

Robinson and Lacy Collection

(As of 7/6/2006)

Contents

1. Shoe box 1: Letters from BWL to FRL 1893-1912, organized.
2. Journal (leather bound, cover says: *Bank of F.S. Jesup & Company, in Account with Frank M Robinson*): Death Bed Talk; BW Lacy, his notes copied by May Lacy.
3. Journal (dark brown paper bound cover says: *Record*): From February 28th 1897 to March 15th 1902.
4. Journal #2 (dark brown paper bound cover says: *Record*): From March 31st 1902 to February 14th 1907.
5. Journal #3 (dark brown paper bound cover says: *Record*): From March 31st 1907 to July 6th 1912.
6. Reading Log (dark brown paper/leather cover): 1873-1902.
7. B.S. Lacy Diary (black cover red spine): December 4th 1865 to February 4th 1873
8. Journal (canvas and leather-bound printed border): Trip to Europe July 3rd through October 9th 1891.
9. Belle Robinson Diary II (photocopied): January 1878-July 1879.
10. Belle Robinson Diary I (photocopied): August 1875-August 1877.
11. 7 ½ x 9 ¾ Photo (original): 1640 Mains street Dubuque, Iowa. Built in 1878/79 by F. M. Robinson
12. Oval Portrait of B.W. Lacy 1899 (original): Robinson and Lacy family photo.
13. 3x5 Photo (original): 1640 Main Street.
14. 3x6 ½ (pink border, original photos): Seminary Hill and St. Patrick's Church.
15. 3x6 ½ (pink border, original photos): Pond where 1640 main street home would be built.
16. 4x4 Original Photo: Robinsons and Lacys 1896.
17. Hollinger Box 1: Frank M Robinson and Benjamin W Lacy Account Books 1872-1911.

Item List

Frank M Robinson

- 1.1879 - Financial Journal
- 2.1880 - Financial Journal
- 3.1881 - Financial Journal
- 4.1882 - Financial Journal
- 5.1884 - Financial Journal

BW Lacy

- 6.1872-1885 - Account Book
- 7.1886-1887 - Account Book
- 8.1888 - Account Book
- 9.1889 - Account Book
- 10.1890 - Account Book
- 11.1891 - Account Book 1
- 12.1891 - Account Book 2

- 13.1892 – Account Book
- 14.1893 – Account Book
- 15.1894 – Account Book
- 16.1895 – Account Book
- 17.1896 – Account Book
- 18.1897 – Account Book
- 19.1898 – Account Book
- 20.1899 – Account Book
- 21.1900 – Account Book
- 22.1904 – Account Book
- 23.1905 – Account Book 1
- 24.1905 – Account Book 2
- 25.1907 – Account Book
- 26.1908 – Account Book
- 27.1909 – Account Book
- 28.1910 – Account Book
- 29.1911 – Account Book

18. Hollinger Box 2: Robinson and Lacy Family Records

Item List

Folder 1 Robinson-Lacy Timeline and Family Tree

- 1. Timeline
- 2. Family Tree
- 3. Dates from photo album
- 4. Deceased timeline
- 5. Robinson and Lacy (Family Description) by Margaret Zimansky
- 6. Frank Robinson Home Essay

Folder 2 Frank R Lacy Journals

- 1. Frank R Lacy 1902 Trip to Europe Diary
- 2. Frank R Lacy 1891 Trip to Europe Diary
- 3. Frank R Lacy 1902 Diary
- 4. Frank R Lacy personal recorded quotations
- 5. Frank R Lacy 1902 Journal
- 6. Frank R Lacy 1924 Diary

Folder 3 Benjamin W. Lacy – Obituaries

- 1. Page 1-Telegraph Herald September 30, 1912, two articles.
- 2. Page 2-Telegraph Herald, two articles.
- 3. Page 3-1893, Article, Judge retires.
- 4. Page 4-Telegraph Herald October 1, 1912, Library Trustees Meeting Article.
- 5. Page 5- “Judge B. W. Lacy Crosses Divide” Obituary.
- 6. Page 6- “Business Associates Mourn Lacy’s Death
- 7. Page 7-Copies of previous articles.

Folder 4 Benjamin W. Lacy – Documents and Journals

- 1. Benjamin W. Lacy and May Robinson Marriage License, October 6th 1879, (copy).
- 2. Original License.

3. Benjamin W. Lacy Travel Journal 1891.
 4. Powers, Lacy & Brown original contract document 1882.
 5. Benjamin W. Lacy California Travel Journal.
 6. Benjamin W. Lacy Journal, (copy), with written genealogical notes on back.
 7. Benjamin W. Lacy Journal, (copy).
 8. Benjamin W. Lacy Last Will and Testament August 22, 1906.
- Folder 5 Burrirt S. Lacy I Essays, Photos and Documents
1. Essays: 1863, 1864 and 1865.
 2. "God in History" 1865 Upper Iowa University Commencement.
 3. Postcards.
 4. Photos, Valentines, Condolences.
 5. Early Prints.
 6. Gravestone 1892.
 7. Civil War Letter 1861.
 8. Teacher's Certificate.
 9. Photo and copies.
- Folder 6 Samuel Lacy Documents
1. Hudson Wisconsin Star Obituary February 3, 1893 (typed copy)
 2. Quite Claim Deed June 4, 1895.
 3. Willow River Cemetery Association Lot Deed, February 1, 1893.
 4. Genealogical Essay.
- Folder 7 Louise Lacy – Paintings and Documents
1. Pond Print
 2. Beach Water Color
 3. Tree and Garage Painting, see back for information and drawing.
 4. Note written by Louise M. Lacy
- Folder 8 Frank M. Robinson – Essay, Legal Documents and Others
1. Essay from 1854, senior year at Dartmouth College.
 2. June 22, 1853 Essay, Dartmouth.
 3. Speech "Law and Order" May 1, 1857.
 4. Essay "Roman Liberty" June 9, 1853, Dartmouth College
 5. Mortgage with Austin Adams 1869.
 6. Memorandum "The Old New England and the New" Toast at New England Supper, December 22, 1863.
 7. Dubuque Times Article, "From Saratoga" August 21, 1873.
 8. March 28, 1873, "Report of The Committee on Finance" Frank M. Robinson, Joseph Chapman, Peter Kiene, Jr., (copy)
 9. Nancy Mills, widow of John Mills (Private Captain) "Officers and Soldiers (1855 Act)," General Land Grant, January 3rd, 1860.
 10. Jacob M. King "Officers and Soldiers (1850 act)," General Land Grant, April 15, 1853.
 11. Margaret Hode, widow of Seth Hode (soldier, Revolutionary War), "Officers and Soldiers (1855 act) "General Land Grant, January, 3rd 1860.
 12. Copies

Folder 9 Letters from Charlie Brown to Benjamin W. Lacy

1. Brief Scope note
- 2-16. Letters

Folder 10 Letters to and from Benjamin W. Lacy

1. Frank A. Lacy to Benjamin W. Lacy
2. 1875, Benjamin W. Lacy to Charles Brown, about meeting Charles' brother in Reolin
3. 1892, Benjamin W. Lacy to May R. Lacy, letter from Hudson, WI concerning dying Dr. Samuel Lacy (father).
4. 1893, Benjamin W. Lacy to May R. Lacy, short letter from Hudson, WI.
5. 1870, Benjamin W. Lacy to college friend.
6. Mother-in-law to Benjamin W. Lacy.
7. Benjamin W. Lacy to Frank R. Lacy.
8. 1938 Letter from the Daughter-in-law of Mrs. Austin Adams to Frank R. Lacy and an enclosed letter (1876) from Benjamin W. Lacy.

18. Hollinger Box 3

Item List

Folder 1 Letters from Lima and Fayette, Iowa 1865

1. Typescript of a digest of letters from Benjamin W. Lacy and Burrit Samuel Lacy to family.
2. Photocopies of original letters discussed in typescript.

Folder 2 Mary Woodbury Lacy Letters and Documents

1. Mary Woodbury Lacy photograph (copy) with commentary.
2. Typescript of letters from Mary Woodbury Lacy to Frank and Burrit Lacy in Vermont with parents, and 1 copy.
3. January 5th 1897, Dr. Mary Woodbury Lacy Obituary, Ithica New York Historical society records, and 1 copy.
4. Typescript letter from Mary W. Lacy to sister Jenny, day after father's funeral October 24, 1878.
5. January 6, 1897, Dubuque Iowa Daily Herald, Mary W. Lacy Obituary.
6. Copy of article found in Benjamin W. Lacy diary which notes that mother attended New York City Medical College for women
7. Descendants of John Woodbury, family tree, 4 pages with commentary.
8. 1897, Typescript excerpt from Benjamin W. Lacy Diary concerning the death of his mother Mary W. Lacy.
9. Letter from Washington 1863 (photocopy).

Type scripted Diaries

1. Benjamin W. Lacy Diaries Vol. I—February 28, 1897 through March 15, 1902.
2. Benjamin W. Lacy Diaries Vol. II—March 31, 1902 through February 14, 1907.
3. Benjamin W. Lacy Diaries Vol. III—March 3, 1907 through July 14, 1912.
4. Benjamin W. Lacy Diaries Vol. IV—December 4, 1865 through February 4, 1873 (set was type scripted in 1950's by Jessie Hammett (Frank R. Lacy's wife), but was originally compiled by Benjamin W. Lacy in 1912 shortly before his death.)
5. Benjamin W. Lacy 1879 Memo Book.
6. Laura Robinson Diaries (transcript) Memo Book April 1- Decemeber 31, 1880

Folder 3 Others

1. 1877, "Sunset Extremity of Eagle Point" J. Murphy oil painting.
2. Cover and copied page from March 1865 "Palimpsest" State Historical Society of Iowa Publication.
3. Extra obituaries.
4. April 1929 Annals of Iowa, pgs 610-621, "Ethics Involved in the Handling of Personal Papers" with references to Senator William B. Allison and John F. Lacy.
5. January 1984, Professor Lelan L. Sage's article "Two Gentlemen of Dubuque: Senator Allison and Judge Benjamin W. Lacy. A Theory about the Allison Papers at the University of Iowa." (3 copies)
6. 1984 Journal "Books of Iowa" number 41. Page 43, "Two Gentlemen of Dubuque."

19. Hollinger Box 4

Item List

Folder 1 Negatives

1. 1924, 9 negatives.
2. 1938, 6 negatives of 1640 main st.

Folder 2 Drawings

1. "Fenelon Place Elevator in Winter" water color, Dorothy Bechtel Rossiter 1976.
2. "Elm Hill House" original drawing, commentary on back.
3. "St. John's Episcopal Church-Dubuque" Reprint, K.K. Van Dozee.
4. "The Herbert Hoover" Reprint, K.K. Van Dozee, commentary on back.
5. Reprint, (Congregational or Presbyterian Church) K.K. Van Dozee, commentary on back.
6. "New Meury Trappist Monastery Near Dubuque, IA" Reprint, K.K. Van Dozee.
7. "Dubuque at Christmas Time" Lithographic print.
8. Presbyterian Church from 12th street, reprint, K.K. Van Dozee, with commentary on back.
9. "Dubuque Shot Tower-1862" Reprint, K.K. Van Dozee
10. "The Old City Hall and Market Place, Dubuque, Iowa Built in 1857" Reprint, K.K. Van Dozee.

Folder 3 Original Photographs

1. Benjamin William Lacy (4)
2. Frank Robinson Lacy (7)
3. Samuel Lacy (1)
4. May Robinson Lacy (1)
5. M.L.Z. (1)
6. Group/Family Photographs
7. D.W.Z. (1)
8. Homes and Buildings (5)
9. Miscellaneous
 1. Houseboat "The Constitution"

2. Mississippi River Beach and Carriages.
3. Sledding Group Post Card.
4. 4th Street Elevator Post Card
5. Burritt S. Lacy grave site.

11. Unidentified

Folder 4 Photocopied Photographs

1. Homes and Buildings (27) (paper clips hold together copies)
2. Louisa M. Lacy, and friend (2)
3. Unidentified
 1. Horse and Carriage with unidentified driver (1)
 2. Clive Woodbury?
4. Frank M. Robinson (2)
5. Benjamin William Lacy (2)
6. Frank Robinson Lacy (2)
7. Group/Family Photographs (22)
8. Dr. Mary Woodbury Lacy (1)