

Vera Van Steenbergh Sickler Collection

Repository: Olive Free Library 4033 NY-28A, West Shokan, NY 12494

Title: Vera Van Steenbergh Sickler Collection

Date: 1861-1980

Extent: 8 cubic feet

Condition Governing Access: This Collection is available to the public for use. Copyright for all publications and newspapers remain with the publishers. Title 17 of the U.S code applies.

Language: English

Biographical History:

Vera Van Steenbergh Sickler was born on December 10, 1903 in The Town of Olive, New York, d. May 27, 1999. Vera married Charles Sickler June 26, 1926. For many years Vera was the Town Historian and wrote several columns for The Daily Freeman and The Onteora Record, as well as publishing, "The Town of Olive Through the Years Part 1 and 2", "The History of The Town of Olive 1823-1973", and "The History of The Town of Olive's One Room Schools".

Scope and Content:

The Vera Van Steenbergh Sickler collection consists of scrapbooks, correspondence pertaining to local family genealogies, photographs of local areas, photographs of the Rebekah Society, and a Collection of Onteora Record Newspapers.

Please note that not all dates are inclusive.

Arrangement:

The materials are arranged chronologically.

Processing Information:

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Series 1: Rebekah Society, 1930-2000

Box 1:

Folder 1: Rebekah Society Membership Information, 1935, 1996, 1998, 2000

Folder 2: Rebekah Society Items From Scrapbook, 1930, 1953, 1974-1982, 1987, 1989-1990

Item 3: Scrapbook, 1946-1947

Item 4: Officer's Report, 1997

Item 5: Journal of Proceedings 98th Annual Session, July 27-July 31, 1997

Item 6: Code of General Laws of the I.O.O.F 2003

Item 7: Two Shokan Lodge Medals in Brown Envelope

Item 8: Photo Album

Box 2:

Items 1-4: Panoramic Rolled Unframed Images of Rebekah Societies

Items 5-13: Unframed 8x10 images of Rebekah Society Group Photos with Some Duplicates

Items 14-27: Framed 8x10 images of Rebekah Society Group Photos

Series 2: Local History

Box 1:

Items: Onteora Record 1958-1961, with Some Duplicates

Box 2:

Items 1-3: Town of Olive Civil Justice Docket, 1926-1933

Item 4: Ledger from Ashokan Garage, mostly empty

Item 5: Ledger Pertaining to Money Paid to People to Remove Bodies For Reservoir Construction, 1909

Box 3:

Item 1: Scrapbook of Town Board Meetings, 1972-1977

Item 2: Scrapbook of Local Interest Stories, Weddings, and Death Notices, 1972-1977

Item 3: Scrapbook of Town Board Meetings, 1973

Item 4: Scrapbook of Pages From "Ashokan Dams and Dykes"

Item 5: Scrapbook of Local Churches

Item 6: Scrapbook Misc. Local News and Photographs

Item 7: Scrapbook Misc. Area Articles

Box 4:

Item 1: Scrapbook List of Businesses 1907-1908

Item 2 & 3- Scrapbook Misc. Newspaper Clippings About the Area

Items 4-8- Scrapbooks The Town of Olive 1971

Box 5:

Folder 1: Civil War List of Local Soldiers, 1861

Folder 2: Harper's "Gateway to the Catskills", by Ernest Ingersoll May 1877

Folder 3: Steel Silk From Eastern Dynamite at Winchell's Falls, 1905

Item 1: Account Ledger, 1943

Item 2: Account Ledger, 1949-1953

Item 3: Scrapbook With Clippings About John LeFever, 1976

Item 4: Notebook with notes on various local topics, 1983

Folder 4: Misc. Pamphlets, 1955, 1962, 1978, undated

- Folder 5: Correspondence Pertaining to Town Clerk's Office, 1970, 1973-1974, 1977-1978, 1981
- Folder 6: Photographs of Local Places and People
- Folder 7: Newspaper Clippings
- Folder 8: Notes for Her Books
- Folder 9: Correspondence Concerning The Swarthout Family
- Folder 10: Correspondence Concerning The Winn Family
- Folder 11: Correspondence Concerning The Sickler/Van Steenbergh Family
- Folder 12: Correspondence Concerning The Merrihew Family
- Folder 13: Correspondence Concerning The Winchell Family
- Folder 14: Correspondence Concerning The Smith Family
- Folder 15: Correspondence Concerning The Every Family
- Folder 16: Correspondence Concerning The Boice Family
- Folder 17: Correspondence Concerning The Eckert Family
- Folder 18: Correspondence Concerning The Coons Family
- Folder 19: Correspondence Concerning The Middagh Family
- Folder 20: Correspondence Concerning The Longyear Family
- Folder 21: Correspondence Concerning The Palen Family
- Folder 22: Correspondence Concerning The Bell Family
- Folder 23: Correspondence Concerning The Markle Family
- Folder 24: Correspondence Concerning The Elmendorf Family
- Folder 25: Correspondence Concerning The DuBois Family
- Folder 26: Correspondence Concerning The Bush Family
- Folder 27: Correspondence Concerning Misc. Geneologies
- Folder 28: General Correspondence
- Folder 29: Japanese Hankerchief From J. H. Locke Store Olivebridge (frail)
- Folder 30: Two Small Old Flags, 1976 and Very Frail Flag Unable to Tell How Many Stars

Series 3: Personal Books

Box 1:

- Item 1: "Jane Eyre", by Charlotte Bronte, 1847
- Item 2: "Alone", by Marion Harland, 1866
- Item 3: "Annals of Deceased Preachers", 1870
- Item 4: "Fish's Arithmetic", 1883
- Item 5: "Frys's Primary Geography", 1899
- Item 6: "Her Sailor", Marshall Saunders, 1901
- Item 7: "A Rock In the Baltic", 1906
- Item 8: "Outlines of Ancient History", by William C. Morey, 1906
- Item 9: "Poems of John Whittier", 1910
- Item 10: "Mary Cary", by Kate Langley Boshier, 1910
- Item 11: "Holmes's Poems", by Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1911
- Item 12: "Wild Birds of New York" by, Chester Reed, 1912
- Item 13: "Today is Yours" by, Emilie Loring, 1943
- Item 14: "American Humorists" by, Frances Ridley Havergal
- Item 15: "He Leadeth Me"
- Item 16: "The Volume Library", by Henry W. Ruoff
- Item 17: "Holy Bible" with the name Kate Dederick on the front

