ebenezer  
DATE: October 8, 1824  

CONTRACT between Elias W. Cady, acting as agent for John C. Hogeboom, and Aaron Konkle  
RE: Land in Elmira (then Tioga County; Chemung formed March 29, 1836)*  
DATE: February 5, 1834 (paid in full, June 1835)  

TO: Elias W. Cady  
FROM: John C. Hogeboom  
RE: Arrangement concerning sale of land  
DATE: May 13, 1834  

TO: Dear Brother (Elias W. Cady)  
FROM: Russell Cady  
RE: Sheep farming techniques  
DATE: January 8, 1835  

TO: Elias W. Cady  
FROM: John C. Hogeboom  
RE: Business transactions, including purchase of sheep  
DATE: January 16, 1835  

TO: Dear Brother (Elias W. Cady)  
FROM: Russell Cady  
RE: Market for wool, family news  
DATE: May 26, 1835  

TO: Elias W. Cady  
FROM: John C. Hogeboom  
RE: Sale of lot in town of Chemung, Tioga County*  
DATE: November 30, 1837  

TO: Dear Brother (Russell)  
FROM: (Elias? at Dryden. Unsigned or incomplete)  
RE: Farming news  
DATE: June 18, 1838  

TO: Elias W. Cady  
FROM: John C. Hogeboom  
RE: Sale of lot in Chemung, Tioga County*  
DATE: September 26, 1838
U N D A T E D:

List of property in Broome, Cayuga, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga Counties.

Copy of a description of the Person Jesus Christ - as it was found in
an ancient manuscript sent by Publius Lentulus, President of Judea to
the Senate of Rome; excerpt from 125th Psalm; sermon on Faith.

Poem "The Exile"
Names on outside flap: Edmund Bramhall, Sally Hulbert, Clarisa [sic] Hulbert,
Harriet [sic] Hulbert.

Poem - an elegy on death of Bramhall

Sermon "Is the Holy Ghost God?"

Sermon "Can the doctrine of election be proved from Scripture?"

Description of Giovanni de Medici

List of Manuscripts (1843-1857) mainly re business and politics.

TO: Mr. E. Cady
FROM: Colin Robinson, Syracuse
RE: Shipment of sugar and molasses
DATE: June 1, 1843

RECEIPT for barley shipped by canal boat from John Cady for $205.81; signed John Osburn, New York City.
DATE: October 25, 1849

STATEMENT of barley bought by Mr. Lochlin from John Cady, New York City.
DATE: October 25, 1849

RECEIPT for barley delivered to brewery - Robert Cahoon
DATE: October 26, 1849

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady (NYS Assemblyman from Tompkins County, Dist.2, 1850+)
FROM: M. Goodrich, Dryden [NOTE: Member of Congress, 1871-73] (b. 1814-d. 1881)
RE: New criminal and civil code—problems involved in reforming legal system
DATE: January 12, 1850

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady at Albany
FROM: Garry Chambers of McLean, New York
RE: Petition to repeal new school law (see Ellis, p. 318)
DATE: February 1, 1850

TO: E.W. Cady
FROM: C.D. Hart of McLean (probably Charles; see Landmarks. b. 1801-d. 1880)
RE: Opposition to school law, in favor of agriculture school
DATE: February 11, 1850

TO: E.W. Cady
FROM: E.P. Healy, Dryden and agricultural college
RE: Opinion of county on school law, temperance as political question, scarlet fever epidemic
DATE: February 28, 1850

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady
FROM: H.W. Sage, Ithaca
RE: Proposed Canal Bill (Sodus Canal) (see Landmarks, I, 37-38.)
DATE: March 9, 1850

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady, Albany
FROM: J.B. Williams, Ithaca
RE: Sodus Canal Bill
DATE: March 16, 1850
TO: ?, (probably E.W. Cady - envelope p.m. 3/20/50 to EWC, Albany)
FROM: John Cady
RE: Home news and politics
DATE: March 17, 1850

TO: ?, (probably E.W. Cady)
FROM: Henry Brewer of Enfield
RE: Sale-of-wheat Purchase of wheat drill
DATE: August 31, 1850

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady
FROM: E. Cornell (Pres. of N.Y. & Erie Telegraph Co.), New York
RE: Proposed law about liability of telegraph clerks
DATE: ______, 19, 1850

TO: My Dear Brother E (E.W. Cady)
FROM: H. Root of Chatham
RE: Business
DATE: May 10, 1851

TO: Elias W. Cady
FROM: James Walker of New-ork Peace Dale, Rhode Island
RE: Purchase of wool
DATE: August 16, 1852

TO: Elias W. Cady
FROM: Jedidiah Barber of Homer, New York
RE: Business--transporting lumber by team
DATE: January 18, 1853

TO: Elias Cady
RE: Purchase of a mowing machine--is mowing machine practical?
DATE: March 17, 1853

TO: Elias Cady
FROM: Horace Pomeroy
RE: Purchase of mowing machine--Cady has agency for Ketchem's [Kitchen's] mower.
DATE: June 8, 1853

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady
FROM: J.R. Speed of Caroline
RE: County Agricultural Fair--wants Cady to exhibit his "fine cattle & merino sheep"
DATE: September 28, 1854

TO: Dear Uncle (Elias W. Cady)
FROM: E.C. Bramhall
RE: Obtaining a deed
DATE: April 7, 1854

TO: E.W. Cady
FROM: John McGraw, New York City
RE: Barley market prospects
DATE: August 27, 1856
TO: Hon. E.W. Cady
FROM: E. Cornell, N.Y.S. Assembly, Albany
RE: Proposed increased tax on telegraph company
DATE: January 23, 1857

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady
FROM: E. Cornell, Ithaca
RE: Proposing amendment to April 15, 1854 law to allow formation of a corporation to improve the breeding of short horn cattle.
DATE: March 9, 1857

TO: Dear Son Oliver
FROM: E.W. Cady at Albany
RE: Desire for a place in the Staten Island Marine Hospital for a Dr. Harris. Has just talked with Dr. Elisha Harris of the Staten Island Marine Hospital who thinks EWC will help him keep his place; EWC thinks he can help the Cadys to find help, presumably from among immigrants("...a Du[t]ch Girl would Be what we should want..."").
DATE: March 12, 1857

TO: Dear Father (E.W. Cady)
FROM: John Cady
RE: The farm
DATE: March 11 (year not given)
Added entries:

Bramhall, Mehitabel Barlow
Cornell, Ezra, 1807-1874
Goodrich, Milo, 1814-1881
Hogeboom, John C
N.Y.S. Assembly (1850's)
Sodus Canal

Tompkins County Agricultural Fair Agriculture (farm machinery)

Education (agricultural college)
Education (New York State, 1850)
Grain trade (barley market)
Sheep-raising (Tompkins County)
Temperance (legislation)

Cross references to main entry:

Barber, Jedediah
Chambers, Garry (?)
Hart, C(harles?) D
Healy, E P
Robinson, Colin
Root, H
Canaan (Columbia County)
Dryden (Tompkins County)

Cross references to added entries:

Land sales (New York State)

Sage, Henry Williams, 1814-1897
Williams, Josiah Butler, 1810-1883
Speed, J(ames?) R
Brewer, Henry
Pomeroy, Horace

McGraw, John, 1815-1877