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A Guide to the
Lewis Beck Sebring Jr. Papers

Collection Summary

Collection Title: Lewis Beck Sebring Jr. Papers

Call Number: BH 307

Creator: Lewis Beck Sebring Jr.

Inclusive Dates: 1750-1950

Bulk Dates: 1850-1935

Abstract: Newsletters, clippings, articles, notes, and correspondence of Lewis Beck Sebring Jr., concerning the Beck genealogy, 1852-1962. Correspondence of Dr. T. Romeyn Beck, 1847-48, photographs, biographical sketches, genealogical notes, and correspondence by Sebring concerning Beck, c.1860-1967. Photographs, articles, genealogical notes, and Sebring's correspondence concerning Dr. Lewis C. Beck, c.1880-1933. Also family letters, memorabilia, biographies, genealogical notes, and photographs concerning the family of Israel Smith, 1852-1934.

Quantity: 1 box; 5 linear inches

Administrative Information

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Index Term

Persons

Beck, Lewis C; Beck, Theodric Romeyn; Sebring, Lewis Beck; Smith, Israel

Subjects

Genealogy, Family History

Places

Schenectady, N.Y.

Document Types

Letters, photographs

Biography of Beck Lewis C. Beck

Lewis Caleb Beck was born as Caleb Lewis Beck, but later changed his name. He was born Oct 4th, 1798 in Schenectady N.Y. and died in 1853. His father was Caleb Beck. Caleb Beck's other children were Theodoric Romeyn Beck, Abraham, John Brodhead, Nicholas Fairley. Israel Smith was the father of Hannah Smith, who married Lewis C. Beck. Lewis C. Beck was a physician and chemist. Lewis Beck Sebring Jr. was a descendant of Lewis C. Beck.

Scope and Contents of the Papers

Folder one contains genealogical information about the Beck family. It has many letters of requests for the genealogy. Folder two contains information about the life of Theodric Romeyn Beck, including letters of interest of his life. The third folder consists of several photographs of Lewis C. Beck; also letters. The fourth folder has information on the life of Israel Smith, father of Hannah Smith who married Lewis C Beck. Contains photographs of Hannah Smith, and several other photographs. Folder five contains photos of the other members of the Beck family and also letters.

Organization of the Papers

This box contains five folders. Genealogy; Theodric Romeyn Beck; Lewis C, Beck; Smith Family (Israel); and Beck brothers.

Related Material

VF Biography File – Beck, Theodoric Romeyn

920 BEC SEB 1934 Life of Lewis C. Beck, M.D : physician, traveler, geologist, author, educator / compiled by Lewis B. Sebring, Lewis B. Sebring, Jr.-- s.l : s.n, 1934.

SpC920 BEC BIO 1855 A biographical notice of Dr. T. Romeyn Beck.-- Utica : State Lunatic Asylum, 1855.

ms-722 VanCortlandt, Pierre - Letters to T. Romeyn Beck.-- Peekskill, July 17, 1837.

ms-002284 Letters, 1829-1840. 4 items. Letters to and from T. Romeyn Beck.

Other Finding Aids

Folder list in Control File

Detailed Description of the Papers

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

Box #	Folder #	Item #. Title / Description
1	1	Genealogy
1	2	Theodrick Romeyn Beck
1	3	Lewis C Beck
1	4	Smith Family (Israel)
1	5	Beck Brothers