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Family Papers, 1738-1925.  
Partial item list.



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Purdy, Leander Crawford.

Leander Crawford Purdy and Louisa (Canfield), collectors, family papers, 1738-1925.

.4 cubic ft., 1 reel positive, 1 reel negative microfilm.

Correspondence, notebooks, and genealogical materials available on microfilm.

Summary: Indentures, wills, deeds, and other legal documents, 1738-1838, from Deer Park, Goshen, Minisink, Hanover, Montgomery, Wallkill, and other places in Orange and Ulster Counties, New York; undated and unspecified surveyors' notations; estate settlement, investment, and personal accounts; a farm and store account book (1847-1857) of William Little of Mount Hope; loan and dowry records; recipe books; children's school exercise books; diary of Jesse W. Canfield of Pleasant Valley, New Jersey, with comments on his school days, teaching, family and friends, and his religious experience. Also, microfilmed copies of correspondence, notebooks, and genealogical research materials pertaining mainly to the Canfield, Crawford, and Purdy families, but also to the related Barclays, Ketchams, and Littles. Also includes miscellaneous items relating to Alsop, Leander, and Louisa (Canfield) Purdy, and constitution and minutes of the Mount Hope Debating Society (1 volume, 1856-1862).

Indexes: Partial item list.

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Received June 17, 1965

9 MSS Volumes-placed in liq. 4" box in stacks

Constitution and Minutes of the Mount Hope Debating Society (1856-1862)

Record of Dowries of daughters of William S. Little (1838-1855)

Recipe book (probably Betsey Little, b. 1797-d. 1863)

Betsey Ketcham's (later Mrs. Wm. S. Little) Book of Arithmetic (exercises), 1811.

Exercise book of James K. Little (son of William S. and Betsey), n.d. (This book contains poems and historical narrative copied out).

Arithmetic exercise book of William Little (n.d.)

Record of loans (to William S. Little?), 1850-1855.

Estate settlement loans of Joshua Penney, (died c. 1839?), and Penney's own personal accounts in the first part of the book (1834-1851).

Accounts of Leander Crawford, from 1810(?) to 1884.

Newspaper (1)

The Rough-Hewer (Democratic), May 7, 1840, No. 12 (Albany). Placed with other Albany Rough Hewers in single issue newspaper file. *any*

Indentures and other documents (approx. 35) 1738-1838 and n.d. See attached check-  
Documents placed in oversized bond folder. *list*

#### Mapcase Folder 1

- survey notations Orange and Ulster, undated
- indenture, October 5, 1769
- indenture, July 7, 1817
- indenture between George Clinton esq. and wife Cornelia and William Crawford, February 3, 1786

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Acc. 10/8/66

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These additional items consist of the diary of Jesse W. Canfield of Pleasant Valley, N. J., (1 mss. vol., 1852), with comments relating to his school days and school teaching, family events and visits with relatives and friends, his religious experience, sermons attended, and some work on a family (?) farm; also, papers pertaining to the estates of James W. Barclay and James Ketcham, and an agreement between Canfield and William S. Little (1773-1864). 1 MSS. Vol., 2 items, 5 pcs.

The following cross references were added to the card catalog:

Canfield, Jesse W                   , 1833-1915  
New Jersey (Pleasant Valley)  
Diaries  
Education (secondary)

FOR PURPOSES OF REPORT AND CATALOG CARD DESCRIPTIONS, THE TWO ACCESSIONS OF THIS COLLECTION WILL BE COMBINED, ALTHOUGH DESCRIBED SEPARATELY IN ACCESSION FOLDER.

Listing of 10/8/66 accession of add. Purdy papers, 1773-1864.

Canfield Diary, 1852 - 1 MSS Vol.  
Account of debts paid by the widow Sarah Barclay in 1773 - 1 pc.  
Inventory of possessions of William Barclay made April 16, 1773 - 1 pc.  
Court appointment of Samuel Barclay as guardian of Margaret Wilson, minor -  
May 7, 1793 - 1 pc., Ulster Co.  
List of amount of money paid by Samuel Barclay dec'd. on account of estate of  
James W. Barclay dec'd. either 1814 or 1821 - 1 pc.  
Inventory of estate of James Ketcham, made Feb. 11, 1833 - 1 item, Orange Co.  
Paper giving his son-in-law William S. Little power to dispose of the estate  
and pay and receive debts, Feb. 11, 1833 - 1 pc.  
Agreement between Little and Canfield, Jan. 1, 1864 - 1 item, Orange Co.

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Leander Crawford Purdy and Louisa\* (Canfield) Purdy, Compilers.

Canfield and Purdy Family Genealogy (on microfilm, 1 reel neg.; 1 reel pos.)  
made Feb. 1975.)

Vol. 1 - The Record of My Ancestry, The Purdy family book of origins  
(with blanks filled in by hand). Canfield 1 p.

Vol. 2 - "The Descendants of William S. Little," (a notebook). 7 loose papers  
in back. William and Betsey Ketcham Little. Canfield Family,  
Norwalk, Conn., appears on pp. 57, 59, 81 and 82, 88-95; James  
and Sarah Little Thompson appear on pp. 83-85. Lee family appears  
on pp. 86 and 87.

Vol. 3 - "Barkley (Barclay), Crawford, Moffat, and McCurdy" (a genealogical  
notebook). 4 letters (Purdy to P.A. Brannon of Alabama Department  
of Archives and History, June 28-July 28, 1925 and 2 sheets of notes  
in back. The Crawfords appear on pp. 49-68, 121-135. Note: no pp. 70-  
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Vol. 4 - Typescript, "Foreword: The Genesis of the Crawford Family as told by  
Archibald Crawford," (30 pp. carbon). James Crawford, Sr. and wife  
Mary Wilkin came to America in 1718 from Scotland via Ireland and  
settled in what is now Orange Co., N.Y.

Vol. 5 - "Genealogical and Historical Sketch" compiled by Media Research Bureau;  
"The Purdys and Their Name," (55 pp. typescript).

\*The microfilm in parts reads Lavinia Canfield Purdy, but Louisa is correct.

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Checklist for Indentures and other documents (all N.Y.S.)

Indenture, Rec. January 23, 1738, between Robert Thomson, Goshan Township, Orange County, and John Thomson of the same place.

Indenture, Rec. May 18, 1761, between David M. Camly of the Precinct of Goshen, Orange County, the Province of New York, and James Little of the same place.

Indenture, October 4, 1769, between James Reeve of Orange County, the Province of New York, and James Little of the same place.

Indenture, October 4, 1769, between James Reeve of Orange County, the Province of New York, and Elisha Hulse of the same place.

Indenture, October 5, 1769, between James Reeve, Orange County, the Province of New York, and James Little of the same place.

Indenture, Rec. May 22, 1770, between James Barkley of the Precinct of Hanover, Ulster County, and his son Thomas Barkley of the same place.

Indenture, May 25, 1784, between Thomas and Sarah Barkley of the Precinct of Montgomery (formerly Hanover), and James Barkley, Jr. of the same place.

Indenture, Rec. May 26, 1784, between Thomas and Sarah Barkley of the Precinct of Montgomery, Ulster County, and James Barkley, Jr. of the same place.

Indenture, September 2, 1785, between James, Jr. and Elizabeth Barkley of the Precinct of Montgomery, Ulster County, and Samuel Barkley of the same place.

Indenture, March 20, 1787, between Samuel and Elener [sic] Bennett of Walkill Precinct, Ulster County, and Right [sic] Peterson of the same place.

Indenture, April 16, 1793, between James and Sarah Shearwood, Minisink, Orange County, and Christian Schultz of the same place.

Indenture, June 21, 1793, between Samuel and Elener Bennett, Walkill Precinct, Ulster County, and Right Peterson of the same place.

Indenture, August 4, 1795, between William W. Thompson of Goshen, Orange County and William Little of Minisink, Orange County.

Indenture, January 10, 1796, between Nathan Hallet of Walkill [sic], Ulster County, and Christeon Schultz [sic] of Minisink, Orange County.

Indenture, July 5, 1796, between Leonard D. and Ruth Nicoll of New Windsor, Ulster County, and Christian Schultz of Orange County.

Indenture, March 20, 1797, between James and Lusy [sic] Ellis of Minisink, Orange County, and Christeon Shultz of the same place.

Article of agreement, March 20, 1797, between James Ellis, Minisink, Orange County, and Christian Schultz of the same place.

Checklist for indentures and other documents (all N.Y.S.)

Indenture, April 25, 1797, between John Bradner, James Bradnes, Holbet (Albert?) and Elizabeth Foster, Micheal [ sic ] and Anne Jackson, Benjamin and Mary Gate, of Orange County, and Isaac and Sarah Thompson of Suffeld [ sic ] County; and William Little of Minisink, Orange County.

Indenture, May 16, 1797, between Daniel Cooley, Minisink, Orange County, and Christian Shultzs of the same place.

Indenture, January 10, 1798, between Carmon [ sic ] Carpenter, Minisink, Orange County, and Christian Shultz [ sic ] of the same place.

Indenture, Rec. June 28, 1798, between Sarah Little, Minisink, Orange County, and William Little of the same place.

Indenture, October 25, 1799, between Absalom and Mary Coleman, Minisink, Orange County, and William Little of the same place.

Indenture, Rec. April 25, 1803, between Isaac and Fanny Shultz, Minnisink [ sic ], Orange County, and Benjamin Wood of the same place.

Indenture, September 21, 1803, between Silas and Sarah Huls of Minisink, Orange County, and Right Peterson of the same place.

Indenture, March 13, 1804, between Isaac and Martha Peterson, Walkill, Orange County, and Right Peterson of the same place.

Indenture, October 8, 1804, between Isaac and Fanny Schultzs, Walkill, Orange County, and Christian Schultzs of Minisink, Orange County.

Indenture, October 8, 1804, between Isaac and Fanny Schultzs, Minisink, Orange County, and Christian Schultzs of the same place.

Indenture, January 9, 1810, between Daniel Van Tuyle and his wife Rebekah, Minisink, Orange County, and William Little of the same place.

Indenture, June 10, 1817, between James Dolsen, Minisink, Orange County, and Christian Schultz of the same place.

Mortgage, Rec. July 7, 1817, between Christian and Hannah Schultzs, Minisink, Orange County, and William Little of the same place.

Indenture, Rec. May 28, 1818, between Abraham and Lydia Bennet of Minisink, Orange County, and William and Margaret Little of the same place.

Indenture, December 5, 1818, between David and Elizabeth Moore and Benjamin and Ann Moore of Minisink, Orange County, and William Little of the same place.

Mortgage, Rec. December 10, 1838, between William S. and Betsey Little of Mount Hope, Orange County, and Robert Perine of New York, New York.

Three pcs., (n.d.), apparently surveyor's notations concerning the boundaries of various lots.

The Rough-Hewer (Devoted to the Support of the Democratic Principles of Jefferson), Albany, N.Y., May 7, 1840, No. 12. Placed with newspapers.