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Box 1

I. 1980 Accession

I. Correspondence

Hugh Henderson, (Joliet, Illinois), to Daniel Clyde Henderson [father] (Norway, Herkimer County, New York), February 19, 1837. 1 sheet, 3 pages.

Hugh Henderson (Joliet, Illinois), to D.C. Henderson (Norway, New York), August 25, 1837. 1 sheet, 3 pages.

John Clark (Boston, Massachusetts), to Hugh Henderson (Joliet, Illinois), June 28, 1850. Requesting tax information on Illinois land handled by Henderson for Clark. 1 sheet, 1 page.

II. Financial Papers

Deed conveying land in Will County from Emma and William A. Boardman to Hugh Henderson for \$600. Certified and endorsed. September 4, 1839. 1 sheet, 2 pages.

Deed conveying land in Will County from Emma and William A. Boardman and Wallace A. Little, Junior, to Hugh Henderson for \$200. Certified and endorsed. September 4, 1839. 1 sheet, 3 pages.

Deed conveying land in Will County from Wallace A. and Charlotte B. Little to Hugh Henderson for \$80. Certified and endorsed. December 18, 1840. 1 sheet, 3 pages.

Deed conveying land in LaSalle County from John and Sarah Rockwood to Hugh Henderson for \$10. Certified and endorsed. December 2, 1847. 1 sheet, 2 pages.

Deed conveying land in Will County from Charles and Nancy A. Sayre to Hugh Henderson for \$450. Certified and endorsed. May 12, 1853. 1 sheet, 1 page.
 Receipt for \$277 from Joliet Collector's Office for 1844 land taxes on 160 acres paid by Hugh Henderson. November 6, 1844. 1 sheet, 1 page.

III. Judicial Papers

A. 1842 and 1853

Petition of lawyers in the 7th Judicial Circuit to the Senator and Representatives of Will, DuPage, and Iroquois counties recommending the appointment of Hugh Henderson to succeed Theophilus W. Smith as Circuit Judge, December 26, 1842. 1 sheet, 1 page.

Minute from a meeting of the bar of Belvidere, Illinois, offering appreciation to Hugh Henderson upon his resignation as presiding judge of the court, April 12, 1851. 1 sheet, 2 pages.

B. 1853 and 1854

Bill of complaint by creditors of Elias P. Hosmer to Judge Hugh Henderson of the 11th Judicial Circuit, September 26, 1853. 12 sheets, 24 pages.

Defense of Harriet E. Hosmer against charges made by creditors of her late husband Elias P. Hosmer, addressed to Kankakee Circuit Court, May 31, 1854. 5 sheets, 9 pages.

Bill of complaint from Elijah Walker charging two trustees of the town of Morris, Grundy County, with collusion with the Morris Cemetery Association, March 21, 1854. 2 sheets, 3 pages.

IV. Other Items

Application of Hugh Henderson for membership in Powhan Lodge No. 29, with notification of Lodge's acceptance, October 23, 1847. 1 sheet, 2 pages.

Ordinance report from Company K, 100th Illinois Voluntary Infantry, of which Henderson's son-in-law John A. Kelly was captain, September 4, 1862. 1 sheet, 1 page.

Rough draft of plans for a Democratic newspaper in Joliet, possibly the Joliet Record established by Hugh Henderson's sons Daniel C., James E., and John D. Henderson in 1870-1871. 1 sheet, 2 pages.

V. Photographs

Henderson School on Henderson Avenue, Joliet, Illinois, circa 1900.

Reuben Atkins, corner of Clinton and Scott Streets, Joliet, Illinois, circa 1900.

II. 1983-1984 Accession

This addendum consists of items added to the Henderson collection in the years 1983-1984. Mrs. Mary Henderson Meyer of Columbia, South Carolina, donated the items.

I. Correspondence

I. David Kelly, M.D., (Joliet, Illinois), to C. M. Barrett, June 16, 1862.

Recommending the discharge of four soldiers of Company I, 2nd Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery for health reasons.

II. Documents

2. Judicial Commission of Hugh Henderson, April 6, 1849.

3. Enlistment Paper, John Green, August 6, 1862.
4. Inventory Return of Ordinance Stores, Company K, 100th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, September 30, 1862.
5. List of Provisions Drawn, 2nd Lieutenant M. Worthington, December 21, [1862?]

III. Photographs

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6. Hugh Henderson

Box 1 (cont.)

7. Mrs. Daniel Clyde Henderson [Hugh Henderson's mother]
8. Mrs. Helen Henderson [wife]
9. General Michael Myers [Helen Henderson's father]
10. John I. Henderson and Edna Henderson [Hugh Henderson's son and granddaughter]
11. Jefferson and Ottawa Streets, Joliet, Illinois, 1879
12. Chicago and Alton Railroad train in floodwaters, Joliet, Illinois, 1879
13. Cass Street, Joliet, Illinois, 1879
- 14-16. Powderhorn belonging to Edward Henderson, [1775?]

IV. Miscellaneous

17. Bible entries, Edward Henderson's Bible (Edinburgh, 1795)
18. Bible entries, Helen Henderson's Bible (Cooperstown, New York: 1832-1833)
19. Newspaper clipping, photograph of Hugh Henderson's office, Joliet, Illinois [newspaper unidentified]
- 20-23. Negatives of correspondence in Henderson collection

Box 2

24. Horn cup of Edward Henderson, circa 1775