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Heleine Family Collection, 1882-1888

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Creator: Heleine family.

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People:

Balmer, Addison
Beaver, John H.
Bergman, Annie M.
Blickenderfer, William
Brenneman, C. H.
Diaz, William C.
Diller, Ed
Feagley, John
Fehl, Jacob C.

Gable, Hiram
Gardner, Ellen
Heleine, Rebecca Jane Jacoby
Heleine, William B.
Landis, J. H.
Lebzelter, William F.
Loeb, William
Quickel, Samuel, S
Taylor, W. H.

Subject Headings:

Invitation cards
Letters
Receipts (Acknowledgments)

Search Terms:

American Hotel
Calling cards
Columbus Wheel and Bending
Company
Columbus, Ohio
Correspondence
Dew House
Diaz Grocery
East King Street
East York, York County, Pennsylvania
Eastman College
Ephrata
F. A. Ferris and Company
Finding aids
Invitations
Iskam House

Keystone House
Lancaster Junction
Letters
Manuscript groups
McClellan and Gotwalt
Mr. Rudy's Store
New Emmitt House
Philadelphia
Receipts
South Queen Street
Visiting cards
Water Street
West Chestnut Street
Williamson and Foster
York, Pennsylvania

Related Materials:

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Folder 1 Correspondence to William B. Heleine

Folder 1, Insert 1 Correspondence to William B. Heleine from William F. Lebzelter
Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine in Lancaster, c/o William Blickenderfer.
Letterhead from Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, New York. 26 July 1884.
Letter on letterhead from Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, New York. August 1884.
Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine in Lancaster, c/o William Blickenderfer.
Letterhead from Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, New York. 31 August 1884.
Envelope postmarked 1 September 1884.
Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine in Lancaster, c/o William Blickenderfer.
Letterhead from Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, New York. 15 September 1884.

Folder 1, Insert 2 Correspondence to William B. Heleine from William F. Lebzelter
Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine in Lancaster, c/o William Blickenderfer.
Letterhead from Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, New York. 10 August 1884.
Letter on letterhead from Columbus Wheel & Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 18 May 1887.
Letter on letterhead from Columbus Wheel & Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 14 June 1887.
Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine on North Queen Street in Lancaster.
Letterhead from Columbus Wheel & Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 3 July 1887.
Letter on letterhead from Columbus Wheel & Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 22 July 1887.
Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine on North Queen Street in Lancaster.
Letterhead from Columbus Wheel & Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 21 August 1887.

Folder 1, Insert 3 Correspondence to William B. Heleine from William F. Lebzelter
Typed letter and envelope addressed to Heleine on Water Street in Lancaster.
Letterhead from Columbus Wheel & Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 28 August 1887.
Typed letter and envelope addressed to Heleine on Water Street in Lancaster.
Letterhead from Columbus Wheel & Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 11 September 1887.
Typed letter on letterhead from Columbus Wheel & Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 25 September 1887.
Letter on letterhead from American Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. 10 February 1888.
Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine, c/o Diaz Grocery, S. Queen Street, Lancaster. Letterhead from Columbus Wheel & Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 4 March 1888.



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Folder 1, Insert 4 Envelopes addressed to William B. Heleine from William F. Lebzelter

Envelope addressed to Heleine on Water Street, Lancaster. Return address of Columbus Wheel and Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 4 October [1887].

Envelope addressed to Heleine, c/o W. Diaz, Grocery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 2 November 1888.

Folder 1, Insert 5 Letter of introduction written to Bertha [R___] on behalf of William B. Heleine by William F. Lebzelter, Columbus, Ohio. 23 June 1889.

Folder 2 Correspondence to William B. Heleine

Folder 2, Insert 1 Correspondence to William B. Heleine from Rebecca (Jacoby) Heleine

Letter and hand-delivered envelope addressed to Heleine in Lancaster City. February 1888.

Letter. February 1888.

Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine on S. Queen Street, Lancaster. Postmarked [Lancaster] Junction. 29 February 1888.

Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine c/o Diaz Grocery, S. Queen Street, Lancaster from Lancaster Junction. 22 July 1888.

Letter and hand-delivered envelope addressed to Heleine in Lancaster City. Letterhead from Keystone House, North Queen Street, Lancaster. No date.

Letter. Only one in which salutation "My dear boy" has been replaced by "My dear Husband". Letterhead from Keystone House, North Queen Street, Lancaster. No date.

Folder 2, Insert 2 Envelope addressed to Heleine from [Rebecca Jacoby]. Return address W. H. Taylor, dealer in Groceries, Queensware, Confectioneries, &c., North George Street, York. 9 November 1887.

Folder 2, Insert 3 Correspondence to William B. Heleine

Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine on Water Street, Lancaster from William Loeb, Philadelphia. Loeb enclosed a recommendation which Heleine and his father had requested. 19 January 1882. Envelope postmarked 20 January [1882].

Letter and envelope addressed to Heleine on North Queen Street, Lancaster from Ed Diller, Cleveland, Oregon. Diller sent general good wishes in response to an unexpected letter Heleine had written at the request of Diller's sister Hatie. Return address on envelope is Roseburgh, Oregon. Postmarked Cleveland, Oregon. 5 August 1889.

Letter from W. H. Taylor, York. Taylor responded to a surprise letter from Heleine regarding a clerk position. 9 November 1887.



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Letter from McClellan announcing that they had no job openings. Letterhead from McClellan & Gotwalt, Merchants, Hardware & Groceries, Market Street, York, Pennsylvania. 26 April [188_].

Postcard addressed to Heleine on N. Water Street, Lancaster from J. H. Landis, Sec. Landis, writing "By order of the Camp," informed "Dear Brother" that all members were expected to take part in a parade of the P.O.S. of A. on Washington's Birthday.

Folder 3 Correspondence to Rebecca (Jacoby) Heleine

Folder 3, Insert 1 Correspondence to Rebecca Jacoby

Letter and envelope addressed to Rebecca Jacoby at Keystone House, Lancaster City from John H. Beaver, Ephrata. 28 May 1884.

Letter and envelope addressed to Becca Jacoby on W. Chestnut Street, Lancaster from C. H. Brenneman, Lancaster Junction. 30 December 1885. Envelope postmarked 31 December 1885.

Letter and envelope addressed to Becca Jacoby on W. Chestnut Street, Lancaster from C. H. Brenneman, Lancaster Junction. 15 January 1886.

Folder 3, Insert 2 Correspondence to Rebecca Jacoby

Letter and envelope addressed to Rebecca Jacoby, Lancaster from Dave, Portsmouth, Ohio. Letterhead from New Emmitt House, Waverly, Ohio. 12 November 1886. Postmarked Waverly, Ohio.

Letter from Dave, Logan, Ohio. Letterhead from Dew House, Nelsonville, Ohio. 6 December 1886.

Letter and envelope addressed to Rebecca Jacoby at Keystone House, Lancaster from Dave. Printed return address on envelope is Dew House, Nelsonville, Ohio. 29 December 1886. Postmarked Columbus, Ohio, 30 December 1886.

Pages three and four of a letter from Dave. No date.

Letter and envelope addressed to Becky Jacoby, c/o Keystone House, Lancaster from William Lebzelter. Letterhead from Columbus Wheel & Bending Co., Columbus, Ohio. 22 May 1887. Postmarked 23 May 1887.

Folder 3, Insert 3 Correspondence to Rebecca Jacoby from William B. Heleine

Letter on letterhead from Jacob W. Fehl, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Teas, and Coffees, North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 19 May 1887.

Letter on letterhead from Jacob W. Fehl, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 26 May 1887.

Letter and envelope addressed to Becky Jacoby at Keystone House, City from Lancaster. 14 June 1887.

Letter and envelope addressed to Becky Jacoby in York City, Pennsylvania. Letterhead from Keystone House, Lancaster. 10 October 1887.

Letter and envelope addressed to Becky Jacoby in York City, Pennsylvania. Letterhead of Keystone House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 14 October 1887.



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Folder 3, Insert 4 Correspondence to Rebecca (Jacoby) Heleine from William B. Heleine

Letter and envelope addressed to Becky Jacoby to be hand-delivered, "Kindness of Sue." Letterhead from Keystone House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 12 February 1888.
Letter and envelope addressed to Miss Becky Jacoby, c/o Addison Balmer, Lancaster Junction, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. Printed return address on envelope is William C. Diaz, Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, &c., South Queen Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Letter opens, "My Dear Wife." 26 February 1888.
Letter from Lancaster with salutation, "My Dear Wife." 12 September 1888.

Folder 3, Insert 5 Envelopes addressed to Rebecca Jacoby

Envelope addressed to Rebecca Jacoby, Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.
Postmarked from Logan, Ohio. 29 September 1886.

Envelope to Rebecca Jacoby at Keystone Hotel, Lancaster from [Dave]. Printed return address is Iskam House, Jackson, Ohio. 18 February [1887].

Envelope addressed to Becky Jacoby at Keystone House from [William B. Heleine]. Hand-delivered.

Envelope addressed to Becky Jacoby at Keystone House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. from [William B. Heleine], Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 27 June 1887.

Envelope addressed to Beckie Jacoby at Keystone House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. from [Ellen Gardner's family]. Postmarked York, Pennsylvania. 31 March 1888.

Envelope addressed to Becky Jacoby, c/o Mr. Rudy's Store, East York, Pennsylvania. from [William B. Heleine]. Printed return address is William C. Diaz, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. July [1888].

Folder 4 Miscellaneous Papers and Correspondence

Folder 4, Insert 1 Announcements and Invitations

Announcement and hand-delivered envelope from Mr. And Mrs. J. George [Karr__] concerning the marriage of their daughter Catharine C. to William R. [Re__] on 30 March.

Announcement and hand-delivered envelope from Mr. And Mrs. J. George [Karr__] concerning the marriage of their daughter Margaret H. to Hiram E. Gable on 21 April.

Invitation from Mr. And Mrs. Gardner to the marriage ceremony of their daughter Ellen to Philip [R__] on 12 April 1887.

Invitation to a surprise birthday party. Very faded.

Folder 4, Insert 2 Visiting cards

Annie M. Bergman

Samuel S. Quickel



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Folder 4, Insert 3 Receipts and Statements of Accounts of William B. Heleine
Billhead of Jacob W. Fehl, Fine Groceries, Teas and Coffees, North Queen Street,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania. An order for Myers and [Rath__] placed 28 May 1887 and a
receipt for \$30.00 paid 18 June.

Billhead of Williamson & Foster, E. King Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. for a suit
(\$16.00) and pair of suspenders (\$.25). A receipt for \$16.25 bought and paid 8 July
1887.

Billhead of Williamson & Foster, E. King Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. for a stiff hat
bought 16 September 1887. A receipt for \$2.40 (\$3.00 less 20%) paid 19 September.

Billhead of Williamson & Foster, E. King Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. for buttons
(\$.27) and binding (\$.6) bought 23 September 1887. A receipt for \$.27 (\$.33 less 20%)
paid 24 September.

A handwritten statement from John Feagley, dated 2 July 1887 for \$.94 for merchandise
to date.

Folder 4, Insert 4 Form Letter and Joke

Holiday form-letter to "Dear Sir" from F. A. Ferris & Co., Mott Street, New York. 1
January 1889. The letter expressed good wishes for the New Year and hopes that
Ferris would be allowed to continue to serve them in the future. After the printed
letterhead the two pages appear to be handwritten but may actually be printed.

A handwritten telephone joke based on the phonetic similarity of "hello" and "hell."