

J. Mortimer DuBois Collection

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Access Number: None Assigned

Creators: DuBois Family

Extent: .3 cu. ft. (1 box)

Languages Present: English

Date Range: 1817 - 1933

Historical Note: The Dubois family owned and operated a pharmacy in Catskill, NY on the corner of Main and Canal Streets that first opened in 1795 under the ownership of Dr. Thomas Crosswell. Benjamin Wey was proprietor by 1863, at which time William DuBois became a partner. DuBois finally purchased the business outright from Wey in 1876 and his family operated the pharmacy successfully until it was purchased from them in 1939.

Summary of Contents: This collection contains selections of the business records of the DuBois Pharmacy as it existed between 1876 and 1939. These records include but are not limited to an account book, invoices, medicinal recipes and an original advertisement from the late 19th century for the business. Additionally, materials pertaining to the history of members of the DuBois family in Greene County during the 19th century appear in the form of correspondence and indentures as well as Wills and other legal documents. Assorted genealogical gleanings appear throughout as added by the donor, but these are not as extensive as those found in other DuBois collections at the Vedder as this collection pertains primarily to the pharmacy and the immediate family of the proprietor.

Arrangement: No arrangement standard present, box is organized as presented to VRL by the donor.

Acquisition: Gift by family of subject, supporting documentation not present.

Processing Details: None available.

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