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W.L.L. Peltz Personal Papers

1900-1952

1 lin. ft., 1 box

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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. Peltz was married to Katherine Hun Peltz.

Scope and Content Note

The W.L.L. Peltz Personal Papers, 1902-1952, consists of material relating to the personal life of William Law Learned Peltz. This collection includes one folder containing materials pertaining to Mr. Peltz's tenure on the New York State Selective Service Committee, and two scrapbooks; the first scrapbook contains invitations and calling cards addressed to Mr. Peltz and his wife Katherine Hun Peltz, the second scrapbook documents a trip Mr. Peltz undertook to California during 1902-1903 with G.K. Porter, an unidentified companion of Mr. Peltz.

The Selective Service material was acquired as a gift from Mrs. Peltz in 1966. In July 1963 twelve scrapbooks, of which the two in this collection form a part, were given to the collection by Mrs. Peltz.

This finding aid was prepared by Caleb Derven.

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Box Folder/Binder

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| 1 | 1 | Selective Service Material | 1944-1952 |
| | | 12 items, consists of a certificate from the Albany City and County War Council commending Mr. Peltz for hours served in the Civilian Protection division, seven letters addressed to Mr. Peltz from the Executive Officer of the Selective Service System which detail the positions served by Peltz on the New York State Selective Service Board, and four certificates officiating Mr. Peltz's Selective Service positions. | |
| | 1 | Scrapbook | 1900-1904 |
| | | 47 pages, comprised of invitations, at home cards, calling cards, menus and programs from Albany area families including the Huns, Thachers, Lelands and Lansings. | |
| | 2 | Scrapbook | 1902-1903 |
| | | "The California Expedition of 1902-1903 Taken By W.L. Learned Peltz & G.K. Porter," encompasses photographs, tickets, programs, postcards, prints, telegraphs and stamps relating to Mr. Peltz's journey. | |