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SANDFORD C. COX COLLECTION

PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENT OF COLLECTION

1 11-1/2 X 17 inch gray box.

Book: "Old Settlers" (original in E. C. Room; reprints in Alameda McCollough Research Library)

CONTAINER LIST

SANDFORD C. COX: PERSONAL AND FAMILY HISTORY

BOX 1

FOLDER

1. Sanford C. Cox (1 July 1811 to 3 November 1877): biographical items, including:

"History of Sanford [sic] Cox and Family" by Walter E. Cox. Chicago: 7 August 1910. Photocopy of typed original, 13 pp.

"Biography of Sanford C. Cox" by Alameda C. McCollough, 1970. Photocopy of typed original, 4 pp.

2. John Cox (uncle of Sanford?). Commission as Captain for the 42nd Regiment of the Militia of the State of Indiana. 17 April 1823. Original document. Signed by William Hendricks, Governor and Commander in Chief of the State of Indiana.

(Most of the following papers were found "in the walls and various places" of the Sanford C. Cox home, 5th and South Streets, during the summer of 1956; the house was being razed to provide parking space for Lafayette National Bank customers.)

3. Letter. Narcissa Cox Vanderlip to Alameda McCollough. Scarborough-On-Hudson, 10 April 1963. Photocopy of original; 1 sheet.

SANDFORD C. COX: PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1836-55

BOX 1 (CONT.)

FOLDER

4. Letters or portions of letters presumed to be written by Sanford C. Cox:

Sandford C. Cox to "Respected Wife" (Mary Jane Webb). Lafayette, 13 March 1836. 2 sheets, encp.

Sandford C. Cox to Mr. N. J. Satterfield(?). Frankfort, 12 July 1839. 1 sheet, encp.

S. C. Cox to "Uncle" (John Cox). Granville, 4 November 1840. 1 sheet, encp.

[Sandford Cox (?)] to "Cousin James." Lafayette, 10 June 1847. 1 sheet, encp. Incomplete.

Photocopy of above letter. 2 sheets.

[Sandford Cox (?)] to J. B. Semans. [n.1., n.d.] 1 sheet, encp. Incomplete.

SANDFORD C. COX: CORRESPONDENCE

BOX 1 (CONT.)

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5. Letters received by Sandford Cox:

J. H. Cox to S. C. Cox. Lafayette, 9 July 1838. 1 sheet, encp.

Truitt, Pendleton & Truitt to Recorder of Deeds, Tippecanoe County. Philadelphia, 25 January 1840. 1 sheet.

Joseph Cox and Mary Cox to "Son" (Sandford C. Cox). Rock Island County, Illinois, 21 August 1840. 2 sheets, photocopied.

John Cox to "Nephew" (Sandford C. Cox). Williamsport, 31 August 1840. 1 sheet.

Frances S. Fleming to "Uncle" (Sanford [sic] Cox). New Paris, 20 January 1844. 1 sheet.

John B. Murray(?) to Sandford C. Cox. New York, 11 November 1844. 1 sheet.

I. B. Horton to S. C. Cox. Cleaveland [sic], Ohio, 12 November 1844. 1 sheet.

Helena M. Cox to "Uncle" (Sanford [sic] C. Cox). New Paris, Prebl Co., Ohio. 13 May 1845. 1 sheet.

Lena to "Uncle" (Sanford [sic]).
Sweet Home, 10 March 1852. 2 sheets, encp.

Jesse L. Cox to "Brother" (Sandford C. Cox). Home Rose Hill, 18 September 1852. 1 sheet, photocopied.

Lena or Aneleh to Sandford. New Paris, 19 September 1855. 1 sheet.

SANDFORD C. COX: WRITINGS

BOX 1 (CONT.)

FOLDER

6. The following documents are unsigned (by author's name); they are presumed to be written by Sandford Cox.

Poem. "Autumn." Lafayette, 30 September 1833. Signed: Philanthropas.

Address. Untitled. 1 May 1846. To "Most loyal and beloved subjects."

Poem. "Time." 14 October 1833. Signed: Bard of the Grove. 2 sheets, photocopy of original. 1 sheet, original.

Legal document. "State of Indiana vs. Franklin Grant; Charge of Grand Larceny." 30 October 1847. 1 sheet, encp.

Draft of address (?) [n.d.] 1 sheet, encp. Incomplete.

VOLUME

"Recollections of the Early Settlement of the Wabash Valley" by Sandford Cox. Lafayette: Courier Steam Book and Job Printing House, 1860. Cover title: "Old Settlers." (Original edition: stored in E. C. Room.)

FOLDER

7. Index to above volume; compiled by TCHA. 12 sheets, photocopied.

JOHN COX: CORRESPONDENCE

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8. James C. Waddell to John C. Cox. Niconza, Indiana, 10 February 1843. 1 sheet.

Mary A. Cox to "Cousin" (Mrs. Mary C. Hickman). Hampton, 30 June 1846. 1 sheet. Incomplete.

Israel Fletcher Cox to "Father (John Cox) & Sister." Nevada City, 9 June 1851. 1 sheet.

James Sullivan to Mr. John Cox, Under Sheriff, Williamsport. 24 January 1854. 1 sheet.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOX 1 (CONT.)

FOLDER

9. Includes:

Letter. David S. Flora to David Jenkins. 13 March (?). Letter of introduction for "bearer of letter." Dr. John Ted who desires to "git into practice on the Wabash." 1 sheet.

First Annual Report of the Trustees of the Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind to the General Assembly. 8 December 1847. 24 pp.

Tippecanoe Court of Common Pleas: proceedings for October 3-20, 1854. 1 sheet.

Telegraph dispatch with envelope: logo from O'Rielly Telegraph, Lafayette.

Deed. Grantors: David and Cynthia Patton. Tippecanoe County, 4 October 1830. 1 sheet.

ADDITIONS TO COLLECTION, 1985

BOX 1 (CONT.)

ITEM A

Scrapbook. #82:94 (no record of this item under this number in acc. bk.)

Inside cover: "Scrapbook No. 3; bought by W. S. Haggard." Believed to have been compiled by Sandford C. Cox. Items in scrapbook date ca. 1865 to 1875. Included are articles from "Indiana State Commercial," ca. 1865-67 (published in Lafayette; Sandford C. Cox was assistant editor and may have been author of articles.)

Also included are articles from "The Banner," ca. 1871 (published in Reynolds, White County, Indiana).

Also included are articles from "Daily Journal," ca. 1871-72 (published in Lafayette); newspaper carriers' New Years addresses (poems) from "Daily Courier," ca 1866-68; 1872 (published in Lafayette).

Also included are articles and newspaper carriers' New Years addresses from "Lafayette Bee" or "The Bee," ca. 1872-75 (published in Lafayette by Joseph L. Cox and his brother W. H. Cox, sons of Sandford Cox; originally published as a juvenile paper).

Subjects of articles in scrapbook are of local, regional, and national interest; a few obituaries included. (Many articles have been copied for Library files; scrapbook is in very fragile condition.)

FOLDER

10. Miscellaneous loose news clippings. Several are from "The Daily Courier," 1874 (published in Lafayette). Included in the folder is a sheet from the "Remington Journal," 17 January 1973, Vol. 1, No. 27 (published in Remington, Jasper County, Indiana; with S. C. Cox written on first page).

11. Printed invitation to attend Mass Camp Meeting sponsored by the Whigs of Ohio and Indiana, on state line between New Paris, Ohio, and Richmond, Indiana, 27, 28 September 1844. (Addressed to Sandford C. Cox, Lafayette.)

Rough draft reply to above invitation, [?] September 1844 from Sandford Cox, Lafayette.

Printed leaflet addressed to the "Young Whigs of the United States" inviting them to attend the Young Men's Whig National Convention of Ratification in Baltimore, 2 May 1844.

12. Note addressed to "whom it may concern" from Joseph Orr, Captain of Orr's Company of the Indiana Mounted Volunteer Rangers, Parishes Grove, Warren County, Indiana, 16 August 1832 re service to John Cox, Private in Orr's Company, served 42 days in the protection of the frontier against the Sauk Indians (Blackhawk War).

Receipts (rough draft) re Israel H. Cox estate for money (a portion in Illinois funds) received from John Cox, March 1842. (2 items on one page; signed by S. C. Cox.)

Letter. Jesse L. Cox, Rose Hill, [?] to Sandford C. Cox, 18 September 1852. (Addressed to "Dear Brother"; mentions the Great Whig Convention and Celebration [sic] of the Blackhawk Treaty in Rock Island, September 1852.)

PEOPLE

Cox, Walter E.

Cox, John

Vanderlip, Narcissa Cox

Cox, Mary Jane Webb

Satterfield, N. J.

Semans, J. B.

Cox, J. H.

Cox, Joseph

Cox, Mary

Fleming, Frances S.

Murray, John B.
Horton, I. B.
Cox, Helena M.
Cox, Jesse L.
Waddell, James
Cox, Mary A.
Hickman, Mrs. Mary C.
Cox, Israel Fletcher
Sullivan, James
Flora, David S.
Jenkins, David
Ted, Dr. John
Patton, David
Patton, Cynthia
Cox, Joseph L.
Cox, W. H.
Cox, Israel H.

CLASSIFICATION

Correspondence, Personal
Genealogy

SUBJECTS

History, Local
Settlement
Writing
Wars – Blackhawk

SEARCH TERMS

Whigs of Ohio and Indiana
Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind
O’Rielly Telegraph
Orr’s Company
Indiana Mounted Volunteer Rangers
War, Blackhawk