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Wingard

 David Wingard (1813-1887)
 Biographical Material
 Memorial Poem, 1887

- Memorandum on the marriage of David Wingard and Elizabeth Stouffer, April 15, 1838
- Organizational Papers
 - Free and Accepted Masons: Life Membership Certificate, 1887 [see flat storage]
 - Illinois Soldiers College and Military Academy, Fulton, Illinois. Educational Association Membership Certificate, 1866
- Political Papers
 - Certificate of Election, Road Supervisor, District 5, Deer Creek Township, Carroll County, Indiana, April 2, 1844
- Professional Papers
 - Advertisements for David Wingard, Jeweler, circa 1850s-1860s
 - Business card for David Wingard, Jeweler, circa 1850s
 - Notes on treating metals, circa 1860s
 - Postcard advertisements (many for other jewelers), circa 1880s
 - Alexander Watt, *Electro-metallurgy*, practically treated (New York: Virtue and Yorston, 1868)
 - Real Estate Papers, 1887
 - Ephemera
 - Stagecoach ticket, Pittsburgh to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 1848
- Elizabeth Wingard (1815-1894; wife of David Wingard)
 - Biographical Material
 - Memorial Poem, 1894
 - Letter from Margaret and Jacob Stouffer (parents), regarding family news, June 15, 1868
 - Estate Papers, 1899
 - Ephemera
 - Calling card, circa 1870s
 - Invitation to a party at Wingard home, circa 1870s
- Margaret A. Wingard (1839-1937; daughter of David and Elizabeth Wingard)
 - Biographical Material
 - Obituaries, 1937
 - Scrapbook. Newspaper clippings of poem, transcriptions of poems and essays on subjects related to religion, friendship, and nature. Newspaper clippings about Theodore and Franklin D. Roosevelt; and family obituaries, circa 1860s-1930s
 - Letter from R. B. Miller to Margaret, congratulating on her 87th birthday, March 30, 1926
 - Real Estate Papers, 1895 [see flat storage]
- Benjamin Franklin Wingard (1841-1883; son of David and Elizabeth Wingard)
 - Biographical Material
 - Funeral Notice, October 11, 1883
 - Photographs [portraits and Civil War group photo, photo of Wingard home, Champaign, Illinois], circa 1860s, 1870s, 1920s
 - Wedding Announcements and Marriage Certificate [marriage to Mary Clare Forney], October 13, 1870

Correspondence

To Margaret Wingard (sister), at Lebanon, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee, 1862 (see appendix for details)

To Mary Clare Forney (future wife), at Champaign, Illinois, 1868-1870 (see appendix for details)

Education Papers

“Inauguration Exercises of the Illinois Industrial University” Program, March 11, 1868

Financial Papers, 1872-1880

Military Papers

Certificate of Promotion, Sergeant, Co. H, 125th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, March 28, 1863 [see flat storage]

Orders, 1864

Civil War envelopes, circa 1861-1865

Organizational Papers

Free and Accepted Masons

Resolution on the Death of B. F. Wingard, 1883 [see flat storage]

Methodist Episcopal Church, Champaign, Illinois

Membership Certificate, 1867

Sabbath School Teaching Certificate, 1867

Professional Papers

Letter of Recommendation from J. S. Wright, Cashier, Champaign (Illinois) First National Bank, July 20, 1865

Advertisement for B. F. Wingard & Co. jewelers, circa 1870s

Business card for B. F. Wingard & Co. jewelers, circa 1870s

Postcard advertisements (many for other jewelers, circa 1875-1880s)

Postcards related to jewelry store, circa 1876-1880s

Real Estate Papers, 1870 [see flat storage]

Ephemera

Almanacs

Elgin Almanac, 1874 [features advertisement for B. F. Wingard & Co. on cover]

Elgin Almanac, 1875 [features advertisement for B. F. Wingard & Co. on cover]

Agricultural Almanac (Lancaster, Pennsylvania), 1877

Box 2

Mary Clare Forney Wingard (1848-1937; wife of B. F. Wingard)

Biographical Material

Champaign (Illinois) *News-Gazette* article about Wingard’s experience at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery, where she heard Lincoln deliver the Gettysburg Address, article dated February 12, 1936

Photographs

Portrait (circa 1860s), photo with daughter Anna (circa 1890s), photo of childhood home in Pennsylvania (1940)

Diary, 1862-1869 [original and typescript]. See appendix for details.

Correspondence

To her brother, regarding family news, May 1858, and from John J. Van Tuyl, Co. G, 10th N.Y. Volunteer Cavalry, regarding his good qualities (Van Tuyl met Mary Forney as his regiment passed through Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, and asked if he could write to her.), July 12, 1863

Ephemera

Mark Twain, "How Mark Twain Was Sold in Newark," originally published in the Newark Press, circa February 1869

Richardson's Flower Shadings embroidery patterns workbook, 1898-1899

Anna Wingard (1872-1959; daughter of B. F. and Mary Wingard)

Biographical Material

Obituaries, 1958

Education Papers

University of Illinois

Entrance Certificate, 1889

Transcript, 1894

Organizational Papers

Daughters of the American Revolution

Membership Card, 1918

Philanthropic Papers

Dedication Program, The Church of the Brethren, Champaign, Illinois, April 29, 1951 [Wingard was a donor.]

Postcard from James Russell Vaky, regarding his visit to Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California, 1946

Real Estate Papers, 1954

Writings

Poem on her 83rd birthday, August 7, 1954

Lewis Forney Wingard (1874-1959; son of B. F. and Mary Wingard)

Biographical Material

Funeral Bulletin, September 29, 1959

Newspaper clippings regarding marriage to Cecile Barnard (1949) and community involvement (1936)

Education Papers

University of Illinois

Graduate's Record (Class of 1898), 1911

Gymnasium Prescription of Exercise (1895) and Anthropometric Record (1897)

Financial Papers, 1899

David Roy Wingard (1878-1951; son of B. F. and Mary Wingard)

Biographical Material

Obituaries, 1951

Ephemera

Drawing of David Roy Wingard by Edward Robeson, May 4, 1887

Harry Wingard (1895-1956; son of David Roy Wingard)

Biographical Material

Obituary, 1956

Photograph, circa 1890s

Franklin F. Wingard (1904-1977; son of David Roy Wingard)

Biographical Material

Obituary, Rock Island (Illinois) Argus, February 20, 1977

Funeral Bulletin, February 22, 1977

Postcard from Anna Wingard, regarding the death of Franklin's father, David Roy Wingard, circa 1951

Wingard Family

Newspaper clipping regarding an exhibition about the Wingard family, at the Urbana Free Library, July 20, 1977

Genealogy Papers

Photographs

Champaign-Urbana Photographs

First Methodist Episcopal Church interior, circa 1880s

Street Scene, 100 block, W. Church St., Champaign, circa 1910

University of Illinois drawing class, circa 1890s (misabeled as circa 1870)

Civil War Era Cartes de Visites

William F. Barry (Brigadier General)

Jefferson Davis [engraving, wearing a dress]

Samuel Dickson (Lieutenant), Commander G, 25th Illinois V Infantry

Robert S. Granger (Brigadier General)

Ulysses S. Grant (Lieutenant General)

Eli M. Hewitt (Private.), Commander I, 125th Illinois Volunteer Infantry

Abraham Lincoln [engraving, published by R. R. Landon, Agate, 88 Lake St., Chicago]

James B. McPherson (Major General)

G. C. Marshall

David A. Porter (Administer)

Philip Henry Sheridan (Major General)

William Tecumseh Sherman (Major General)

George Henry Thomas (Major General)

Charles W. Wills (Major), 103rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry

Photo of children, taken from a dead soldier's pocket

View of Antietam Cemetery from Millers Hill, circa 1890s

Forney

Lewis L. Forney

Real Estate Papers, 1834

Lewis S. Forney (son of Lewis L. Forney and father of Mary Clare Forney Wingard)

Biographical Material

Photograph [portrait], circa 1860s

Financial Papers, 1866

Jacob H. Forney (son of Lewis S. Forney)

Biographical Material

Baltimore Sun clipping regarding Forney's 90th birthday, September 5, 1928

E. O. Forney (cousin of Mary and Jacob Forney)

Organizational Papers

Diagnothian Literary Society, Franklin and Marshall College, 28th Anniversary program, May 29, 1863

Forney Family

Genealogy Papers

Vaky

James Russell Vaky (1911-2012; brother-in-law of Franklin F. Wingard)

Biographical Material

Obituary, Champaign (Illinois) *News-Gazette*, November 6, 2012

Biographical sketches related to endowments established for the University of Illinois Library and the University of Illinois School of Architecture, circa 2003

Oral History, University of Illinois Student Life and Culture Archival Program, May 22, 2001

Daily Illini Interview with Vaky, November 3, 2006

Newspaper clippings regarding Vaky, Champaign (Illinois) *News-Gazette*, 1986, 2011

Writings

Letters-to-the-Editor, Champaign (Illinois) *News-Gazette*, 1983, 1987, 1989, 1999 [regarding the First Baptist Church organ, local radio station WDWS, Champaign mayor Dannel McCollum, and New Yorker fiction editor and former University of Illinois graduate student William Maxwell]

Selected Sonnets (Harbor City, California.: Cornerstone Press, 1972), title page, verso, and acknowledgments [For the complete work, see our book collection: 811 V222S]

Appendix

Additional details on correspondence, Benjamin Franklin Wingard to Margaret Wingard (sister), Nashville, Tennessee, 1862

Subjects include camp life; his company's water supply, obtained from melting snow and drinking muddy water; watching a soldier kill a mule with an ax; military drills; illness in his regiment; men asking doctors for discharges; a description of cornfields in Tennessee that have been destroyed to prevent Rebels from hiding in the corn; and new friendships with men from Danville, Illinois

Additional details on correspondence, Benjamin Franklin Wingard to Mary Clare Forney (future wife) at Champaign, Illinois, 1868-1879

Subjects include the 1868 presidential election; a story about Wingard's neighbors, Democrats, who took down their American flag after the election and claimed that Republicans stole it; a German wedding reception in Champaign, hosted by the bride's parents, who owned a saloon; the nature of "Western" boys (November 5, 1868); tea with a Reverend Obenchain; Mary's distaste for the West and incompatibility with B. F. Wingard (November 23, 1868); sales figures for the Wingard family jewelry store (December 14, 1868); Wingard's doubts about whether Mary is serious about his marriage proposal; news that Frederick Douglass will lecture in Champaign (February 1, 1869); fashions worn by Chicago women visiting Champaign (February 21/22, 1869); a lecture, "Women of America," by Theodore Tilton, editor of the New York Independent (March 7, 1869); a kind description of Wingard's father, David, and a defense of his family's reputation (in an effort to convince Mary that she should marry him and move to Champaign); employment at his father's jewelry store; churches in Champaign-Urbana (March 29, 1869); tea at the Reverend George McKinley's house (August 28, 1870); Wingard's attendance of a camp meeting; Wingard's travel plans for his journey to Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, where he and Mary will get married (September 19, 1870); outings with "lady friends;" church and Sunday school; parties; weddings; and news about family and friends.

Additional details on Diary of Mary Clare Forney Wingard, 1862-1869

The War Years, 1862-1865 [from her home in Waynesboro, Pa.] Subjects include: Rebels "near Frederick;" fighting over Hagerstown; fighting at Harpers Ferry and Boonesboro Mountains; citizens visiting nearby battlefields to collect souvenirs (for example broken guns and slugs); fighting at Sharpsburg (Antietam); Mary's visit to Sharpsburg (Antietam), where she watched Lincoln review the soldiers and saw George McClellan, Fitz John Porter, and Erastus B. Tyler (September 1862); Rebels robbing the bank and burning the depot at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; the draft and news that men are seeking substitutes; a story about a Waynesboro man, Hiram Henebeger, who went crazy after learning that he had been drafted; scarlet fever and diphtheria outbreaks (October 1862); fighting at Harpers Ferry; the arrest of Confederate spies in Waynesboro; news that Lincoln had replaced McClellan with Burnside; news about the Battle of Fredericksburg

(November/December 1862); reports that Burnside had resigned and Hooker had taken command; false reports that Illinois had seceded; news that Lincoln had issued a call for 250,000 men to be drafted (January 1863); news that a provost guard was in Waynesboro searching for deserters (February 1863); a story about Mary's brother Jacob and a Mr. Heneberger, who were captured as prisoners near Hagerstown, brought before General Albert Gallatin Jenkins, and forced to march with the Confederate Army, only before escaping several hours later; the capture of four Rebel prisoners by citizens and their return, after Rebel commanders threatened to destroy Greencastle, Pennsylvania; a story about guerilla bands in Waynesboro, stealing clothes and eating meals at hotels without paying their bills (June 1863); prisoners brought through Waynesboro; news of hard fighting near Gettysburg; a skirmish at Waynesboro; the Union cavalry's passage through Waynesboro in pursuit of Stoneman's cavalry; Rebels in Waynesboro, searching and eating meals at private homes (including the Forneys'); militia from New York and Philadelphia camping at Waynesboro for over two weeks (July 1863); mention of a wounded Union soldier who stayed at the Forney home for four months; Rebels terrorizing and robbing citizens of Hagerstown; reports that a large Rebel force will invade Pennsylvania; news that Waynesboro will be placed under martial law; the Rebel burning of Chambersburg (June/July 1864); Mary's brother Adam's description of the citizens of Chambersburg; Adam's decision to join the Union Army; citizens sending away their valuable possessions to protect them from Rebels (August 1864); news that Mary's brother Jacob had paid his way out of the Union Army (September 1864); mention of a Copperhead meeting in Gettysburg (October 1864); a "Copperhead delegation of 500 marching from Hanover to Littlestown;" mention that "Father Abraham" won the 1864 election; the Union League's planned torchlight procession in honor of Lincoln; Mary's Aunt Fry's opinion that because Lincoln is not a Christian the Rebels "will be over and burn us out;" story about Uncle Peter, who was nearly hanged in Texas for being a Union man and was saved only after swearing an oath to the Confederacy (November 1864); a fair/concert fundraiser to help wounded and sick soldiers (December 1864); Lincoln's assassination and Seward's attempted assassination; news that Mary's brother Jacob had traveled to Washington to see Lincoln's body (April 1865)

Post-War Years, 1865-1869 [from her home in Waynesboro, Pa.]. Subjects include: mention that Mary was present for the laying of the cornerstone of the Soldiers' National Monument at Gettysburg National Cemetery (July 1865); dinners for returning soldiers; a minstrel show (September 1865); Mary's experience attending a "darkey church" service (August 1866); Mary's experience attending a baseball game, Williamsport vs. Greencastle (September 1866); local political meetings and tension between Democrats and Republicans (October 1866); news that cousin E. O. Forney had entered the seminary (December 1866); mention that Mary was present for the dedication of Antietam National Cemetery (September 1867); listening to the Waynesboro M. E. Church's first black preacher (October 1867); the

beginning of Mary's correspondence with B. F. Wingard (June 1868); Grant's election and torchlight processions (November 1868); Christmas presents from B. F. Wingard, shipped from Illinois (December 1868); B. F. Wingard's marriage proposal (March 1869); B. F. Wingard's decision to rescind his proposal because Mary does not seem eager to marry him; Mary's change of heart and apology to Wingard; Wingard's second marriage proposal and Mary's acceptance (May 1869); Wingard's arrival in Waynesboro for a visit (October 1869); Mary's visit to the Gettysburg battlefield (November 1869); dances; dinner parties; sleigh rides; attending the Waynesboro Methodist Episcopal Church ; parties; everyday life at the Forney home; shopping and seeing friends in Waynesboro, Gettysburg, and surrounding towns; and news about family (throughout the diary)