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Benjamin Witmer Collection, 1830-1950

Object ID: MG0132

1 box 6 folders .2 cubic ft.

Repository: LancasterHistory (Organization); PV7

Shelving Location: Archives South, Side 4

Scope and Content Note: The Benjamin Witmer Collection contains family photographs, a printed copy of Benjamin Herr's journal, judgment bond, correspondence, and a Lehigh University progress report. Within the collection are genealogies for Letitia Herr Malone, the DuBois family, and the Witmer family, as well as a copy of a genealogy chart of the Witmer family.

Creator: LancasterHistory (Organization)

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Language: English

Source of Acquisition: Unknown unless specified at the item level.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Custodial History (Provenance): The photographs in Folder 1 were transferred to the Photograph Collection, 17 November 2017.

Preferred Citation: Benjamin Witmer Collection (MG0132), Folder #, LancasterHistory, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

People:

Herr, Benjamin Groff



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Search Terms:

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1-20-03-46

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2-28-02-01

2-28-02-02

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Processing History: Processed and finding aid prepared in 1998-1999. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was updated using DACS conventions.



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Folder 1 Photographs. *Photographs transferred to the Photograph Collection, 17 November 2017.*

Insert 1 Photograph of portraits of Jane Lightner Witmer and David Witmer (1-20-03-51)

Insert 2

1. Photograph of a portrait of Leah Ferree Lightner (1-20-03-47)
2. Photograph of a portrait of Esther Kendig Witmer (1-20-03-48)
3. Photograph of a portrait of Daniel Witmer (1-20-03-49)
4. Unidentified man and woman [Photograph of portraits of Daniel Witmer and Esther Kendig Witmer] (1-20-03-50)
5. Aunt Mary (1-20-03-46)

Insert 3

1. Hand tinted photograph of Grandmother Musser (2-28-02-01)
2. Hand tinted photograph of Grandfather Musser (2-28-02-02)

Insert 4 Lehigh University Class of 1874, A. Herr's class. (2-28-02-03) *Gift of Fred Parkin, 21 March 1979.*

Folder 2 Benjamin G. Herr's journal, printed copy. *Gift of A. A. Herr, 1905 or Gift of Fred Parkin, 21 March 1979.*

Folder 3 Genealogies

Insert 1 Genealogy of Letitia Herr Malone. *Gift of Fred Parkin, 21 March 1979.*

Insert 2 Genealogy of the DuBois family. *Gift of Fred Parkin, 21 March 1979.*

Insert 3 Booklet about the DuBois family genealogy. *Gift of Fred Parkin, 21 March 1979.*

Insert 4 Photocopy of Witmer family history.

Folder 4 Correspondence

Insert 1 Copy of letter written to Allan A. Herr's mother, Emma, by former teacher Amos Gilbert while she was a student at the Moravian Seminary in Lititz, 1830. *Gift of Fred Parkin, 21 March 1979.*

Insert 2 Photostatic copy of a letter to Emma from Amos Gilbert, 1950.

Insert 3 Invitation to Mrs. Malone to be a delegate to the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, 1930.

Folder 5

Insert 1 Progress report for Allan A. Herr, The Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa. 1873. *Gift of Fred Parkin, 21 March 1979.*

Insert 2 Judgment Bond, John McCue and William McCue to Benjamin Herr, 1853.

Folder 6 Copy of Witmer family chart. *Gift of Fred Parkin, 21 March 1979.*