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Folder 002; Pierson Case, portrait

Identity Statement:

Title: Case/Risler and Allied Family Photograph Collection
 Dates of creation: ca. 1860-1930
 Extent of the unit of description: 1 box, .5 linear feet

Scope & Content / Abstract:

Abstract: This collection is comprised of a photographic album that has been disbound, creating 72 folders in one archival box. Folder 1 contains two letters from Sarah Jardine to her daughter. Folders 2 to 72 are portraits of the extended Case/Risler families. The families lived in Delaware, Franklin and Raritan Townships in Hunterdon County, N.J. This collection would be useful to those researching the Case, Risler, Jardine and other allied families included in this photograph collection.

The collection contains 71 photographs dating from the Civil War (1861-1865) to approximately 1930. Photographs appear to be members of the Asa Case (1821-1904), James W. Case (1831-1902) and John T. Risler (1799-1875) extended families. Images are portraits, carte de visites or cabinet photos, and many include the name of the subject either on the photograph or on the album page. Family names appearing on photographs are Case, Risler, Allen, Johnson, Kugler, Rittenhouse, Stevens and Duffield. Photographs were taken in Hunterdon County studios, as well as Plainfield, Trenton, Jersey City, New York, Philadelphia, Delaware, Maryland and Brunswick, Maine.

Also included in the collection are two letters to "Dearest Daughter" from Sarah Jardine, dated 1901 and 1903. The daughter to whom the letter referred was possibly Mary Ann (aka Elizabeth) Jardine Sherman who is the grandmother of Laura Ruth Case Sherman (1898-1980). Laura Ruth and her brother, James Milton Case were the children of Wm. C. Case and Elizabeth Risler. Laura Ruth and James Milton were direct descendants of Asa Case, James W. Case and John T. Risler.

Context:

Administrative / Biographical history: Asa Case was born in Raritan Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ on 21 April 1804, the youngest of 15 children of William and Rachel (Evans) Case. He married Elisabeth Ann Rodeback (1829-1926) on 24 July 1847 in Hunterdon County. Asa and Elisabeth Case had four children, of whom three reached maturity: Mary Ellen Case [Brown], Rachel A. Case, and John Deats Case. Around 1860, Asa Case moved with his family to Cherryville, Franklin Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ where he purchased a 115 acre farm on which he maintained a successful peach-growing enterprise. Asa Case died in Franklin Twp. on 20 March 1904. Both Asa, his wife and their 3 children are buried in Cherryville Baptist Cemetery in Flemington, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

James W. Case was born 31 Dec 1831 (possibly in Kingwood Twp.), son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Marshall) Case; grandson of William and Rachel (Evans) Case; James W. Case was the nephew of Asa Case. He married Hannah Allen with whom he had four children; two sons lived to maturity, Elmer Ellsworth Case and William C. Case. According to the U.S. Census James and Hannah lived most of their married life in Franklin Twp., Hunterdon Co., N.J. James W. Case died in 1902 and is buried with his wife and four children in Cherryville Baptist Cemetery in Flemington.

John T. Risler (1799-1875)

Sarah Milligan Jardine (1826-1914)

Sources:

--New Jersey, Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931. Ancestry.com database.
 --New Jersey, Death Index, 1901-1903. Ancestry.com database.
 --New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965. Ancestry.com database.
 --New Jersey State Census (1855 to 1915). Ancestry.com database.
 --Snell, James P. "History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, New Jersey" (1881).
 --U.S. Federal Census (1850 to 1940). Ancestry.com database.
 --Find A Grave.com

Structure:

System of Arrangement: Photographs were removed from an album and foldered in consecutive order.

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Language of material: English

Finding Aids: Vertical file

Allied Materials:

Related units of description in this repository: --HCHS Bible Record CS-160 William C. Case and Lizzie Risler Bible

--HCHS Bible Record CS-201 Martin Johnson and Anna Trout Bible

--HCHS Surname Files, Case family.

--History of the Case family / prepared by Barbara Ann Sutphen.

--Notes on the Case family, 10 v. / compiled by Hiram E. Deats.

--Our ancestry in the Case, Fisher, Kuhl, Roelofson and related families / compiled by Kenn Stryker-Rodda.

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