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A Guide to the

Jonas H. Brooks Papers

Collection Summary

Collection Title: Jonas H. Brooks Papers

Call Number: Bo411

Creator:

Inclusive Dates: 1764-1901, some items not dated

Bulk Dates:

Abstract:

Quantity:

Administrative Information

Custodial History:

Preferred Citation: Jonas H. Brooks Papers. Bo 411 Albany Institute of History & Art Library, New York.

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Accession #:

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Restrictions

Restrictions on Access: None

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Index Term

Persons

Jonas Brooks, Thurlow Weed Barnes, Erastus Corning, Thomas Ballard, William H. Harrison, Frances Patten, Alexander McHarg, John Sanford, Patrick Mooney, Edward Jobort

Organizations

Unconditional Club, New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Albany Female Academy, Schubert Club, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co. , Unconditional Republican Club

Subjects

Nez Perce Indians,

Places

Pitctawy

Document Types

Correspondence, Invitations, death notices memorabilia, book of poetry, marriage certificate, deed, bond, mortgage, apprenticeship agreement

Titles

[Use Library of Congress Subject Headings.]

Biography/History of

[Make a brief narrative note about the creator and/or subject of the records/papers, which will aid in the records' interpretation. This not should not record every aspect of an individual's life or all points of a subject, but only those aspects relevant to the materials held by AIHA. Notes need not repeat information that is common knowledge. However, in judging what is common knowledge remember that individuals from outside of this area will be reading these records.]

Information to consider including in a biographical note on an individual include variant forms of name, place of birth, places of residence, occupations, significant accomplishments, and profession. If you have any genealogical information you can include it here, as well. For corporate bodies, consider including the organization's

mission or function, dates of formation, name changes, and administrative hierarchy with names of prominent administrators.]

Scope and Contents of the Records/Papers/Collection

[Make a note describing the general nature of the materials, indicating their general contents (the range of subjects), their scope (the depth to which those subjects are covered), and any genre of the materials.]

Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection

[Descendant components may be described tersely within this section. In other words, list the series and subseries in this collection.]

Related Material

Separated Materials

Other Finding Aids

Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Box #	Folder #.	Item #.	Title / Description
1	1		Correspondence 1872-1900. Letters to Jonas Brooks including Thurlow Weed Barnes, Erastus Corning, Unconditional Club, NY Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, etc. 22 items
	2		Correspondence 1882-1901. Letter from Jonas Brooks concerning the Case of Thomas Ballard, counterfeiter, and lists of Albany Female Academy graduates 9 items
	3		Wedding invitations sent to Jonas Brooks c. 1872-1888

			? items
	4		Wedding Invitations and death notices send to Jonas Brooks c. 1872-1888. ? items
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2	1		Social invitations, At Home cards, calling cards given to Jonas Brooks, Not dated 70 items
	2		Social invitations to Jonas Brooks 59 items
	3		Memorabilia. Includes the first concert invitation, by-laws and officers of the Schubert Club, pamphlet "Work Among The Nez Perce Indians" by J.L. Axtell 1888, broadside of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co. Unconditional Republican Club "Memorandum as to Canvass of Voters" 1885, Wm. H. Harrison campaign ribbon 23 items
	4		Holograph book of children's poems author unknown 1 volume
	5		Marriage certificate , Jonas Brooks and Frances Patten, 1889
	6		Deed to land in Pitctawy, 1764 (damaged)
			Bond between Alexander McHarg and John Sanford July 14, 1824
			Mortgage between Alexander McHarg and John Sanford July 14, 1824
			Agreement of apprenticeship between Patrick Mooney and Edward Jobort April 1, 1844