**Hilton Wood Archive Collection (HWAC)** 

# Donated by Jennifer Hilton Accession 2018.09

In 2018 Jennifer Hilton donated a large number of boxes containing archival material pertaining to the Hilton family. Upon completion of the inventory the collection proved to contain photographs and documents primarily pertaining to the Hilton and Wood families but also material representing the Wands, Dewey, Flansburg, and Burton families along with many other historical surnames found in the Town of New Scotland and/or Albany County. The donor, Jennifer Hilton, is the daughter of Robert Mayer Hilton and Bertha Pfitzner. Robert M. Hilton was the son of Frank R. Hilton and Marie Anna Mayer. Frank R. Hilton was the youngest son of Capt. Joseph Hilton and Marie Vanderzee.

### **Archive Highlights:**

**Boxes 1-7** Contain examples covering the history of photography from daguerreotypes up to the introduction of Kodachrome

**Box 4** Daguerreotypes for three generations in the Wood family: I. Gideon & Jerusha Wood (parents), II. Arnold Wood (son) & wife Mary Bower Spencer and III. Charles Wood (grandson) & Catherine Henriett (Flansburg) Wood (wife of Charles).

**Box 8 Folder 8** Newspaper Clipping- "Henry Christman, Duansburg Native, Author of Vivid Story of the Rebellion" announcement of the publication of "Tin Horns and Calico" Box 8 Folder 8

**Box 10 Folder 19** Letter and Envelope addressed to Charles Wood April 12, 1865; military orders to appear in uniform for drills and training in Clarksville; signed by G. Hotaling, Capt.

**Box 12 Folder 9** Genealogy "The Hilton Family of Albany, NY" by Lewis P. Abell Los Angeles, CA 1936

**Box 12 Folders 23-25** contain information about NYS purchase of Hilton land to build a road through Hilton farm along with family letters pertaining to income and expenses related to farm and discussion of its overall sale.

**Box 13 Folder 11** Hilton, Joseph and Henry- newspaper article Albany Evening Journal October 3, 1896 "Bold Robbery on the West Shore, Henry and Joseph Hilton of New Scotland Attacked by Four Masked Men, They Were on a Freight"

**Box 13 Folder 14** Wood, Charles- Military papers and one envelope, 1865 rank certificate 2<sup>nd</sup> Corporal, 1866 order to appear and 1867 rank certificate 2<sup>nd</sup> Sargant

# **Box Inventory List** Created April 2020

BOX 1
Photograph Album-leather bound with metal closure containing photographic prints
BOX 2
Photographic prints organized by surnames
BOX 3
Photographic prints and one small leather-bound album with photographic prints and possibly tintypes; Box sections include: miscellaneous names, unidentified individuals and images of landscapes
BOX 4
One Unassociated Cover for a Photographic Case and Eight Framed Photographs5
BOX 5
Oversized Photographic Prints; 10 Numbered Folders
BOX 67
Photographic Prints and Negatives depicting or related to Hilton, Wands and Wood families in 20 Folders. One small photograph album related to Hilton Family; Box also contains document (Folder 1) listing HWAC photographs and documents digitized by Chris Albright in 2019
BOX 7
Photographic Prints depicting people and places. 30 Numbered Folders:
BOX 8
Contains miscellaneous documents some of which have clear association with an individual. Folders broadly grouped into following categories: <i>Agriculture, Miscellaneous, Documents</i> <i>Associated with an Individual, Organizations</i> , and <i>Travel &amp; Souvenir Booklets</i> . 30 Numbered Folders
BOX 9
Contains Photographic Prints, Negatives, Letters, Newspaper Clippings, and Other Documents pertaining to Catherine (Hilton) Wands and William Wands. 21 Folders
BOX 10
Contains documents such as letters, poetry, invitations, newspaper clippings, booklets and certificates pertaining to Wood family. 56 Folders grouped into <i>Wood General, Charles Wood</i> and <i>Jane Wood</i>

BOX 11
Contains small journals and/or account books. There are 14 that are approximately 4" x 6" and 1 that is 6.5" x 5/8 x 7.5". All journals are associated with the Hilton Family and the majority have Joseph Hilton's (Sr.) signature on them indicating they belonged to him
BOX 12
Contains documents pertaining to the Hilton family. There are 56 folders14
BOX 13
Contains legal sized documents associated with James and Joseph Hilton, and Charles and Jane Wood. Box contains 16 Folders
BOX 14
Contains 3 ledger books, 2 Souvenir Picture Books, and archival material pertaining to Toll Gate Restaurant and Albany Hospital Fund. 7 Folders
BOX 15
Contains a large collection of prize certificates and tags awarded to either <i>Joseph Hilton &amp; Bros., James Hilton</i> or <i>J. Hilton and Son</i> for various fairs or expositions:
BOX 16
Contains a woman's lace and velvet neckpiece with sequins and jeweled beadwork
BOX 17
Contains oversized documents such as diplomas, newspapers and award certificates. 17 Folders
BOX 18
Contains 11 memberships badges or ribbons the majority from NYS Agricultural Society 19
BOX 19
Contains large collection of prize ribbons from agricultural events; also one oversized folder containing The Knickerbocker Press, March 25, 1928
BOX 20
Contains Maria Hilton's bible Psalms & Hymns, Presbyterian Church ca. 1843
BOX 21
Contains cigar box and 11 projectile points formally belonging to Frank Hilton and passed down to son Robert Mayer Hilton. Lithics found in Town of New Scotland

Photograph Album-leather bound with metal closure containing photographic prints

Individuals Identified in Album: Bedell, Lydia Dewey, Florence Dingman, C. Jessie Fairlee, Addie Hilton, Joseph Keeler, Margaret F. Nickerson, Anna Shaw, Mary Ella Wood Soop, Jessie Wood, Harriet Wood, Mary

### BOX 2

Photographic prints organized by surnames Surname Sections Include: Burton, Crabill, Dewey, Flansburg, Hilton, Murray, Wands, Wood

### BOX 3

Photographic prints and one small leather-bound album with photographic prints and possibly tintypes; Box sections include: miscellaneous names, unidentified individuals and images of landscapes

Individuals in Miscellaneous Section: Adams, Abbie Bishop, George Heustis, Marjorie Heustis, Lancaster Howard Holdeu (or Holdere?), Hattie N. Lilah, W. Bishop Martin, Arvilla Messinger, George Bishop Patterson, Milly (Pamelia Patterson Wood? Wife of William Wood See small photo album Box #3) Sherman, Elizabeth Vanderzee, Harriet *Group Photo*: Minnie Burrette, Jessie Derryman, Cora Clark, Lilla Wilson, Effie Jisup, Jennie and Hettie Rivenburg *Group Photo*: Dwight Kruger (?), Mamie and Otto Wessel

Locations included in landscape section: Heldeberg Escarpment; Washington Park Albany, NY; French's Hollow Guilderland, NY; Staten Island, NY

<u>Surnames included in photo album</u>: Becker (Beilser?), Brandt, Crounse, Flansburg, Helderbrandt, Patterson, Rushmore, Springstead, Wood, Wynesof (Wynksop?)

One Unassociated Cover for a Photographic Case and Eight Framed Photographs

1. Front Cover for a Photographic Case: leather exterior face with embossed floral motif, interior face red velvet cloth with embossed floral and geometric shapes

2. Joseph Hilton, Photographic Print in gold tone, oval metal frame

3. <u>Gideon Wood</u>, Daguerreotype in Photographic Case; Associated handwritten note states "Gideon Wood husband of Jerusha Atkins, Children Uriah Wood, Arnold Wood, Anna Wood Rushmore, Elizabeth Wood"

4. <u>Jerusha Atkins Wood</u>, Daguerreotype in Photographic Case; Associated handwritten note states "Jerusha Atkins wife of Gideon Wood, Children Uriah Wood, Arnold Wood, Anna Wood Rushmore, Elizabeth Wood"

5. <u>Arnold Wood</u>, Daguerreotype in Photographic Case; Associated handwritten note states "Arnold Wood, son of Gideon Wood, husband of Mary Bower Spencer, children William Wood, Levi Wood, Amelia Wood Martin, Charles Wood, Ann Eliza Wood"

6. <u>Mary Bower (Spencer) Wood</u>, Daguerreotype in Photographic Case; Associated handwritten note states "Mary Bower Spencer, wife of Arnold Wood, children William Wood, Levi Wood, Amelia Wood Martin, Charles Wood, Ann Eliza Wood"

7. <u>Charles Wood</u>, Daguerreotype in Photographic Case; Associated handwritten note states "Charles Wood, son of Arnold Wood and Mary Bower Spencer, husband of Catherine Henriett Flansburg"

8. <u>Catherine Henriett (Flansburg) Wood</u>, Ambrotype in Photographic Case; Associated handwritten note states "Catherine Henriett Flansburg, wife of Charles Wood, children Harriet Wood Hilton, Imogene Wood Burton, Mary Wood Murray, Bertha M. Wood, Jane Wood"

9. UNKNOWN FEMALE, Ambrotype in Rectangular Frame

Oversized Photographic Prints; 10 Numbered Folders

- 1. Wood family home in winter with the following individuals standing outside: Arnold Wood, Mary Spencer Wood, Charles Wood, Catharine Henriett (Flansburg) Wood, Harriet Wood, Imogene Wood and Mary Wood
- 2. Two Photographs depicting staff at a commercial establishment; one outside a building and the other inside the kitchen area; Unidentified people and location. See Box 7 Folder 3 for image of "Walker House" which may be same place these images were taken
- 3. Depicts exterior view of possibly Hilton home
- 4. Aerial View of the Altamont Fairgrounds ca. 1950's
- 5. Group of 14 people outside the Wood home. Individuals include from left to right Arvilla Martin, Lansing Wood, Robert Martin, Unknown, Catherine (Flansburg) Wood, Alton Wood, Millie Paterson Wood, William Wood, Mary Spencer Wood, Harriet Wood, Arnold Wood, Mary Wood, Imogene Wood and Charles Wood
- 6. Jane Wood amongst fellow graduates of Syracuse University in 1910
- 7. Group Photograph taken outside; BACK ROW: Robert Martin Harriet Wood, Charles Wood, Mary Wood, Imogene Wood, Catharine Henriett Wood. MIDDLE ROW: Arvilla Martin Harkey, Mary Spencer Wood, Clara Harkey, Amelia Wood Martin. FRONT ROW: Bertha Maria Wood, Jane Wood, Frank Martin, Frank Wood
- 8. Group Photograph taken outside; relates to #7 above; individuals include: Arvilla Martin Harkey, Mary Spencer Wood, Clara Harkey, Amelia Wood Martin
- 9. Cemetery, Monument and two headstones; young unidentified girl standing next to Robert J. Hilton headstone; other headstone for Charles Lawless; Monument reads Charles Lawless beloved husband of Phoebe Youmans Born March 23, 1844 Died December 30, 1900. Robert J. Hilton beloved husband of Ella Lawless Hilton, Born June 26, 1876 Died August 22, 1916. Young girl maybe is Phoebe. Phoebe (Hilton) Kain daughter of Robert James Hilton and Ella Lawless, married George Kain in 1929.
- 10. Large group of people outside a building; "Rita Helena Hilton, Slingerlands, RF:D ( or T) N.Y." is written in pencil on back of cardboard mount; Rita Hilton standing forth person from the left (?); Man sitting in the middle is the same person depicted in Box 5 Folder 2 with kitchen staff; These photographs may be of boarding house or restaurant along Hilton's plank road-perhaps of Tollgate in Slingerlands. Or maybe Walker House, see Box 7 Folder 3.

Photographic Prints and Negatives depicting or related to Hilton, Wands and Wood families in 20 Folders. One small photograph album related to Hilton Family; Box also contains document (Folder 1) listing HWAC photographs and documents digitized by Chris Albright in 2019; numbers match those written on items. Photo album and Folder 11 contain images from the "Century of Progress International Exposition" or "Chicago World's Fair" 1933-1934. (Not to be confused with World's Columbian Exposition also held in Chicago in 1893.)

Individuals identified in photographs include:

Robert, Dewey and Esther Dewey & Mother (Catherine [Jaeger] Dewey) in photo album Hilton, Catharine Hilton, Joseph Hilton, Maria Helena Hilton, Phoebe Hilton, Robert Mayer Wands, Catharine (Hilton) Wands, William Wood, Bertha Wood, Hazel Wood, Jane

# BOX 7

Photographic Prints depicting people and places. 30 Numbered Folders:

- 1. Unidentified People
- 2. New Salem school house
- 3. Walker house
- 4. Friends meeting house Quaker St, NY
- 5. Postcards (6) (a). Merrymen's T House, (b.) Ice Storm 2/17/1909 Gloversville, NY, (c.) Panoramic Mountain Lake Scene, (d) A Big Hill on the Hudson, Hudson River, NY, (e) New Bunker Bridge near Hudson, NY, (f) "If you effer haf to think once, think of Albany, NY und me too yet!"
- 6. Horton Falls
- 7. Adams, Louise A.
- 8. Burton, Imogene (Wood) with children Arnold and Esther Burton
- 9. Burton, Leonard (Imogene Wood's Husband)
- 10. Burton, Arnold
- 11. Burton, Esther
- 12. Chapmau (?), Mae name hard to read; second name on photo is Mrs. J. Frederick
- 13. Comstock, Martha Bishop
- 14. Coughtry, Frank
- 15. Dewy, Florence (daughter of Catherine (Hilton) and Fred Hugo Dewey, Sr.)
- 16. Dewey, Robert Hilton (Fred Hugo Dewey, Jr. and Catherine [Jaeger] Dewey's son)
- 17. Downs, Fred L.
- 18. Fisher, Kathryn M.

- 19. Fry, Hettie and Edith from Muitzekill, NY
- 20. Gardner, Elizabeth
- 21. Gilbert, Margaret
- 22. Greene, Harry James
- 23. Hartman, Emma
- 24. Haswell or Wiswell, Amelia L.
- 25. Murray, Linwood Asa Jr.
- 26. Seeberger, Statira
- 27. Van Allen, Jessie
- 28. Van Dyck, Estella from Coxsackie, NY
- 29. Wertime, Jessie
- 30. Wayne, Alda (Barton)

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### Agriculture

- Booklet- "Absorbine & Other Remedies", Manufactured by W.F. Young, Springfield, MA, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.
- 2. Booklet- "E. Frank Coe's Commercial Bone Fertilizers", for sale by H. Slingerland, Coeymans, NY, booklet printed in 1884
- 3. Booklet- "The Jack-of-All Trades" mechanical tool manufactured by Fairbanks, Morse & Co.
- Account Book- "Pierce's Memorandum and Account Book: Designed for Farmers, Mechanics and All People. A Present from the World's Dispensary Medical Association Buffalo, NY and London, Eng." Contains handwritten notes about yield and births of cattle in 1918. Also see 1914 and 1915 dates.
- Booklet- "Wenger's Animal Dipping Machine, and Sheep Dip. Patented October 15, 1889"

### Miscellaneous

- 6. Valentines, "H.L. Becker" is written on the back of one valentine; also, one small gift card (?) has Robert J. Hilton printed on it
- 7. Essay- "Johnny's History Lesson by Nixon Waterman"
- 8. Newspaper Clipping- "Henry Christman, Duanesburg Native, Author of Vivid Story of the Rebellion" 1945 announcement of the publication of "Tin Horns and Calico"
- 9. Poetry-collection of poetry and text, author unknown
- 10. Business card- The Hub Restaurant, Duanesburg, NY; on the back there is a mileage table to various location from restaurant either on Cherry Valley Turnpike Route U.S. 20 or Schohanna Trail Rt. 7
- 11. Miscellaneous—random text and notes; also, blank notecard, depicts winter scene, under image reads "In the Adirondacks"

### Items Associated with an Individual

12. Burton, Miss Leonard (Imogene Wood)—Invitation to an event at "The Glove" hall on October 31<sup>st</sup>

- 13. Burton, Hiram Leonard-Wedding invitation for his daughter Esther to William Sprout Hatch, February 7, (year?) Gloversville, NY
- 14. Flansburg—handwritten genealogy
- 15. Flansburg, Ida May—Funeral Card/ Announcement, Died January 22, 1887, 1yr, 8mo, 22 days
- 16. Martin, G. –short poem
- 17. Miller McNaughton—newspaper obituary December 5, 1943
- 18. Mosher, John B.—Arithmetic worksheets May 1895
- 19. Murray, Dorothy and Bessie and Lin—homemade 1941 "Seasons Greetings" card with small photographic print of Dorothy Murray attached
- 20. Murray, Mrs. L.A. newspaper clippings which were previously grouped together with twine along with the address "Mrs. L. A. Murray 1348 8th Ave, East Moline, Ill."
- 21. Murray, Linwood Asa (Jr.) Thesis Abstract 1934 University of Illinois "The Deflection of Alkali Halide Molecules by Electric Fields"
- 22. Sliter, E. S. ---Clerk, Board of Supervisors Rensselaer County; March 17, 1891 Resolution to establish additional parks and a park commission
- 23. Snider, William M. newspaper clipping highlighting information on his U.S. Navy career ca. 1946
- 24. Spencer—handwritten birth and death dates for the Spencer family
- 25. Springsteed, Jane (Flansburg)—related to Wood and Young families; 3 letters (1898, 1899 & 1907) and 2 associated envelopes; from Springsteed to "Niece and Family"; one envelope addressed to "Miss Fanny C. E. Young" and the other "Mrs. Charles Wood"
- 26. Vanderzee, Minnie L. –newspaper clipping depicting image of Minnie Vanderzee

### Organizations

- 27. Event Program (2 copies) 1930 Jefferson's Day Dinner, speakers included John Boyd Thatcher 2<sup>nd</sup> and Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Form Letter—1898 Meeting Announcement, Masonic Temple, Albany, NY Master Lodge No.5
- 29. Notebook—blank, "Elect Anne Rose Town Councilwoman" on cover
- 30. Play Programs (2) New Scotland Dramatic Club, "The Fruit of His Folly" and "The Penalty of Pride" 1910
- 31. New Scotland Presbyterian Church—multiple items including event invitations, service programs and event programs; date of material between 1909 and 1941
- 32. Booklet—State Normal College of Albany, Course of Study
- 33. Booklet-NYS Shropshire Association: Constitution and By-Laws 1893

### **Tour and Souvenir Booklets**

- 34. Guidebook- "New York State Education Building"
- 35. Guidebook "See Albany" produced by the Albany Hotel Association, June 25, 1928 Vol. 1 No. 8
- 36. Booklet/Tour Itinerary "An Eight Weeks Tour of Europe" July 6 to August 31<sup>st</sup> 1892, organized and chaperoned by Mrs. M.A. B. Kelly of State Normal College Albany, NY
- 37. Booklet-- Fort William Henry Hotel Season of 1888 Informational Book
- 38. Souvenir Picture Book—Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, NY 1901
- Pamphlet— "Rules for the Exhibition of Dairy Products" World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago (1893) New York Dairy Exhibit
- 40. Booklet/ Picture Plates "World's Columbian Fair, Chicago 1893"

Contains Photographic Prints, Negatives, Letters, Newspaper Clippings, and Other Documents pertaining to Catherine (Hilton) Wands and William Wands. 21 Folders

- 1. Wands, William- Material relating to his education in finance and banking
- 2. Wands, William R.- Diploma or Certificate from the American Institute of Banking, December 23, 1930
- 3. Wands, William- Letter, envelope, certificate and related material for 1933 membership to the National Geographic Society
- 4. Wands, William R.- Two Newspaper Clippings "William R. Wands Named Manager in New Bank Set-up" Altamont Enterprise December 17, 1937; and "Altamont Bank Will Open" The Knickerbocker News, Saturday December (day and year?)
- 5. Wands, William R.- Course Completion Certificate September 7, 1938 National Institute of Credit
- 6. Wands, Mrs. W. R.- (Catherine Hilton Wands) Envelope addressed to Mrs. Wands of Voorheesville from F. E. Colwell & Co, Photographic Supplies, postmark 1939
- Wands, William- Newspaper Article, Times Union January 29, 1940; SIDE ONE "Albany's Pigeon Fanciers Stage 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit" William Wands exhibited a racing or homing pigeon. SIDE TWO "Five armed Bandits Rob Constance Bennett and Anita Louis of Jewelry" \$33,000 in jewelry taken when car forced to stop
- 8. Wands, William- Letter from Eastern NY Association of Credit Men, 1941, concerning educational course completion
- 9. Wands, William- Photographic Print of William in uniform ca. 1941-43
- 10. Wands, William R.- Handwritten letter describing trip to Macau, Hong Kong, Manilla, Bangkok, Guam, Honolulu, San Francisco, Chicago and home to New York. Letter may relate to photographs in Box 9 Folder 11
- 11. Wands, William- Photographic Prints possibly depicting trip and/or military service in Southeast Asia. See Letter Box 9 Folder 10
- 12. Wands, William and Catherine- Envelope addressed to Catherine from William that contained some of the photographic prints in Box 9 Folder 11 as well as three pressed flowers
- 13. Wands, Catherine- Letter to William Wands, Envelope and photographic print, 1944, Envelope address "S/Sgt. William R. Wands 32739720, Hq. + Hq. Sq. 52<sup>nd</sup> Air Service Group, APO466 c/o Postmaster New York, NY"
- 14. Wands, Catherine- 1944 Letter from Virginia Moore with two photographic prints, 1 photographic postcard possibly of Craig Moore (infant) and envelope
- 15. Wands, Catherine- Daughters of the American Revolution 1946 membership certificate, letter from the organization, magazine subscription card and envelope
- 16. Wands, Catherine- Documents pertaining to the 57<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution 1948
- 17. Wands, William R.- Certificate from "Bankers School of Agriculture, Cornell University" 1948; Correspondence 1949 and large mailing envelope 1949
- Wands, William- 1953 Notice and Envelope from Russell Sage College, Evening Division
- 19. Wands, Catherine- Photographic Print from Daughters of the American Revolution New York Luncheon April 19, 1955 and the envelope print was mailed in from Schutz Photographer Washington, D.C.

- 20. Wands or Hilton (?) Miscellaneous newspaper clippings and anonymous text; most likely from Wands as items found amongst archival material with a clear connection to William and Catherine
- 21. Wands, William(?)- Leather tag with image of dragon on it and remnants of a paper label; may relate to trip to SE Asia

Contains documents such as letters, poetry, invitations, newspaper clippings, booklets and certificates pertaining to Wood family. 56 Folders grouped into *Wood General, Charles Wood* and *Jane Wood* 

### Wood General

- 1. Wood (or Hilton?) Invitation to a Leap Year Party October 26, 1892 at Smith's Hall New Salem. Music by Joe Marone. Names of organizers listed in invitation include Latta, Smith, Reid, Van Auken, Weidman, Whitbeck, Brate and Radcliff.
- 2. Wood, Arnold- Receipt for 1865 farm and tax payment \$807.23 by Arnold Wood to Sophina Maria Martin and Avery Martin
- 3. Wood Arnold- Funeral card for Arnold Wood, death February 7, 1888 (81 years old)
- Wood, Bertha- Wedding invitation and envelope from Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood to wedding of daughter Mary (Bertha's sister) to Linwood Asa Murray Jr. August 5<sup>th</sup> 1905
- 5. Wood, Bertha M-Graduation announcement and envelope addressed to Bertha Wood; Augustana College (Rock Island, Illinois) June 2, 1931
- 6. Wood, Bertha M- Wedding invitation and envelope addressed to Bertha Wood; marriage of Catherine Hilton to William Wands December 1, 1931; Catherine Hilton was daughter of Joseph Hilton, Jr. and Harriet Wood
- 7. Wood, Bertha M.-Wedding Invitation, envelop and newspaper announcement; marriage of Helen Fitz-Randolf to Arnold Leonard Burton; Arnold Burton son of Imogene (Wood) Burton and Leonard Burton
- Wood, Hattie- Invitation and envelope addressed to "Miss Hattie Wood" (Harriett?) "The Philomathean Society of the State Normal School of Albany Semi-Annual Library Exercises" January 26, 1888
- 9. Wood, Hattie- Invitation and envelope, Wedding reception for Mr. & Mrs. Erwin's son (Levi M. Erwin SEE Folder 11) on October 26, 1892 in New Salem, NY
- 10. Wood, Hattie- invitation with handwritten letter on the back from Minnie Vanderzee on the back; invitation if for "Handkerchief Bazaar" 1906 organized by the Christian Endeavor Society, New Scotland; event invitation has Mrs. Joseph Hilton and Minnie Vanderzee's names on it
- Wood, Imogene- Wedding Announcement and Envelope; marriage of Levi M. Erwin & N. Jennie Young October 11, 1892 (SEE Folder 9)
- 12. Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Levi-Wedding invitation for Mr. & Mrs. Levi Wood daughter's (Mary Ella) marriage to Dr. William Floyd Shaw January 31, 1889 (See Box 12 Folder 46 for receipt/bill from Shaw to Maria Hilton)
- 13. Wood, Levi- Poem (unsigned) written on stationary "Office of Levi Wood, 59 Beaver Street, Albany, NY. Fine Groceries, fruits, vegetables etc. etc.; Patent Coffee Mille Attachment, Manufactured by Levi Wood"
- Wood, Mary B.- Letter and envelope from Mary Wood to son Charles Wood June 14, 1863

- 15. Wood, Mary- letter and envelope to Mary Wood from cousin Aarou Chadwisk of Omaha, Nebraska; Letter talks about the death of Arnold Wood (2/7/1888) however date at top of letter is 2/24/1887. Postmark on envelope is 1888. Envelope return address "Omaha Milling and Elevator Co. 1313 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha Nebraska"
- 16. Wood, Mary- Letter and envelop to Charles Wood from Mary B. Wood March 16, 1889
- 17. Wood, Jane? Poem about M.S. "Mary Louis or "Souis" possibly by Jane Wood; Jane's sister was Mary Ella Wood

### **Charles Wood**

- 18. Wood, Charles- Macedon Academy Enrollment Book 1862-1863
- 19. Wood, Charles- Letter and Envelope addressed to Charles Wood April 12, 1865; military orders to appear in uniform for drills and training in Clarksville; signed by G. Hotaling, Capt.
- 20. Wood, Charles- Invitation and envelope to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood and Family; 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. John Griffin, Voorheesville, NY August 18, 1892; "Miss Bertie Joycox" printed at bottom invitation
- 21. Wood, Charles- Invitation and envelope to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood and Family; wedding of Jessie Soop and Lansing R. Wood, September 21, 1892
- 22. Wood, Charles- Invitation and envelope to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood and Family; marriage of Arvilla Martin to Clarence Harkey September 14, 1892
- Wood, Charles- Invitation and envelope to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood; wedding of Fanny C. Earl to Winfield L. Young November 21, 1894
- 24. Wood, Charles- Invitation and envelope to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood and Family; wedding of Mrs. Maria V. Hilton's daughter May Denniston to Mr. John Bullock Mosher July 1, 1903
- 25. Wood, Charles- Invitation and envelope to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood, name card for "Miss Jane Wood"; Gloversville High School Commencement Week Exercises at Rasson Opera House June 17-21, 1906
- 26. Wood, Charles- Invitation and envelope to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood and Family; marriage of Martha Deborah Bishop to Harold Bender Comstock, Saturday June 23, 1906
- 27. Wood, Charles- Announcement and envelope to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood and Family; marriage announcement Grace Taylor to Frank Martin October 24, 1906
- 28. Wood, Charles- Invitation and envelope to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood and Bertha; wedding invitation for Lilah W. Bishop to Charles Leroy Long December 12, 1911 (see Box 3 Misc. section for image of Lilah Bishop)
- 29. Wood, Charles- List of Candidates for New Scotland Town Board, Charles Wood listed for Supervisor

# Jane Wood (1887-1920): Following items were grouped together in a box; anonymous text is presumed to be written by Jane Wood unless otherwise indicated

- 30. Wood, Jane-Miscellaneous text and poetry
- 31. Wood, Jane (and others?)- miscellaneous text and poetry
- 32. Wood, Jane-Four small cards with watercolor flower and poem
- 33. Wood, Jane- A love letter to a Teressa, Roscoe, NY June 25
- 34. Wood, Jane- "The Flower Mission" essay/story
- 35. Wood, Jane(?)- "Tales Out of School A Prophetees[sic], Illustrated by Life, Published in Roscoe, N Y, Copyright September 15, 1886"
- 36. Wood, Jane-Gloversville High School Report Cards and Regents Exam Report

- 37. Wood, Jane-NYS Academic Certificates for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> years Gloversville High School 1902-1904
- 38. Wood, Jane- Class Day Program, Gloversville High School 1906
- 39. Wood, Jane- Gloversville High School Commencement Program and Graduation Week Program Card, 1906
- 40. Wood, Jane- Newspaper Article, Gloversville Daily Leader, Gloversville High School Graduation 1906, Contains class song written by Jane Wood
- 41. Wood, Jane- Newspaper Article, Gloversville Daily Leader, Gloversville High School Graduation 1906
- 42. Wood, Jane- Booklet "The Salt Seller: A Souvenir to the Students of Syracuse University and the Freshman Class" 1906
- 43. Wood, Jane- Poem "The Song of the Auto Horn" Dedicated to Dr. & Mrs. W.F. Shaw Summer 1907. Mary Ella (Wood) Shaw cousin to Jane Wood (See Box 10 Folder 12)
- 44. Wood, Jane-Letter to Bertha Wood from Jane Wood ca. 1906-1910; mentions Mary Wood and Linwood Murray
- 45. Wood, Jane- Story or Letter ca. 1906-1910? talks about college men and football game played with "leather egg"
- 46. Wood, Jane-Miscellaneous material from time at Syracuse University ca. 1906-1910
- 47. Wood, Jane- Certificate Syracuse University Societas Philologa
- 48. Wood, Jane- Songbook "Orange Peals, Syracuse University"
- 49. Wood, Jane- documents pertaining to Alpha Chi Omega, Syracuse University
- 50. Wood, Jane- Three play brochures, plays by Jane Wood 1908
- 51. Wood, Jane- Report Cards, Syracuse University 1906-1909
- Wood, Jane- booklet "The Onondagan, Jr. AXΩ Editorial Staff" Syracuse University May 8, 1909. ALSO, a letter to a Miss Flora Kaufhold from Samuel J Peabody January 29, 1908. Flora Kaufhold listed in booklet
- 53. Wood, Jane- 1910 Christmas gift homemade book of monthly poetry
- 54. Wood, Jane- handmade book given to Jane Wood, cover has small seal of Syracuse University
- 55. Wood, Jane- Booklet, Commencement Week, Syracuse University 1910
- 56. Wood, Jane- photocopy of Jane Wood's obituary from Altamont Enterprise July 9, 1920; she died July 2, 1920, 33 years old

Contains small journals and/or account books. There are 14 that are approximately 4" x 6" and 1 that is 6.5" x 5/8 x 7.5". All journals are associated with the Hilton Family and the majority have Joseph Hilton's (Sr.) signature on them indicating they belonged to him. Dates of journal entries range from 1817-1914. The oldest dates are contained in the larger journal (#15). Journal #1 contains data pertaining to the establishment of a school in New Salem. Journal #13 contains data pertaining to "Gate No. 4" which possible refers to a toll gate on plank road Hilton created. Journal #15 contain many names including but not limited to Snyder, Flansburg, Vanderzee and Acker.

Contains documents pertaining to the Hilton family. There are 56 folders.

- 1. Four-page brochure from Hillside Stock Farm, Marboro, MA, John A. Frye Proprietor; Describes "Mercedes Prince: The Greatest Living Sire of Holstein-Friesian Butter Cows"
- 2. Lithograph of bull attached to heavy cardstock "Royal Somerset 4232, Creech/Greech Bros. Moweaqua, ILLS." Print signed "Lou Burke 1891"
- 3. Brochure, "Albany Country Agricultural Society. List of Premiums and Rules and Regulations for the Sixth Annual Fair at Washington Parade Grounds in the City of Albany" September 21-24, 1858
- 4. Brochure, "New York State Agricultural Society. List of Premiums and Regulations for the Eighteenth Annual Exhibition to be held at the City of Syracuse" October 5-8, 1858
- 3 periodicals "The Journal of the New York State Agricultural Society" Vol. VIII, No. 3 July 1857 AND two copies of Vol. IX No. 4 August 1858
- 6. Brochure, "University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station. Bulletin No. 33 Rations for Dairy Cows, Madison Wisconsin, October 1892"
- 7. Booklet, "Prize List, Rules and Regulations for The Great Inter-Sate Fair, Trenton, New Jersey" September 26-30, 1898
- 8. Receipt, "Hilton Bros." for cotton seed meal bought from B.B. Sanders, Albany, NY
- Genealogy "The Hilton Family of Albany, NY" by Lewis P. Abell Los Angeles, CA 1936
- 10. Picture Postcard New Scotland Presbyterian Church "Greetings of the Season. May God Bless You. R. D. Mahaffy, Pastor"
- 11. Letter to Rev. Robert D. Mahaffy from Church Officers requesting he seek another church to serve. Signed by L. A. Alverson, Secretary July 21, 1945
- 12. Letters (2) from Eliza A. Nelson to "cousin Mary" 1894
- Hilton, Catherin- Letter and envelop to "Katherine" Hilton from R. J. Hilton (146 Clinton Ave) June 25, 1906. Katherine or Catherine is daughter of Joseph & Harriett (Wood) Hilton born in 1904; envelop includes "c/o Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hilton"
- 14. Hilton, Catherine- 4 notes to Catherine Hilton from uncle "H.A.H", One is dated 1908 and three are from 1909. Joseph Hilton has a brother Henry Vanderzee Hilton. Note clear who H.A.H is
- 15. Hilton, Catherine- invitation and envelope (addressed to Miss Katherine Hilton, Slingerlands, NY). Invitation to St. Agnes Alumnae Tea February 4, 1928; Also undated program for the "Closing Service of St. Agnes School in the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, NY"
- 16. Hilton, Catherin- short poem signed by Catherine Hilton
- 17. Hilton, Catherin- Playbook "Twelve Old Maids" with Catherine Hilton's name written on cover; also, piece of paper with an event program sequence drafted on it and that includes "7. Play- Twelve Old Maids"
- 18. Hilton, Catherine- invitation and envelope; invitation to "Variety Shower for Miss Blanch Edinburgh at the home of Miss Bessie Johnson, Sat. July 31, 1920"
- 19. Hilton, Catherine- Valentines to Catherine Hilton
- 20. Hilton, Catherine- group of invitations, short letters, envelopes and calling/visiting cards; also envelop from Hotel Flagler, Jacksonville, Fla. From Walliam/William Hatswell, dated Feb 16, 1923 (See Box 7 Folder 24 Haswell or Wiswell, Amelia L). Also, postcard postmarked Cody, WY 1941 (?) from Catherine to Mrs. May D. Mosher

- 21. Hilton, Frank R.- One Small journal or notebook with date of September 2, 1886 on inside front cover. Journal contained two small newspaper clippings and a lithograph dog. The first page of journal states "The boys started for the fair at Philadelphia September 3, 1886". Journal is otherwise blank except page 100 contains numbers and pages 108 & 109 talk about selling cattle. Back page reads "Don't steal this book for fear of strife for the owner carries a big jack knife." (Frank R. Hilton was born June 12, 1879 and was therefore 7 years old.) One newspaper clipping small bio submitted to paper by Frank Hilton 10 years old. The other talks about William Kelleher being arrested for stealing sleigh whip of Mr. James Hilton.
- 22. Hilton, Frank- Five Accounting Books; one has date of 1899
- 23. Hilton, Frank- Correspondence and a survey map all pertaining to NYS acquisition of a portion of the Hilton farm to build a road; dates on items between 1957-1960
- 24. Hilton, Frank- Correspondence and report for income and expenses (including rentals) for Hilton farm; 1956, 1959; report mentions Phoebe M. (Hilton) Kain owns ½ interest, Frank R. Hilton owns 1/3, Catherine H. (Hilton) Wands owns 1/6 and Harriet Hilton owns 1/6. Phoebe Kain was bequeathed ½ interest in farm by May D. (Hilton) Mosher in 1951. Phoebe (Hilton) Kain daughter of Robert James Hilton and Ella Lawless, married George Kain in 1929.
- 25. Hilton, Frank- 1959 Correspondence between Catherine (Hilton) and William Wands, and Frank Hilton pertaining to sale of Hilton farm. Letters mention Phoebe (Hilton) Kain and May D. (Hilton) Mosher.
- 26. Hilton, Frank- Narrative "The New Scotland Plank Road" by Frank Hilton; describing the history of plank road established by Captain Joseph Hilton in the 1870's
- 27. Hilton, Henry V.- large one-page flyer "New York Hay Exchange Association Official Quotations" February 16, 1906 Vol. III No. 42; Henry V. Hilton written on the back
- 28. Hilton, James- Four booklets pertain to Albany Academy: Registrar 1877-1878, Catalogue 1893-1894 Catalogue 1894-1895, and "The Cue" 1891 Vol. VIII No. 1
- 29. Hilton, J., Esq- Two envelopes address to J. Hilton, Esq, New Scotland and one price sheet all from "Close & Dillenbeck Commission Merchants in Hay, Straw and Grain" August 1885
- 30. Hilton, James- 1893 letter to James from W. Ferguson on "Keeler's, Broadway and Maiden Lane, Albany, NY" stationary; letter discussing potential location to hold a meeting
- 31. Hilton, James- March 25, 1893 letter and envelope address to Hon. James Hilton Assembly Chamber, Albany, NY from Charles Lacey (?) House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.; letter discusses James Hilton's interest in becoming Agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry
- 32. Hilton, James- March 27, 1893 letter and envelope to James Hilton from Donald McNaughton, Chief Executive Officer of the Board of General Managers of the Exhibit of the State of New York for World's Fair. Letter discusses Hilton's interest in being appointed superintendent of cattle at the World's Fair.
- 33. Hilton, James- March 24, 1893 letter and envelope to James Hilton from James Wood (?) of Braewold, Mount Kisco, NY
- 34. Hilton, James- "Catalogue of Cattle, Sheep and Swine at New York State Fair Syracuse 1902" James Hilton and animal are listed in catalogue

- 35. Hilton, James- single sheet of blank stationary with letterhead "James Hilton, Breeder of Registered Shropshire Sheep, New Scotland, NY "
- 36. Hilton, James- oversized business card "James Hilton & Bro. Breeders of Registered Devon Cattle, New Scotland, NY"
- 37. Hilton, Capt. Joseph and Maria (Vanderzee)- Wedding invitation for daughter "Kate" Hilton and Fred H. Dewey February 5, 1884; Kate Hilton (b.1863-d.1898)
- 38. Hilton, Capt. Joseph- lithographs of Edith, Devon Cow late 1850's early 1860's; folder contains two different version. Older version has handwritten note at the bottom. There are four copies of Edith Devon Cow 16<sup>th</sup>
- 39. Hilton, Capt. Joseph- lithograph (4 copies) Empire, Devon Bull late 1850's; three of the copies have handwritten note at the bottom
- 40. Hilton, Joseph Capt.- Two sheets of stationary "Joseph Hilton and Sons, Breeders of Registered Devon Cattle"
- 41. Hilton, Mrs. Joseph (Harriett Wood)- booklet "New Scotland Presbyterian Sunday School, Class No. 6"
- 42. Hilton, Mrs. Joseph (Harriett Wood)- Invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Becker for tea March 6, 1911
- 43. Hilton, Joseph (Jr.)- Invitation to Grand Private Ball at Fryer's Grove Hotel, Voorheesville, July 4, 1892; Committee members listed on invitation include: George Reid, C. H. Babcock, Joseph Hilton, Sid. Siver, Jay Witbeck, and H. I. Reid
- 44. Hilton, Joseph- 198 envelope to Joseph Hilton from Albany Art Union containing negative depicting his young daughter, Catherine Hilton (See photo box for print from this negative)
- 45. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph- wedding invitation for Florence Louise Dewey and Philip A. Roseboom to be held in Detroit, Michigan September 18, 1912; Florence was the daughter of Fred H. Dewey and "Kate" Catherine (Hilton) Dewey Joseph Hilton's (Jr.) sister; Invitation only mentions Fred Dewey as Catherine died in 1898
- 46. Hilton, Joseph (Jr.)- May 8, 1929 reporting of rentals and distributions to heirs of Capt. Joseph Hilton; folder contains letters and accounting sheets
- 47. Hilton, Joseph (Jr.)- letters and documents pertaining to the distribution of rental income to heirs of Capt. Joseph Hilton late 1920's
- 48. Hilton, Miss Maria- a bill or receipt for medical services from Dr. W.F. Shaw 1909; Maria Hilton daughter of Capt. Joseph Hilton was born 1865 and died 1922 did not marry. (Mary Ella Wood married William Floyd Shaw, see Box 10 Folder 12)
- 49. Hilton, May(?)- small notecard from a "May" telling how they have moved to a new house at 4 Bowman Ave, Glens Falls, NY; Mary "May" Denniston Hilton?
- 50. Hilton, Robert Mayer- newspaper clipping announces marriage of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Robert Hilton (Coast Guard) and Bertha Pfitzner; Robert Mayer Hilton son of Frank Richard Hilton and Marie Anna Mayer
- 51. Hilton, Robert- Letter to Robert Hilton of West Caldwell, NJ from Robert L. Adams Esq, Troy, NY dated January 14, 1985; letter included descriptive inventory of certificates, deeds, mortgages and miscellaneous documents pertaining to Hilton family which were sent to Mr. Adams from Key Trust Company. Folder contains the items listed on the inventory. All items originally found together in a manilla envelope during processing of HWAC.

- 52. Hilton, Robert M—Correspondence and hand written notes late 1980's and late 1990's names include Janet Vanderbeck, Jane Perry and Edna Mosher Perry, and Vanderzee
- 53. Hilton, Robert M.—Correspondence 1987-1989 with Dennis Sullivan concerning Hilton family and the Town of New Scotland
- 54. Hilton, Robert M.—Correspondence 1994 with William S. Dewey about Admiral George Dewey and Hilton-Dewey family connection; also hand written note by Robert Hilton about Admiral George Dewey
- 55. Hilton, Robert M.-genealogic research by Robert M. Hilton on Hilton family
- 56. Hilton, Robert M.—research on the military service of Capt. Joseph Hilton gathered by Robert M. Hilton

Contains legal sized documents associated with James and Joseph Hilton, and Charles and Jane Wood. Box contains 16 Folders.

- 1. Hilton, James (?)- An Act presented to NYS Senate and Assembly to Incorporate, The Pneumatic Power and Construction Company; request by George h. Thacher, William G. Rice and John A. Hand
- 2. Hilton, James- NYS Assembly, an act in relation to agriculture and the appropriation of money to counties
- 3. Hilton, James- NYS Assembly, various acts including 1893 act to provide employment of convicts and an 1893 act to prevent use of barbed wire in the construction of highway and division fences.
- 4. Hilton, James- Letter to James Hilton from C.M. Barlow of Coeymans Junction January 21, 1892
- 5. Hilton, James- NYS Assembly, an act to amend the penal code 655
- 6. Hilton, James- NYS Assembly, an 1893 act to amend penal code to add 447 Section 1 title 12 pertains to prevention of the spread of infectious diseases amongst domestic animals
- 7. Hilton, James- NYS Assembly, an 1893 act pertaining to agricultural law
- 8. Hilton, James- NYS Assembly, various acts 1893
- 9. Hilton, Joseph- 1857 court summons listing Joseph Hilton as one of three defendants and The National Bank of Albany as the plaintiff
- 10. Hilton, Joseph (Capt.)- 1895 court summons sent to heirs of Joseph Hilton to appear before Surrogate of the County of Albany to settle estate
- 11. Hilton, Joseph and Henry- newspaper article from Albany Evening Journal October 3, 1896 "Bold Robbery on the West Shore, Henry and Joseph Hilton of New Scotland Attacked by Four Masked Men, They Were on a Freight"
- 12. Hilton, Joseph (Capt.)-Insurance Policies, Heirs of Joseph Hilton New Scotland Mutual Insurance Company 1898-1903
- 13. Hilton, Joseph- Letter and document pertaining to 1913 Dissolution and Distribution of Assets for Albany, Schoharie & Rensselaerville Plank Road Company
- 14. Wood, Charles- Military papers and one envelope, 1865 rank certificate 2<sup>nd</sup> Corporal, 1866 order to appear and 1867 rank certificate 2<sup>nd</sup> Sargant
- 15. Wood, Jane- excerpt of school writing assignment
- 16. Wood, Jane- "A Tragic Tragedy in Three Acts" a play by Jane Wood

Contains 3 ledger books, 2 Souvenir Picture Books, and archival material pertaining to Toll Gate Restaurant and Albany Hospital Fund. 7 Folders

- 1. Albany Hospital- Two Page gift report for the Albany Medical Center Building Fund listing donors (potential or actual) and person who solicited the gift; also blank Albany Hospital stationary
- 2. Book- "Camera Sketches of Sacandaga Park" Issued by the Passenger Department of the Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville R. R. Co., Gloversville, NY
- 3. Hilton, Frank- Souvenir Picture Book- "Universal Exposition, St. Louis" (1904) first page inscribed "To Mother from her son Frank", there is also a name card for Frank R. Hilton tucked inside that states "Dear Mother, Thought this would interest you "
- 4. Hilton, Joseph (Capt.) ledger book 1853-1874
- 5. Hilton, Joseph (Jr,) ledger book 1885-1907
- 6. Hilton, Joseph (Jr,) ledger book 1906-1911
- 7. Toll Gate Restaurant; two paper placemats and one large picture postcard with a few menu items listed under a color image of toll gate for plank road

### **BOX 15**

Contains a large collection of prize certificates and tags awarded to either *Joseph Hilton* & *Bros., James Hilton* or *J. Hilton and Son* for various fairs or expositions:

Albany County Fair 1898,1898,1899 Binghamton Industrial Exposition (year?) Duchess County Fair 1897, 1898 New York State Fair, Syracuse 1893, 1896-1901 Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, NY 1901 Washington County Agriculture Society 1896, 1897

### **BOX 16**

Contains a woman's lace and velvet neckpiece with sequins and jeweled beadwork

Contains oversized documents such as diplomas, newspapers and award certificates. 17 Folders

- 1. Hilton, Joseph- 1873 diploma New York State Normal School Model Department
- 2. Wands, Catharine- Magazine Clipping from Women's Home Companion February 1919 "Jane finds sheep in wolves' clothing" by Ruth Comfort Mitchell; article found with other material pertaining to Catharine and William Wands
- 3. Wands, William- Certificate from American Institute of Banking April 28, 1936
- 4. Bulletin of the American Devon Cattle Club June 1895 and September 1894
- 5. Newspaper- The Breeder's Gazette September 7, 1898
- 6. Newspaper- The Breeder's Gazette September 13, 1899
- 7. Newspaper- The Country Gentleman September 1, 1898
- 8. Newspaper- The Country Gentleman September 8, 1898
- 9. Newspaper- The Country Gentleman 1898
- 10. Wood, Jane- 1906 Diploma from Gloversville High School (2 copies from the state and 1 larger one from high school)
- 11. Wood, Jane- 1910 Diploma from Syracuse University (signed 1913)
- 12. Wands, William Randall- 1926 diploma from Altamont High School
- 13. Hilton, Joseph (Capt.)- Award Certificate "Diploma awarded by the New York Agricultural Society to Joseph Hilton for First Premium on Devon Bull, Sachem, at the Utica meeting 1863"
- 14. Hilton, Joseph (Capt.)- Award Certificate "Diploma awarded by the New York Agricultural Society to Joseph Hilton for First Premium Devon Cow, Wild Rose 2nd, at the Saratoga meeting 1866"
- 15. Hilton, Joseph (Capt.)- Award Certificate "This Diploma was Awarded by the Albany County Agricultural Society to Joseph Hilton for Best Two-Year Old Dry Cow Heifer at the Annual Exhibition of 1867"
- 16. Hilton, Joseph (Capt.)- Award Certificate "This Diploma was Awarded by the Albany County Agricultural Society to Joseph Hilton for Best Devon Milch [sic] Cow at the Annual Exhibition of 1867"
- 17. Hilton, Joseph (Capt.)- Award Certificate "This Diploma was Awarded by the Albany County Agricultural Society to Joseph Hilton for Best Three-Year Old Devon Heifer Giving Milk at the Annual Exhibition of 1867"

# **BOX 18**

Contains 11 memberships badges or ribbons the majority from NYS Agricultural Society Lapel Badges

a. New York State Agricultural Society Life Member Badges/Ribbons, 10 in all

- 3 without a year
- 1 x 1878
- 1 x 1879
- 2 x 1882
- 2 x 1884
- 1 x 1885
- b. Buffalo International Fair Association 1889 badge/ribbon possibly placed on arm

Contains large collection of prize ribbons from agricultural events; also one oversized folder containing The Knickerbocker Press, March 25, 1928

<u>Folder 1</u>- The Knickerbocker Press, March 25, 1928 contains the image of William M. Dewey's headstone in Graceland cemetery

### Prize Ribbons

- a. Wide ribbons without event designation, 7 in all,6 x First Premium and 1 x Second Premium
- b. Narrow ribbons without event designation, 7 in all,
  2 x First Premium, 2 x Second Premium and 3 x First Premium, 1893
- c. Bay State Agricultural Society, Boston 1886, 4 x First Prize
- d. Dutchess County Agricultural Society 1897, 17 in all
  1 x Hero Premium, 9 x First Premium, 6 x Second Premium & 1 x Third Premium
- e. Dutchess County Agricultural Society 1898 12 in all 1 x Hero Premium, 8 x First Premium, 3 x Second Premium
- f. Dutchess County Agricultural Society 1899, 9 in all 1 x Hero Premium, 8 x First Premium
- g. Dutchess County Agricultural Society 1900, 5 in all 4 x First Premium, 1 x Second Premium
- h. The Great Inter-State Fair, Trenton, NJ 1895, 4 in all, 2 x First Premium Cattle, 1 x Second Premium Cattle & 1 x Second Premium Sheep
- i. The Great Inter-State Fair, Trenton, NJ 1897, 14 in all,
  7 x First Premium Cattle, 4 x Second Premium Cattle, 1 x First Premium Sheep & 2 x Second Premium Sheep
- j. The Great Inter-State Fair, Trenton, NJ 1898, 10 in all, 4 x First Premium Cattle and 6 x Second Premium Cattle
- k. The Great Inter-State Fair, Trenton, NJ 1899, 10 in all, 7 x First Premium Cattle and 3 x Second Premium Cattle
- 1. The Greater Inter-State Fair, Trenton, NJ 1900, 1 x Second Premium Cattle
- m. International Live Stock Exposition Union Stock Yards, Chicago 1901, Devon & Sussex 18 in all, 15 x First Place in various categories, 3 x Second Place in various categories

- n. N.Y. & N.E. Agricultural and Industrial Society, Albany 1892, 7 in all 4 x First Prize and 3 x Second Prize
- o. N.Y. & N.E. Agricultural and Industrial Society, Troy 1893, 3 in all 2 x First Prize and 1 x Second Prize
- p. New York State Agricultural Society, Albany 1876, Devon Herd Prize (1)
- q. New York State Agricultural Society, Albany 1880, 3 in all 2 x First Prize and 1 x Second Prize
- r. New York State Agricultural Society, Utica 1882, 1 x Second Prize

s. New York State Agricultural Society, Rochester 1883, 7 in all, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> ribbons attached to Devon Herd Prize Ribbon

- 1 x Devon Herd Prize, 5 x First Prize and 1 x Second Prize
- t. New York State Agricultural Society, Albany 1885, in all 2 x First Prize and 3 x Second Prize
- u. New York State Agricultural Society, Albany 1886, 4 in all 2 x First Prize and 2 x Second Prize
- v. New York State Agricultural Society, Elmira 1888, 2 in all, 2 x First Prize
- w. New York State Agricultural Society, State Fair Syracuse 1894, 3 in all, 3 x First Prize
- x. New York State Agricultural Society, State Fair Syracuse 1895, 13 in all 1 x Sweepstakes Prize, 6 x First Prize, 4 x Second Prize and 2 x Third Place
- y. New York State Agricultural Society, State Fair Syracuse 1896, 4 in all 3 x First Prize and 1 x Third Place
- z. New York State Agricultural Society, State Fair Syracuse 1897, 13 in all 1 x Sweepstakes Prize, 9 x First Prize and 3 x Second Prize
- aa. New York State Agricultural Society, State Fair Syracuse 1898, 15 in all 1 x Championship Prize, 11 x First Prize and 3 x Second Prize
- bb. New York State Agricultural Society, State Fair Syracuse 1899, 12 in all 1 x Championship Prize, 9 x First Prize and 2 x Second Prize
- cc. New York State Fair, Syracuse 1900, 1 x First Premium and 1 x Second Premium
- dd. Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, 1885, 4 in all1 x First Herd Prize, 1 x First Premium, 1 x Second Premium and 1 x Third Premium
- ee. Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, 1886, 2 x First Premium

Contains Maria Hilton's bible Psalms & Hymns, Presbyterian Church ca. 1843 Leather bound with stamped lettering painted with gold pigment; Maria Hilton's signature in pencil on the first page

# **BOX 21**

Contains cigar box and 11 projectile points formally belonging to Frank Hilton and passed down to son Robert Mayer Hilton. Lithics found in Town of New Scotland Lithics previously stored in cigar box "Julius Ellinger & Co., Key West, Fla; La Patricia de Key West Petit Bouquet" Sticker on box reads "The Globe & Yates Cigar Stands Syracuse, NY; Especially collected for John F. Whelan". Box also stamped "Factory No. 69 Dist. Fla. 25".