

THE RUSSELL FAMILY PAPERS
MSS. COL. NO. 43
.50 linear feet

Biographical: John Leslie Russell was a lawyer in Canton, NY in the mid-1800s. He was a trustee of St. Lawrence University from 1856 to 1862.

Scope & Contents: Collection contains clippings, correspondence, family photos of the Russell family, 1829-1906. Much of the correspondence consists of letters between John Leslie Russell and his wife Mary both during their courtship and their marriage. The files have been put into acid-free boxes inside an acid-free box.

Provenance: Received collection from Lawrence Russell of Georgia in 1968

Contents list:

- Folder 1 Correspondence, 1829-1852 between
J. C. Wead of Malone and Leslie Russell of Canton
Hon. Edwin Dodge and Parker of Gouverneur and John Leslie Russell Lawyer - Canton
- Folder 2 Correspondence 1830-1832 between Mary Wead of Malone and Leslie Russell of Canton (Love letters)
1858 deed for burial ground J. L. Russell to Trustees of 1st Presbyterian Society
1859 R.F. Lawrence deed to Benjamin Clark
1850 constitution of "Canton Lyceum"
- Folder 3 letters to John Leslie Russell from Mary Wead
- Folder 4 Correspondence between Mrs. J.L. Russell (Dear Wife) from J.L. Russell
- Folder 5 Correspondence 1835-1881
between Edwin Dodge from J. L. Russell
between J. L. Russell (Dear Son) from Jacob Wead
- Folder 6 Correspondence between Silas Wright Jr. & John Leslie Russell, 1838-1846
- Folder 7 Clippings file
June 29, 1906 newspaper Ork Times
most of the clippings are from the trial and death of a William Thaw that Hartridge a lawyer extorted money from and of Mrs. Hartridge's disappearance when her husband was accused of extortion and did not reappear until her death. Mrs. Hartridge was the daughter of J.L. Russell. She was born November 9, 1878 in Canton
Article "Arrested for Forgery" A.L. Hartridge
Article on Charles Hazen Russell Bequest
Article on Robert Russell being robbed in NYC
Article on Watson G. Ferry lawyer being sued for divorce
Articles on Virgilia Bogue of Canton marrying Carlo Luciano Baron of Italy

Folder 8 newspapers

1770 Boston and Country Gazette Journal
1844 St. Lawrence Republican
1863 trial transcript
1938 St. Lawrence Plaindealer

Folder 9 Photos

Harriette Russell
Jessie Russell
1894 Jessie Russell
1879 Harriette Russell
1874 October 19 tin Wedding invitation of Leslie W. Russell and Harriet Lawrence
(2) of Leslie Russell home
Leslie Russell family
Jessie Russell as a young woman
Harriet Russell as a child
1894 Jessie Russell head shot
Harriet Russell as a child
Leslie Russell
Leslie Russell
Red Russell (child)
Lawrence Russell
(4) Leslie Wead Russell

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