

Albany Institute of History & Art
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BC 248

W.L.L. Peltz Ephemera Collection

1827-1961

2 lin. ft., 2 boxes

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Biographical Note

William Law Learned Peltz, 1882-1961, was a graduate of the Albany Academy, Yale and the Albany Law School. A practicing attorney and member of the Albany Bar, Peltz served as both president and chairman of the board of the Mechanics & Farmers Savings Bank. Writing several books on postal history and genealogical subjects, Peltz was a member of the New York City Yale Club and the American Antiquarian Society. Peltz was married to Katherine Hun Peltz.

Scope and Content Note

The W.L.L. Peltz Ephemera Collection ranges in date from 1827-1959 and consists of 15 folders and 8 binders of newspaper clippings, transcriptions, journal articles, receipts, letterheads, correspondence, postcards, photographs, pamphlets and prints relating to railroads, steamboats, the Catskill Mountains and Albany, N.Y., which Mr. Peltz gathered and placed into binders.

This collection was part of a gift presented to the Albany Institute by Mrs. Katherine Hun Peltz in 1963 and was originally combined with two additional scrapbooks, another part of Mrs. Peltz's original gift. During January 2000 these additional scrapbooks were removed. Interested readers can find them in BC 267, W.L.L. Peltz Personal Papers.

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BC 248**Box Folder/Binder**

1	1-9	Railroads	1935-1959
		Includes material on railroads including timetables, tickets, newspaper clippings, journal articles and correspondence.	
	9-14	Catskill Mountains	1896-1956
		Newspaper clippings, articles and photographs relating to Greene County, Delaware County and the Catskill Mountains.	
	15	Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank	1958
		Article by Peltz.	
(Binders)			
1	1	Hudson River Navigation	1827-1956
		Stock certificates, postcards, receipts, correspondence.	
	2-3	Steamboats	1948
		Typed descriptions of 19th and early 20th century steamboats drawn from the George W. Murdock Collection in the New-York Historical Society.	
	4	Catskill Mountains	1829-1950
		Clippings, prints, postcards and 19th century correspondence.	
	5	Albany, N.Y.	1827-1882
		Receipts and correspondence to and from Eliphias Nott, John Townsend and Edward Learned.	
	6	Railroads	1842-1886
		Timetables, receipts and correspondence.	
	7	Postcards	1913-1916
		Views of eastern seaboard vacation spots.	
2		Albany, N.Y. Clippings	1937-1961
		Concerning Albany families such as the Boyds, Gansevoorts and Van Rensselaers.	