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DARBY FAMILY. Papers, 1820-1920. .2 cu.ft.

Inventory

Oversize items, indicated by an asterisk (*), are filed in flat storage.

1. Early Letters, 1820-1848

- Aug. 12, 1820 Orford, N.H.: L.? Dana [friend] to William Darby and Jared Mann. *
- Mar. 19, 1835 Lowell, Mass. [pp. 10-11]: Jared and Mindwell Mann [parents] to William and Mary Darby. *
- Dec. 27, 1836 Lowell [pp. 12-14]: Mindwell and Jared Mann to Mary Darby.
- Oct. 27, 1838 Wayland, Mass. [p. 15]: William Heard (brother-in-law to Mary) to William & Mary Darby.
- Sept. 9, 1841 Wayland [pp. 18-19]: Mindwell Mann to Mary Darby. *
- May 6, 1843 Wayland [pp. 19-20]: Mindwell Mann to Mary Darby.
- Nov. 5, 1846 Wayland [pp. 21-22]: E.H. Gleason [Mary's sister] to Mary Darby. *
- July 16, 1848 Wayland [pp. 24-26]: William Heard and Susan Heard [Mary sister] to William & Mary Darby. *

Memorandum book of William Darby, Oct. 1, 1846-July 29, 1848.

2. Civil War Letters, 1864

- May 30. Camp Fry, Chicago [pp. 30-31]: Henry Harrison Darby to "Folks at Home."
- June 15. Columbus, Ky. [p. 31]: H. H. Darby to "Folks at Home."
- June 21. Paducah [pp. 31-33]: H. H. Darby to "Folks at Home."
- June 26. Elmwood, Ill.: D. C. Taft [friend] to H. H. Darby.
- June 27. Paducah [pp. 33-34]: H. H. Darby to "Sister Sue" [Susan Darby].
- June 30. Paducah [pp. 34-35]: H. H. Darby to "Parents" [William & Mary Darby].
- July 8. Paducah [pp. 35-36]: H. H. Darby to "Folks at Home."
- July 10. Paducah [pp. 36-37]: H. H. Darby to Mother.
- July 13. Paducah [p. 37]: H. H. Darby to "Folks at Home."
- July 21. Paducah [pp. 37-40]: H. H. Darby to "Sue".
- July 27. Elmwood, Ill. [pp. 40-41]: Susan Darby to H. H. Darby.
- Aug. 2. Paducah [pp. 41-43]: H. H. Darby to "Sisters All."
- Aug. 6. Paducah [pp. 43-44]: H. H. Darby to Ellen Smith [his future wife].
- Aug. 10. Paducah [pp. 44-45]: H. H. Darby to Father.
- Aug. 17. Paducah [pp. 45-46]: H. H. Darby to Mother.
- Aug. 17. Paducah [p. 46]: H. H. Darby to "Sister Molly" [Mary Davis (Darby) Reed].

5. Letters and others, 1889-1897

- Apr. 19, 1889 Babylon, Ill. [pp. 71-73]: William E. Darby to "Aunt Sue" [Susan (Darby) Eby].
 University of Illinois Graduating Exercises, June 10, 1891.
 [Commencement Exercises for Nellie Margaret Darby].
 Poem, Fifty Years Ago, by Jennie Smith-Thomas, 1891.
 June 10, 1892 Miles City, Mont. [pp. 74-75]: William E. Darby to Jennette "Nettie" Eby [cousin].
 Sept. 1, 1893 Miles City, Mont. [pp. 75-76]: William E. Darby to Jennette "Nettie" Eby.
 Dec. 27, 1893 Urbana: Ellen (Smith) Darby to Jennette "Nettie" Eby [niece].
 June 5, 1895 Fort Smith, Ark. [pp. 77-78]: H. H. Darby to Nellie (Darby) [daughter].
 May 26, 1895 North Platte, Neb. [pp. 79-80]: Nellie Darby to cousin "Nettie."
 June 2, 1895 Kearney, Neb. [pp. 80-81]: Nellie Darby to cousin "Nettie."
 July 24, 1895 Fort Smith, Ark. [pp. 81-82]: Nellie Darby to cousin "Nettie."
 Apr. 17, 1896 Fort Smith, Ark.: H. H. Darby to Nellie Darby.
 Feb. 15, 1897 Rogers, Ark. [pp. 83-85]: H.H. and Ellen Darby to Nellie Darby.
 Sept. 7, 1897 Rogers, Ark. [pp. 86-89]: H. H. Darby to Nellie Darby.

6. Letters, 1898-1913

- Sept. 10, 1898 Rogers, Ark. Henry Harrison Darby to Susan and John Eby.

The War with Spain, 1898:

- Dec. 28, 1898 Santiago de Cuba [pp. 91-94]: Mary Lucette (Dickinson) Darby to Nellie Darby [sister-in-law].
 Apr. 19, 1901 Letter by School Superintendent B. D. Billingshurst recommending Nellie Darby for employment as a teacher.
 Oct. 21, 1901 Somerville, Tenn.: William E. Darby, instructions regarding life insurance and financial matters.
 Mar. 22, 1905: Letter by Henry Sabine recommending Nellie Darby for employment as a teacher.
 Sept. 8, 1909 Rogers, Ark. [pp. 101-102]: Ellen (Smith) Darby to Susan (Darby) Eby [sister-in-law].
 Feb. 10, 1910 Ortonville, Minn.: Nellie Darby to "Nettie" (Eby) Perry [cousin].
 Aug. 14, 1910 Ortonville, Minn.: Nellie Darby to "Nettie."
 Aug. 23, 1910 Wedding announcement of Nellie Darby and Benjamin Pettersen.

Jan. 26, 1911 Ortonville, Minn.: Nellie (Darby) Pettersen to "Nettie."
 June 13, 1911 Harrisburg, Penn.: William E. Darby to Mother (Ellen Darby).
 June 14, 1911 Ortonville, Minn.: Nellie (Darby) Pettersen to "Nettie."
 Dec. 25, 1911 Booneville, Ark.: William E. Darby to Mother (Ellen Darby).
 Apr. 21, 1912 Ortonville, Minn.: Benjamin Pettersen to Mother [Ellen (Smith) Darby?].

7. European Tour of Nellie (Darby) and Benjamin Pettersen, 1914 (including the outbreak of World War I)

Letters to the "Folks at Home":

Apr. Minneapolis
 Apr. 17 Niagara Falls, N.Y. (post card)
 Apr. Brooklyn
 Apr. Brooklyn
 Apr. 20 New York City
 Apr. On Board the R. M. S. Saxonia
 Apr./May? On Board the R. M. S. Saxonia
 May 10 Naples, Italy
 May 15 Rome, Italy (post card)
 May 19 Florence, Italy
 May 22 Vienna, Austria
 May Vienna (first page apparently missing)
 May 30 Vienna
 June 14 Copenhagen, Denmark
 June 14 Copenhagen
 June 25 Christiania, Norway
 July 6 Fagennes, Norway
 July 8 Bergen, Norway
 July 13 Bergen
 July 14 Bergen
 July 23 Qualraag, Norway (second page apparently missing)
 Aug. 2 Kralvaas, Norway (first mention of the War)
 Aug. London, England
 Aug. London
 Aug. 17 London
 Sept. 4 On Board the S. S. Alaunia
 Sept. 8 Chicago
 Sept. 8 Chicago (post card)
 Sept. 10 Harvey, Illinois (post card)

8. Letters, 1918-1939

May 28, 1918 Peever, S.D.: Benjamin Pettersen to Ellen (Smith) Darby (mother-in-law).
 Feb. 10, 1939 Norway: to Benjamin Pettersen (in Norwegian).

Undated, Unsigned, one page Latin transcript.

Undated, Unsigned, discourse on missionary work in Syria. Six pages (apparently incomplete).

The Woman's Study Club, 1920-21, Wheaton, Minn. [Nellie (Darby) Pettersen's copy].

Patchwork done for Nellie by Abigail Hale, sister of Mindwell (Hale) Mann.

Photographs, receipts, envelopes, notes, and other miscellaneous items.

9. Darby Family newspaper clippings

10. Lists, Correspondence, and Records relating to Darby Family genealogy

11. Deeds, 1837-1901

Sept. 19, 1837 Charles Clark to Samuel J. Miller, land in Peoria County, Ill.

Feb. 22, 1838 James P. Green and Mary his wife to Theodore Tarleton, land in Peoria County.

May 20, 1851 Robert Boyes and Elisabeth Boyes his wife to William Darby, land in Peoria County.

Sept. 6, 1865 Lease with reserved life interest from William Darby and Mary Darby his wife, to Henry H. Darby, for land in Peoria County.*

Jan. 7, 1895 Deed of Cemetery Plot in Benton County, Ark., to Mary E. Ellis.

July 2, 1897 Mortgage Deed from Ellen S. Darby and Henry H. Darby to Nellie M. Darby, for land in Benton County.

Mar. 12 1901 J. S. McFarlin to Ellen S. Darby, land in Benton County.

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Chief Correspondents:

Jared and Mindwell (Hale) Mann were the parents of Mary Hale (Mann) Darby (1799-1881).

William Darby (1786-1870) and Mary Hale (Mann) Darby were married in 1823.

Henry Harrison Darby (1840-1901) was the son of William and Mary Hale (Mann) Darby. Henry H. and Ellen Smith (1848-1923) were married in 1866.

William Edson Darby (1867-1912) was the son of Henry Harrison and Ellen (Smith) Darby. William E. and Minnie Louisa "Maidie" Case (1871-1897) were married in 1892. After Minnie died, William E. married Mary Lucette Dickinson (1874-1925) in 1897.

Nellie May Darby (1870-1947) was the daughter of Henry Harrison Darby and Ellen Smith. Nellie and Benjamin Pettersen (1864-1943) were married in 1910.

Susan Hale Mann Darby (1832-1920) was the sister of Henry Harrison Darby. Susan and John Dorman Eby (1831-1913) were married in 1867.

Jennette "Nettie" Darby Eby (1870-1964) was the daughter of Susan (Darby) and John Dorman Eby. "Nettie" and Charles Oren Perry (1869-1940) were married in 1895.