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Guide to the

Ross, Harkness, and Michaels family papers

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Summary

Creator: Michaels, Paul Wallace

Title: Ross, Harkness, and Michaels family papers

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Abstract: The Ross, Harkness, Decker, Worst, and Michaels families lived in Yonkers, New York; Medina County, Ohio; Spring Prairie and Centerville, Wisconsin; and Freemont, Ohio. Many family members served in the Union Army during the American Civil War. The papers consist predominantly of personal correspondence between members of the Ross, Harkness, Decker, Worst, and Michaels family. Correspondence pertains to family matters, as well as some genealogical research. Also included are school compositions by Alex D. Ross, certificates belonging to John Ross, and a small quantity of photographs.

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Custodial History

Presented to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society in 1981 by Paul Wallace Michaels.

Key Terms

Geographic Names

Fremont (Ohio) -- Genealogy

Medina County (Ohio) -- Genealogy

Westchester County (N.Y.) -- Genealogy

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Genealogies

Juvenilia

Photographs

Titles

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Names

Michaels, Paul Wallace

Decker family

Harkness family

Michael family

Ross family

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