Guide to the Arnold Family Papers, 1858-1914
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Arnold, Elisha Stephen, 1843-1936
Arnold, Edith, 1876-
Biographical Note

E. (Elisha) Stephen Arnold was born October 17, 1843 in Peru, N.Y. the son of John Fletcher Arnold (1815-1860) and Thusa (Button) Arnold (1818-1894). Arnold lived in Peru for over fifty years, then in the late 1890’s he moved with his family into the village of Plattsburgh.

E. Stephen Arnold received his teacher’s license for the 1st District in Clinton County in November 1862. He had several other occupations throughout his life including, tinsmith, merchant, farmer, and dairyman.


Elisha Stephen Arnold died July 25, 1936 at the age of 92 in Plattsburgh, N.Y. Elisha, Martha Ann Straight and Margaret A. Baker are all buried in the Peru Cemetery.

Scope of the Collection

The Arnold Family Papers consists of twelve items, and includes an autograph album owned by Edith Arnold, teachers’ certificates for E. Stephan Arnold, Plattsburgh High School graduation programs, an 1887 almanac, and an invitation to the centennial celebration of the Battle of Plattsburgh.

Container List

Box 1

Box/Folder

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1/1/1 Plattsburgh High School Graduation Program, June 23, 1886
1/1/2 Plattsburgh High School Graduation Program, June 20, 1895
1/1/3 Hornick and Bailey advertising card, manufacturers and dealers in furniture and upholstery goods
1/1/4 Concert program, School Entertainment at Empire Hall Peru, N.Y., March 14, 1890
1/1/5 E.S. Wells Company, Jersey City, N.J., Almanac, 1887
1/1/6  Concert program, Union Meeting of the Senatus and Minervians, Academy Hall, March 15.

1/1/7  Clinton County Board of Supervisors card, showing the standing committees for 1884

1/1/8  Certificate given to E. Stephen Arnold for attending the Teachers’ Institute, November 1862

1/1/9  Teacher’s License for E. Stephen Arnold, November 10, 1862

1/1/10 Invitation to the centennial celebration of the Battle of Plattsburgh, September 6, 1914

1/1/11 Agreement between J. B. Spaulding, Administrator of the Thomas Weaver Estate, and Andrew Gravil, for the lease of the Thomas Weaver farm. Signed in the presence of John Arnold. January 5, 1858

1/2  Autograph Album belonging to Edith S. Arnold of Peru, N.Y. dated June 1, 1888

Names in album and date signed

Catherine E. Bigelow, Plattsburgh, N.Y., August 23, 1888
Edith E. Stafford, Peru, N.Y., April 26, 1890
Edward D. Smith, Peru, N.Y., May 20, 1892
J. A. Stafford, Peru, N.Y., July 6, 1892
Susie E. Arthur, Plattsburgh, N.Y., July 9, 1894
Ruthie Cochran, Peru, N.Y., September 20, 1890
Addie H. Miner, Swanton, VT, August 23, 1888
Gertrude E. Reed, Peru, N.Y., February 25, 1891
May Bigelow, cousin, Kalamazoo, MI, August 11, 1890
Mamie Arnold, Peru, N.Y., December 23, 1893
Bessie Arnold, Peru, N.Y.
Mattie R. Burbank, Cousin, Clintonville, N.Y., September 12, 1890
Addie H. Miner, Swanton, VT, March 30, 1889
Jennie K. Smith, Peru, N.Y., May 22, 1892
Ida M. Lansing, cousin, Plattsburgh, N.Y., August 15, 1890
S. Arthur Day, Peru, N.Y., December 8, 1894
Jay B. Gove, City, N.Y., December 8, 1894
Maud M. Morgan, Peru, N.Y., May 15, 1889