

Patricia D. Klingenstein Library: A Selection of Recent Acquisitions

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Manuscript & Archival Collections

Donations

Accrual of Causeries du Lundi Records (minutes, member papers, email correspondence, by-law drafts, member list, cookbook)

Low, King and Ogden Family Papers

A small and eclectic collection of correspondence, cancelled checks, bills, stamps & other documents related to the Low, King and Ogden families. Included are letters from Peter Colt, superintendent of works in Paterson, and *one unrecorded letter from Alexander Hamilton* dated September 17, 1794.

Whaling journal, 1833 August 6– January 1, 1837

Journal kept by John B. Cooper of Sag Harbor, New York, a crewmember on three whaling voyages to the Pacific, aboard the ships Franklin (1833–1834), Don Quixote (1835), and Daniel Webster (1835–1837), with calls to port in the Sandwich Islands, Tahiti, and Japan.

Stanley M. and Myer Isaacs Correspondence

The collection is composed of 20 letters from various New York political figures to Myer Isaacs and his son Stanley, including four from noted reformer Jacob Riis (1897, 1898, 1900, 1902).

Purchases

Letter from Hugo Rothschild to Father William Keegan, May 31, 1884

Rothschild, a German-born Jewish businessman, writes to a Catholic priest and pastor in Brooklyn regarding a dispute, with anti-Semitic overtones, relating to the construction of an elevated railway in the vicinity.

Francis Hopkinson Smith Archive of author's original drafts (Holographic and Typescript) for Charcoals of New and Old New York, ca. 1912.

Printed Collections

Donations

New York Weekly Express (7 issues). New York [N.Y.]: Townsend & Brooks, 1848-1849.

These issues fill in gaps in the library's holdings of this title. The newspaper originally touted a Whig point-of-view, then took up the cause of the Know Nothing Party, Constitutional Union Party, and finally, the Democratic Party.

R.H. Macy & Co. **Thanksgiving Eve Dining Menu**, Nov. 27, 1907.

Resnik, Mindy, M.S.W. **Wife Beating. Counselor Training Manual #1**. [Place of publication unknown: publisher unknown.] [Distributed by AA (Ann Arbor) NOW/Wife Assault], 1976.

Center for a Woman's Own Name. **Booklet for Women Who Wish to Determine Their Own Names after Marriage**. Barrington, Ill. : The Center, 1974.

Shapiro, Carol. **How to Organize a Multi-Service Women's Center**. New York: Women's Action Alliance, 1973.

Purchases

Nine finely drawn manuscript street plans delineating parts of lower Manhattan's sewer network. New York, 1865-1868.

De Sola Mendes, Rev. Dr. Frederic. **Defence, Not Defiance: A Hebrew's Reply to Missionaries: Consisting of I. Faith Confirmed, Selections from the Work "Chizuk Emunah" of Isaac Troki...** New York: Printed and Published at the Office of the Independent Review, 1876.

The book is a "defensive polemic," helping Jews respond to the conversion efforts of Christian missionaries. The author hopes that Jewish readers will resist these missionaries, and learn how "much of the glory of Christianity is due to its incorporation of Hebrew principles." He explains "Why we do not believe that Jesus was the Messiah."

Rabbi Frederic de Sola Mendes (1850-1927), born in Jamaica, was a rabbi, author and editor.

Giuliani's Town. No One is Safe. No Marching in Giuliani's Town. Police Brutality. [New York City]: 1999. Broadside

Prints, Photographs & Architectural Collection

Donations

Unknown photographers. **73 tintypes of famous people of the Old West**, ca. 1865-1900.

Collection documenting the New York City Kit-Kat Club, 1920s.

55 posters of New York events, ca. 1930-95.

Irwin Silver. **102 photographs of Central Park in 4 seasons**, 1979. Gelatin silver and color prints. Gift of the photographer.

Lida Moser. **Photograph of Leonard Bernstein and James Levine**, 1987. Gelatin silver print.

Philip Howard. **27 photographs of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club**, 2018. Color and black and white digital photographs. Gift of the photographer.

Purchases

Blanche Grambs, ***Cold***, ca. 1935, drypoint. Created under the auspices of the New York City WPA.

Kyra Markham. ***The Flies at Minskys***, 1936, lithograph. Created under the auspices of the New York City WPA.