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Guide to the Heitkamp Collection, 1835-1964 (2011.13)

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Abstract: Collection of documents related to the Henry Lewis family.

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Listing of Contents:

Folder 1- 1 item

- "General Electric News" Magazine, May 21, 1926 Vol. 10, No.10

Folder 2- 15 items

- Iowa Bounty Land: Deeds, Land warrants, receipts-1840s, 1850s, 1860s

Folder 3- 5 items

- Papers: To Henry Lewis Jr. pertaining to death of son, Henry S. Lewis, May 1846

Folder 4- 22 items

- 17 payment receipts from Stephen Van Rensselaer (signed by either Charles Van Zandt, Howard Boyd, Al Winne, Andrew Lansing, or William Wilkins, dating from Jan. 1835 through March 7, 1870)
- 1 copy of mortgage marked "Satisfied"
- Bond note indebted Henry Lewis Jr. to Stephen Van Rensselaer, dated 31 March 1847

- Court claim between Henry Lewis Jr. and Stephen Van Rensselaer, dated 31 March 1847

Folder 5, labeled Heitkamp family research—2 items

- Typed, 2 pg document of family information “copied from the Rickard Family Bible, August 8, 1964
- A 4 pg document labeled “The Lewis Family”

Folder 6- 2 items

- Envelope to Mr. Willard G. Lewis, dated May 1923 from Horace S. Van Voast, containing
- a transfer of property receipt for the estate of Clarissa Lewis

Folder 7- 5 items

- Receipt from J.A. Conway Funeral Director for money received for the funeral of Henry M. Lewis, died Dec. 9 1922
- Schoharie County Surrogate’s court- last will of Christina M. Lewis
- Notes of birth and death dates of members of the Mesick family
- Itemized receipt of funeral expenses for Henry Lewis from J.A. Conway Funeral Director
- Notes of birth and death dates of members of the Lewis family

Folder 8- 1 item

- Newspaper clipping- the first railroad train letter to conductor from Schenectady residents

Folder 9- 9 items

- Certificate to teach- Jane Lewis, May 1857, in envelope
- “The Eye” a poem or song lyrics, labeled Jane Lewis
- Letter dated Dec. 6 ’53, from Mary C. Church and Mary J. McCluny to my dear friend
- “Kindness” a poem
- Fragments of a story on the front and back of a ripped page
- “The Flag of our Country Priceless” essay
- “Music, music, music” an essay
- “Valedictory Address” Speech or essay, Mr. Henry Lewis

Folder 10- 11 items

- Part of a letter “to my Beloved teacher” dated Mache 6th. On the back, in pencil a second note dated March 28th 1854
- “Death” and on the back “Music” essays
- An untitled note or essay on Friday’s
- “Letter Writing” essay. On the back a letter was begun in pencil to “my dear friend” left unfinished
- “Rural Solitude” essay
- “Time” essay

- “Days of Childhood” essay
- “New Years” essay
- “The Sister’s Grave” poem, Jane Lewis
- Teaching certificate for Jennie, V Lewis, 1860 from Albany County
- Copy of the last will and testament of Mary Phillips from Windham County Ct., half sister of Henry Lewis

Folder 11- 4 items

- Printed- “Lines on the Death of General Zachary Taylor by Alfred B. Street
- Newspaper clipping from Oct. 1956 about “A singing school in Sukerdom”
- Part of the Cobleskill Herald from Friday July 30 1880
- Stamford Mirror, Vol. 30, No. 12 Stamford Delaware N.Y. Tuesday July 27 1880

Folder 12- 8 items

- Real Estate tax form for Henry Lewis from Clayton County Iowa, March 12 1864
- Ad for Crowe Publishing Company
- Deed of indenture between Julia Stock, Elizabeth Krug and Laura E. Mullany and Willard G. Lewis dated 1918
- International Harvester company of America invoice, July 25 1914, shipped to Clara Lewis
- Envelope from the County Historical Review, Schoharie County historical society to Frank J. Lewis 1957
- Empty, blank Envelope
- Deed of indenture between Frederick Rasher and Willard G. Lewis, dated 1918
- Mortgage from William Bouek to Aneta Proper dated 1903, Schoharie County

Folder 13- 5 items

- A piece of newspaper with “Britannia” on the front and marriage/death listings on the back, no date
- Newspaper clipping “Schoharie” about Rickard family reunion
- 2 crumpled newsprint or book pages, poems, includes “the Dying words, confession and execution of Jesse Straang for the murder of John Whipple” **very fragile**
- Newspaper clipping “A teacher killed by accident” June 1855

Folder 14- 11 items

- Warranty deed- between Morgan Lewis and Margaret Lewis to Henry Lewis Jr., Nov. 1844
- Bond- Henry M. Lewis and Christina M. Lewis bound to William Bruck, Jan 1903

- Mortgage- Henry M. Lewis and Christina M. Lewis to William Bruck, Jan 1903
- Mortgage- Willard Lewis and Mary Lewis to Lilum Rickard
- Receipt of check- from Arthur Bishop Attorney at law to W. Lewis, April 1924
- Mortgage- Julia A. Stock, Elizabeth Krug, Frederick Rasher and Laura Rasher to Sarah Gilbert, dated Jan 1914
- Handwritten tax table- L. Harmham Jr.
- Empty envelope addressed to Jacob Settle Esq. of Bern Albany county from the department of the interior, pension office
- Empty envelope addressed to Jane Lewis, Knox, Albany 1889
- Bond- Julia A. Stock, Elizabeth Krug, Frederick Rasher and Laura Rasher to Sarah Gilbert, 23 Jan. 1914
- Diamond with letters and numbers on one side and profile faces on the other, all in pencil, possibly some form of handwriting practice

Folder 15- 6 items

- Ticket from Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. from Knowersville to Albany July 1877
- Agreement- between Henry Lewis Jr. of the town of Knox and Robert Hall of Guilderland, dated 1846
- Bond- Henry Lewis to Nathaniel Swan, dated Dec 1826
- Release of Mortgage- John L. Schoolcraft to J. Pearl
- Agreement Lease- Henry Lewis Jr. to Robert Hall
- Promise of payment from Jane Lewis to John Jones, dated Jan 1842

Folder 16- 7 items

- Washington County mutual insurance company to Henry Lewis Jr. ending April 1851
- Satisfaction of Mortgage- Henry Lewis to John D. Lewis, Jane Lewis and Clarrisa Lewis, dated August 1877
- Deed- Henry M. Lewis and Christina M. Lewis to Willard Lewis and Harry Lewis Jan 1903
- Typed Copy- agreement between Willard G. Lewis of the city of Sch'dy and Jane Lewis and Clarissa Lewis, of the town of Knox, dated Nov 1920
- Deed- Jane A. Lewis and Clarrisa Lewis to Willard Lewis, March 1921
- Discharge of Mortgage- Schoharie County Clerk, Willard G. Lewis et al. To Melvin Rickard, dated June 1917
- Mortgage insurance clause- Henry M. Lewis and Christina M .Lewis to William Bruck, Jan 1903

Folder 17- 8 items

- Warranty Deed- Henry Lewis to John D. Lewis, dated March 1873
- Warranty Deed- John D. Lewis to Jane A. Lewis and Clarissa Lewis, Jan 1876

- Indenture- between Henry Lewis Jr. and Clarrisa his wife and Nathaniel Swan, dated Dec 1826, **very fragile**
- Indenture- between Nathaniel Swan and Harriet his wife and Henry Lewis, dated Dec 1828, **very fragile**
- Warranty deed- from Mary Swan to Henry Lewis, dated Jan 1855
- Receipt- Oct 1826 from Nathaniel Swan
- Warrantee deed – between Nathaniel Swan and Harriet his wife and Henry Lewis Jr., dated Sept 1845
- Warranty Deed- Mary Swan to Henry Lewis Jr., handwritten copy

Folder 18- 5 items

- Green bound, the citizens trust company Schenectady checkbook from 1900s
- Blank, black 1927 diary from GE
- “Daily Food for Christians” scripture for everyday of the year- inscription in pencil to aunt Clarrisa from your niece Mabel, Dec 1898
- “Lovest Thou Me: or The Believer’s companion in his hours of self-examination by Rev. Daniel Wise, 1847- belonged to Miss Mary Hileley, 1854
- Hymns for Sunday school, 1842