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| Title | "Country Doctor" Illustrations | Year Range | 1880-1951 | |
| Location | Archives Building: A: 24 | | | |
| Description | <p>Collection contains the original photographs and ephemera items used to illustrate the book, "Country Doctor," by Harry B. Weiss, about the life of Cornelius W. Larison. The items are mostly photographs of Larison, his family, and related people and places. ca. 1880-1910</p> <p>The items are presented in the order that they appear in the book, with references to the Figure and Page Number for each item. The book is available in the library collection at Doric House (R154.L27 W429 1953 c.2)</p> <p>The collection would be of interest to anyone interested in Dr. Larison and his family, or in the buildings he used in Ringoes for both his medical practice and the Academy of Science and Art and Fonic Publishing Company.</p> | | | |

Identity Statement & Context

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| Name of Creator | Weiss, Harry B. (Harry Bischoff), 1883-1972. | Reference Code | NJFL15380 |
| Other Creators | | | |
| Creator Added | | | |
| Entry | | | |
| Dates of Creation | | Administrative Biographical History | Cornelius W. Larison (1837-1910), of Ringoes NJ, was a farmer, physician, educator, publisher, and proponent of spelling reform. |
| Dates of Accumulation | | Archival History | |
| Extent and Medium of The Unit of Description | One box, .25 linear feet | Event | |
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Structure & Conditions of Access

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| Appraisal Destruction & | System of Arrangement | Items are arranged in the order that they appear in the publication "Country |
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"Doctor" by Harry B. Weiss. Figure numbers and page numbers refer to this document.

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| Archivist's Notes | | Date(s) of Descriptions November 2025 |

Container List

| Location | Container | Folder | Title | Description | Date |
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| A | Box 01 | 01 | Donation Letter | Letter detailing donation of original photographs by Dr Weiss through the Department of Agriculture of New Jersey, dated April 27, 1956. | 1956 |
| A | Box 01 | 02 | Dr. Larison | Frontispiece Photograph (facing page 1): photograph of Dr. Larison in a dark coat and dark, brimmed hat, with a long white beard. | 1907 |
| A | Box 01 | 03 | Old Tavern at Larison's corner | Page 15, Figure 1: photograph of a four-story wood-frame building on a corner lot. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 04 | Benjamin Larison | Page 17, Figure 2: paper image of Benjamin Larison, copied from Snell's 'History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, NJ" | 1881 |
| A | Box 01 | 05 | Sandy Ridge House of Benjamin Larison | Page 19, Figure 3: photograph of a three-story home and several trees. | 1951 |
| A | Box 01 | 06 | Residence of Benjamin Larison | Page 21, Figure 4: lithograph of large stone home with front and side porches, surrounded by fields, from Snell's 'History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, NJ' | 1881 |
| A | Box 01 | 07 | Benjamin Larison's Home | Page 21, Figure 5: photograph of a large, stone home surrounded by trees, behind a stone wall. | 1951 |
| A | Box 01 | 08 | Dr. George Holcombe Larison | Page 22, Figure 6: photograph of Dr. George Holcombe Larison, seated, in a dark coat and bowtie, with large sideburns. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 09 | Dr. Andrew B. Larison | Page 24, Figure 7: photographic portrait of Dr. Andrew B. Larison, brother of Dr. C.W. Larison. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 10 | Dr. C.W. Larison's Violin | Page 37, Figure 9: photograph of a violin with loose strings. | n.d. |

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| A | Box 01 | 11 | Dr. C.W. Larison | Page 39, Figure 10: portrait photograph of Dr. C.W. Larison, in a dark jacket with a long beard. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 12 | Dr. C.W. Larison and Mary Jane Larison | Page 58, Figure 13: photograph of Dr. C.W. Larison and his wife, Mary Jane Sergeant Larison, seated, both in dark clothing, hands in their laps. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 13 | Mrs. C.W. Larison | Page 60, Figure 14: portrait photograph of Mary Jane Sergeant Larison, wife of C.W. Larison | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 14 | Dr. Cornelius Wilson Larison | Page 66, Figure 15: photograph of Dr. C.W. Larison, standing next to an ornate fireplace, taken by Frank Z. Fritz, Lambertville NJ. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 15 | Dr. Larison's Horse, Fred | Page 72, Figure 15a: postcard photograph of a white horse's head at the edge of a circular image of a dirt road. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 16 | Page from Dr. Larison's 1882 Account Book | Page 81, Figure 17: facsimile copy of page 89 from Dr Larison's account book of 1882 - 1883. | 1882-1883 |
| A | Box 01 | 17 | Page from Dr. Larison's 1892 Account Book | Page 92, Figure 18: facsimile copy of page 262 of Dr. Larison's 1892 account book. | 1892 |
| A | Box 01 | 18 | Amwell Academy | Page 117, Figure 19: photograph of main stone building in Ringoes, NJ. | 1811 |
| A | Box 01 | 19 | Amwell Academy Doorway and Knocker | Page 118, Figure 20: photograph of a wooden door with a large knocker, and an inset closeup photo of the knocker, which has a lion perched atop it; photo is titled Amwell Academy 1811 Doorway and Knocker, photo taken by J.A. Anderson in July 1915. | 1915 |
| A | Box 01 | 20 | Mrs. Mary L. (Polly) Blackwell | Page 128, Figure 22: photograph of Mary L. (Polly) Blackwell with her hair pinned up, wearing a dark dress. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 21 | The Academy of Science and Art, Ringoes | Page 132, Figure 23: photograph of a dark-colored two-story stone building and a white wooden home behind it; annotated on reverse "Larison's school, doctor's office and printing house (The residence beyond)" | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 22 | Academy of Science and Art with Larison Family | Page 135, Figure 25: eight members of the Larison family sit outside at the entrance of a stone building with white wooden shutters. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 23 | On the Platform in the Academy of Science and Art | Page 141, Figure 26: photograph of Dr. Larison (center) with a child on his lap and several people seated on either side of him. A large globe sits behind them; tracing paper is attached to the photo with annotations regarding use of photograph in book as print has reversed image. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 24 | The Carry-All | Page 148, Figure 29: printed paper image of a team of horses pulling a carriage/wagon called the Carry-All; image used as frontispiece to the 'Tenting School' publication by Larison. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 25 | Title Page of The Fonic Speler and Sylabater | Page 157, Figure 30: title page of a primer on the English language by C.W. Larison. | 1883 |
| A | Box 01 | 26 | Fonic Publishing House with Prall and Fillips | Page 159, Figure 31: photograph of Mary Prall and Susan M. Fillips outside the Fonic Publishing House, December 19, 1908. | 1908 |
| A | Box 01 | 27 | Fonic Publishing House Staff | Page 160, Figure 32: portraits of Dr C.W. Larison, Miss Mary B Rudiboc, Miss Susan M. Fillips and Miss Mary W. Prall, decoratively arranged with the Doctor on top and the three women below. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 28 | Mary B. Rudiboc | Page 163, Figure 33: photograph of Mary B. Rudiboc mounted on stock from Fritz's of Lambertville, NJ | 1891 |

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| A | Box 01 | 29 | Susan M. Fillips | Page 169, Figure 35: photographic portrait of a woman in a lace collar and dark dress, with her hair up in a bun. Annotated on reverse with "Suzan M. Fillips Tacen (sic) Feb 14, 1891," mounted on card from Fritz's of Lambertville NJ. | 1891 |
| A | Box 01 | 30 | Ringos Magazine Title Page | Page 184, Figure 36: copy of the title page of Vol 1, No.5 (August 1889) of Ringos Magazine, with an article about the Fisher Family of Amwell. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 31 | Jurnal of Helth Title Page | Page 188, Figure 37: copy of the title page of Vol.1, No.1 (January 1891) of The Jurnal of Helth, with introductory article. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 32 | Spelling Reformer Title Page | Page 193, Figure 28: copy of the title page of Vol. 1, No. 1 (April 1892) of The Spelling Reformer, with introductory article. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 33 | Henry Drummond | Page 199, Figure 39: portrait photograph mounted on card of a balding man with a salt-and-pepper beard, identified on reverse as Henry Drummond. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 34 | Dr. C. W. Larison with Two Grandchildren | Page 205, Figure 40: photograph of a seated male with a long white beard, a young child on either side of him. Both children hold books. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 35 | Dr. C. W. Larison and his Wife at their Home | Page 212, Figure 41: photograph of a wooden house behind a low stone wall. A man with a long white beard and a woman in a long black dress stand in front of the wall. | n.d. |
| A | Box 01 | 36 | Tenting School Title Page | Page 220, Figure 42: copy of the title page of The Tenting School, C. W. Larison, Publisher, 1883. | n.d. |

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People, Subjects, Classification, Search Terms**People**

Larison, Cornelius W. (Dr.); Larison, C.W. (Cornelius Wilson), 1837-1910.; Larison, Benjamin; Larison, Andrew; Larison, George H. (Dr.); Prall, Mary W.

Classification**No Data****Subjects**

Education; Science; Medicine; Portrait photographs; Photographs

Search Terms**No Data****Relations****Related Publications****Notes on Related Items**Country Doctor, R154.L27 W429 1953
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