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Accession # *82 M 25

Location Annex 4-e-5 (L)

Title FRANKLIN HANFORD. PAPERS

Approximate inclusive dates ca. 1860s-1927

Date of receipt 1929 and 1931

Received from Estate of Franklin Hanford,
gift and purchase

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 1 FB, 3 AB

Condition Good except for the news clippings which are fragile and deteriorating

Restrictions None

Description

Franklin Hanford (1844-1928), who was raised in western New York, was a career naval officer. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1866 and was a rear admiral when he retired in 1903. Upon his retirement, he became a farmer in Scottsville, N.Y., and pursued his interest in local history.

The collection consists of both personal papers and clippings and ephemera. The personal papers include a chemistry and physics notebook used by Hanford and correspondence. One half of the correspondence is unsorted, but there are letters from Hanford's friend William H. Samson. There is also correspondence and circulars from three organizations of which Hanford was a member: the Journal of American History (1907-1913), the National Association of Naval Veterans (1911-1923), and the U.S. Naval Academy Graduates Association (1886-1914). The bulk of the collection, however, consists of clippings and ephemera (1884-1911) concerning life in western New York, particularly Livingston and Monroe counties and the towns of Scottsville and Rochester. The ephemera consists of programs, invitations, broadsides, and advertising matter.

Special Formats ☐ Photographs ☐ Maps ☐ Audio Tapes ☐ Films ☐ Graphics
☐ Artifacts ☐ Machine-readable records
☐ Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

Journal of American History; National Association of Naval Veterans; New York (State)--
Livingston County; New York (State)--Monroe County; New York (State)--Rochester;
New York (State)--Scottsville; William H. Samson; United States Naval Academy, Annapolis;
United States Naval Academy Graduates Association;
United States Navy; Veterans

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Date 6/3/82

FRANKLIN HANFORD

Container Listing

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	f.1	Notebook on chemistry and physics, ca. 1860s
	f.2	Correspondence, 1882-1914
	f.3	Correspondence and ephemera, 1881-1927
	f.4	William H. Samson correspondence, 1910
	f.5	" " " " , 1906-1911
	f.6	Journal of American History correspondence and circulars, 1907-1913
	f.7	National Association of Naval Veterans correspondence and circulars, 1911-1923
	f.8	U.S. Naval Academy Graduates Association correspondence and circulars, 1886-1914
2	f.1-7	Clippings and ephemera re: Livingston and Monroe Counties, N.Y.
3	f.1-10	Clippings and ephemera re: Scottsville, N.Y.
4	f.1	Clippings and ephemera re: Scottsville, N.Y.
	f.2-7	" " " re: Rochester, N.Y.

THE ADMIRAL FRANKLIN HANFORD COLLECTION

(As listed in: NYPL, Manuscript Division, Accessions 1916-1936, March 1930)

- *1. J. Parker, Signal Book of His Majesty's Royal Navy, 1811 [GREAT BRITAIN-NAVY, not examined]
- *2. Capt. Basil Hall, Correspondence from Principle Ports and Stations [GREAT BRITAIN-NAVY, not examined]
- *3. Franklin Hanford, Notebook on Explosives and Electricity [ANNEX, with HANFORD PAPERS]
- *4. Sheffer Family, deeds, receipts, and biographical sketches [PERSONAL MISC.]
- 5. James Wadsworth, deed to Ashabel Martin [MISC. PAPERS]
- 6. Asher Saxton, deed to Elnathan Willcox, 1803 [not located]
- 7. Jasper Parrish, ADS 1817 [not located]
- 8. Horatio Jones, ADS 1817 and 1820 [not located]
- 9. L. Sibley, ALS to Abelard Reynolds 1827 [MISC. PAPERS]
- 10. Washington Hunt, ALS October 17, 1852 [MISC. PAPERS]
- 11. DeWitt Clinton Huntington, DS 1871 [MISC. PAPERS]
- 12. General Amos Hall, ALS June 16, 1813 [not located]
- 13. Andrew A. Humphreys, ALS 1868 [MISC. PAPERS]
- 14. Theodore Pomeroy, 2 ALS 1867 [MISC. PAPERS]
- 15. William Hosmer, ALS 1864 [MISC. PAPERS]
- 16. William Winter, LS 1909 [PERSONAL MISC., not located]
- 17. Buffalo Historical Society, books and pamphlets regarding the Holland Purchase [NEW YORK-LANDS, not examined]

* Cataloged items