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Identity Statement:

Title: The Van Syckle Papers
Extent of the unit of description: 1 Box; .25 linear feet

Scope & Content / Abstract:

This collection consists of materials related to the Van Syckle family of Clinton, NJ. It includes an original bound copy of the "History of the Van Syckel Family" (1880), newspaper clippings, ephemera, notes on the family history, and family correspondence. Records range from 1848 to 1932 with copies of all original materials. This collection would interest anyone researching the Van Syckle family of Clinton or Hunterdon County.

The Van Syckle Papers consists of 6 pieces of correspondence (4 originals) to Dr. Sylvester Van Syckel of Clinton from his mother, sisters, and brother along with transcriptions. Bible records provide birth, death, and marriage dates for several members of the Van Syckle family. A related genealogical list composed on December 20, 1934 documents Mrs. Lizzie McLenahan Queen's first cousins. Further, a number of newspaper clippings provide information regarding deaths in the family, a marriage, family ordeals, as well as insight into Bennet Van Syckel's accomplishments as a jurist.

This collection also contains a typed history of the Van Syckles and handwritten notes documenting their origins in The Netherlands.

Context:

Dates of accumulation: 1848-1932

Name of Creator: Unknown

Administrative / Biographical history: The Van Syckles are of Dutch origin and were a prominent family in Hunterdon County. They can trace their roots to the 14th Century in Europe and have several variations of their name including: Van Sickel, Van Syckel, Van Sicklen, Van Sickelen and Van Syckle. The first member of their family to arrive in America was Ferdinand Van Sicklen who arrived in then New Amsterdam in 1652 before resettling on Long Island.

One of the most distinguished members of the family was Bennet Van Syckel who was born in Bethlehem (Hunterdon County) on April 17, 1830. After graduating from Princeton College in 1846 he went on to study law in Flemington, becoming admitted to the bar in 1851. He served as a member of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 35 years and was the oldest living member of his class at Princeton. His brother, Sylvester Van Syckel was a noted physician in Clinton from 1851 until his death in 1906.

Custodial history: Acquired by donor in a used book store in Washington, DC, ca. 1991.

Structure:

System of Arrangement: Original Order

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Allied Materials:

Location of originals: Vault 1

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	Queen, Lizzie McLenahan
	Van Sickle, Gene
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	Van Syckel, E.C.
	Van Syckel, Sylvester
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