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Swisher and McElree Family Papers, 1788-1919

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People:

Geyer, George S.
Groff, Frederick Fenninger
Huber, Christian S.
Huber, Hettie Ann Swisher
Kohr, John
Kohr, John Jr.
McElree, Catharine
McElree, Esther Ann
McElree, Joseph
McElree, Joseph
McElree, Letitia
McElree, Martha Ann
McElree, Mary
McElree, Rachel
McElree, Rachel Rockafeld

Moore, Rev. J. P.
Reese, Letitia
Strine, Rev. John Jacob
Swisher, Albert
Swisher, Catharine Jane
Swisher, Christen
Swisher, Eliza
Swisher, Elizabeth
Swisher, Elizabeth R. McElree
Swisher, Francinah
Swisher, James Henry
Swisher, John
Swisher, Patrick B.
Swisher, Rachel
Swisher, Robert

Subject Headings:

Family records

Search Terms:

Bills of sale
Family records
Finding aids
Manuscript groups
Marriage certificates
Memorial cards
Probate records

Related Materials: Items in Photograph Collections and Museum Collections

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Folder 1 Memorial cards

Insert 1 Memorial card for Letitia Reese, died 1 April 1893, aged 52 years, 7 months and 17 days. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Memorial card for Rachel McElree, died 6 August 1892, aged 87 years. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 3 Two memorial cards for Albert Swisher, died 8 January 1893, aged 62 years, 2 months and 19 days. ((2 items, 4 pages to scan)

Folder 2 Family documents

Insert 1 The family record of John and Elizabeth Swisher. John Swisher was born 30 November 1788. Elizabeth Swisher was born 11 September 1791 and died 28 June 1848. They were married 25 January 1810. Their children were: Francinah Swisher, b. 9 February 1811, married 12 July 1828; James Henry Swisher, b. 5 January 1813, d. 6 August 1841; Mary Swisher, b. 19 February 1815. Died 4 March 1848; John Swisher, b. 1 June 1818; Christen Swisher, b. 1 February 1820; Eliza Swisher, b. 14 September 1822; Patrick B. Swisher, b. 23 May 1825; Robert Swisher, b. 23 February 1828; Albert Swisher, b. 19 October 1830; Rachel Swisher, b. 9 August 1833; Catharine Jane Swisher, b. 15 June 1835. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Receipt from Fred F. Groff, Funeral Director, 234 West Orange Street, Lancaster, for the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Swisher, late of the Reformed Mennonite Home, 18 April 1919. Received payment 23 April 1919 of Mrs. Hettie Huber. Signed by Fred F. Groff. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 3 Marriage certificate of Albert Swisher and Elizabeth R. McElree, married by Rev. John Jacob Strine, 11 December 1856. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 4 Family record of Joseph McElree and Rachel Rockafeld McElree. Their children were: Esther Ann McElree, b. 15 March 1827; Catharine McElree, b. 10 December 1828; Mary, b. 27 June 1831; Elizabeth McElree, b. 27 June 1831; Martha Ann McElree, b. 23 March 1833; Rachel McElree, b. 14 November 1835; Letitia McElree, b. 13 August 1840; Joseph B. McElree, b. 21 September 1841. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 5 Bill of sale. List of goods purchased from High & Martin, dealers in Glass and Queensware, etc., 15 East King Street, Lancaster, by Albert Swisher for his daughter, Hettie Ann Swisher, on her marriage to Christian Huber, 11 February 1882. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 6 List of items bought by Christian Huber from Isaac Diller on his marriage to Hettie Ann Swisher, c. 1882. (1 item. 2 pages to scan)

Insert 7 Marriage certificate of Christian S. Huber of East Hempfield Twp., and Miss Hettie A. Swisher of East Hempfield Twp. Married 9 October 1881 by Rev. J. P. Moore at Millersville. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 8 Envelope addressed to Mr. Albert Swisher at Sprecher's Hotel, Lancaster, Pa. No date. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)



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Insert 9 Letters Testamentary filed on the death of Albert Swisher, 8 January 1893. Elizabeth Swisher, widow, appointed executrix. Witnessed by John Kohr and John Kohr, Jr. Signed and filed by George S. Geyer, Register of Wills, 19 January 1893. (1 item, 6 pages to scan)