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Hood and Lockwood Family Papers

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Scope and Content Note: The Hood and Lockwood Family Papers contain a certificate for Bernarda Black's honorary membership in the Lincoln Farm Association, dated 19 June 1907, a copy of her obituary from the Lancaster News-Journal, 2 April 1924, miscellaneous papers and memoranda written by Alexander Hood and his father Frederick Hood, letters written to Annie Lockwood Cochran, daughter of George Lockwood and Catharine Hood, and correspondence and documents relating to the Civil War pension of Thomas Tillbrook, husband of Emma Hood Lockwood.

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Biographical and Historical Note: The Hon. Alexander H. Hood was a noted attorney in Lancaster. His daughter, Bernarda, married A. Ross Black, and lived in Strasburg, Lancaster County.

Source of Acquisition: Gift of Bertha Cochran Landis, December 1956, unless noted at item level.

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People:

Black, Adam Ross
Black, Bernarda Hood
Hood, Alexander H.
Hood, Frederick
Lockwood, Bell
Cochran, Annie Lockwood
Lockwood, Elizabeth
Lockwood, Betsey
Grisinger, Henry
Grisinger, Mary T. Barge
Barge, Mollie
Grisinger, Bertha Bernarda
Landis, Bertha Cochran
Tillbrook, Thomas
Tillbrook, Emma Hood Lockwood
Tillbrook, Glendor
Stoner, Mary T. Tillbrook
Palmer, Dora E. Tillbrook
Tillbrook, David

Subject Headings:

Associations, institutions, etc.
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Civil War

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Lincoln Farm Association
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Obituaries
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Related Materials: see also MG0895 Ada M. Cochran Letters

Processing History: Processed and finding aid prepared by MSH, 25 January 2022. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The collection was cataloged using DACS conventions.



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Folder 1 [Certificate] - to Mrs. Bernarda Black as an Honorary Member of The Lincoln Farm Association. 1907. *Presented by Bertha Cochran Landis, December 1956. Transferred from Document Collection Box 5, Folder 15, Item 10, 24 January 2022.* Copy of Bernarda Black's obituary from the *Lancaster News-Journal* newspaper, 2 April 1924.

Folder 2 Diary kept by Alexander Hood while clerk in State Secretary's office in Harrisburg, 1838. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 29, Folder 6, 9 March 2022.*

Folder 3 Story written by Alexander Hood, no date. Written on back of last page: "This is a story written by Alex. H. Hood based on some facts of his own childhood. I have no way of telling how much of it is fact but probably he had some idea of publishing it some time. His father, Frederick Hood, was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was wounded at the Battle of Beaver Dams near Niagara and taken prisoner. – Bertha Cochran Landis, Great Grand Niece" *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 29, Folder 6, 9 March 2022.*

Folder 4 Memoranda supposedly written by Frederick Hood, father of Alexander Hood, no date. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 29, Folder 6, 9 March 2022.*

Folder 5 Paper. "Of the Origin of Government", possibly written by Alexander Hood, no date. Written on back of last page: "Alexander H. hood wrote a number of papers and made many speeches during his career in Lancaster City and county. This paper on Givernment is not signed by I feel sure that Mr. Hood wrote it. – Bertha Cochran Landis, Grand Niece. The penmanship of this paper on "The Origin of Government" is that of Alexander Hood." *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 29, Folder 6, 9 March 2022.*

Folder 6 Family Record written by Alexander Hood, 31 January 1872. Notes by Bertha Cochran Landis. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 29, Folder 6, 9 March 2022.*

Folder 7 Alexander Hood's handwritten account of his journey to the South, January 1860. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 29, Folder 6, 9 March 2022.*



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Folder 8 Two letters, possibly written to Annie Lockwood Cochran

Insert 1 Letter from D. E. Schoedler, Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania, 13 January 1863. Written on Franklin and Marshall College stationery. Mentions how boring Kutztown is and the author's current teaching position. (1 item, 4 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Letter from Bell Lockwood to her sister, written from Philadelphia, 10 September 1864. Mentions her working and living conditions at 1302 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Bell may be Annie Lockwood Cochran's sister, Isabella Lockwood. (1 item, 4 pages to scan) *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 31, Folder 5, Items 1 and 2, 1 April 2022.*

Folder 9 Letters to Annie Lockwood Cochran from her stepsister Mollie Barge

Insert 1 Letter to Annie Lockwood Cochran from her stepsister, Mollie Barge, of Brookville, Illinois, c. 1862. Also enclosed is a note from Bertha Cochran Landis, daughter of Annie Lockwood Cochran, regarding the letter's contents: "I think this was the 1st letter written by my mother's stepsister – Mollie Barge when she left Lancaster in the 1860s for a visit to her friend Charlotte Grissinger (Mrs. Franks) at Polo near Freeport, Ill. (Brookville, Ogle Co., Ill.). She did not return until Sept. 1892 – after 32 years." (2 items, 6 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Letter to Annie Lockwood Cochran from her stepsister, Mollie Barge, of Brookville, Ogle County, Illinois, 28 August [1862]. Also enclosed is a note from Bertha Cochran Landis, daughter of Annie Lockwood Cochran, regarding the letter's contents: "Harrie Culmery of Strasburg mar. Mr. Creager. She was the mother of E. Frank and Jessie Creager of Lancaster." (2 items, 5 pages to scan)

Insert 3 Letter to Annie Lockwood Cochran from her stepsister, Mollie Barge, 25 October 1864. Mentions Marge, John Reese, Mr. Rupp and Mr. Crotel. Also asks about her stepsister, Bell Lockwood. (1 item, 4 pages to scan)

Insert 4 Letter to Annie Lockwood Cochran from her stepsister, Mollie Barge, 25 September [1886]. (1 item, 4 pages to scan)

Transferred from Document Collection, Box 31, Folder 5, Items 3, 4, 7, and 8, 1 April 2022.

Folder 10

Insert 1 Letter to Betsey [Elizabeth] Lockwood from her stepsister, Mollie Barge, Shannon Station, Illinois, 3 May. She describes the town of Shannon Station, and mentions that Mr. Franks is running a hotel there. Also mentions John H. Witter, who has become smitten with a photograph of Betsey Lockwood, and Mr. Diffenbaugh. (1 item, 4 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Partial letter from Mollie Barge, notes on Temperance Movement, no date. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

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Folder 11

Insert 1 Letter to Annie Lockwood Cochran from her stepsister, Mary T. [Barge] Grisinger, Shannon, Illinois, 4 August 1865, announcing her marriage to Henry Grisinger on 19 July 1865. Marriage was performed by Rev. Dr. Welldor, Episcopal Clergyman. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Letter to Annie Lockwood Cochran from her stepsister, Mary T. [Barge] Grisinger, Prairie Farm, Buena Vista, Stephenson County, Illinois, 14 January 1873, announcing the birth of her daughter, Bertha Bernarda Grisinger. (1 item, 4 pages to scan)

Insert 3 Letter to Annie Lockwood Cochran from her stepsister, Mary T. [Barge] Grisinger, Racine, Wisconsin, July [1875-1876]. (1 item, 4 pages to scan)

Insert 4 Letter to Annie Lockwood Cochran from her stepsister, Mary T. [Barge] Grisinger, Racine, Wisconsin, 14 November 1892. (1 item, 8 pages to scan)
Transferred from Document Collection, Box 31, Folder 5, Items 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1 April 2022.

Folder 12

Insert 1 Letter to Bertha Cochran Landis from her uncle Henry Grisinger, Racine, Wisconsin, 19 November 1892. (1 item, 4 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Letter to Annie Lockwood Cochran from her cousin, Bernarda Hood Black, Strasburg, 30 March 1894 (1 item, 4 pages to scan)

Transferred from Document Collection, Box 31, Folder 5, Items 5 and 6, 1 April 2022.

Folder 13 Correspondence and documents relating to the Civil War pension of Thomas Tillbrook, husband of Emma Hood Lockwood

Insert 1 Letter to Gen. St. Clair A. Mulholland, U. S. Pension Agent, regarding pension money for the children of Thomas Tillbrook: Glendor, David, Mary T., and Dora E. Tillbrook, 23 August 1903. *Transferred from Document Collection Box 31, Folder 11, Item 1, 6 April 2022.* (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Two notice of issue documents from the Department of the Interior regarding money paid to the children of Thomas Tillbrook from his Civil War pension. 10 August 1903. Children were Dora E. Tillbrook Palmer, Mary T. Tillbrook Stoner, David Tillbrook. *Transferred from Document Collection Box 31, Folder 11, Item 2, 6 April 2022.* (2 items, 4 pages to scan)

Insert 3 Letter from W. C. Frew regarding the service of Thomas Tillbrook in the Civil War. First page is missing. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 31, Folder 11, Item 3, 6 April 2022.* (1 item, 3 pages to scan)

Insert 4 Notice from the U. S. Treasury to Thomas Tillbrook about receiving his pension certificate, 14 January 1869. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 31, Folder 11, Item 4, 6 April 2022.* (1 item, 1 page to scan)