0336: Henry Bott Journal, 1825-1908

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Summary:

Title: Henry Bott Journal
Span Dates: 1906-1908
   Note: Though the book was created during the above time period, the events
         written about in the book cover the period from 1825-1870.
Creator: Henry Bott
Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)
Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019
Accession Number: 1981/06.0336
Date Completed: October, 2019
Access to Collection: Open
Extent: 0.25 feet, 1 volume
Donor: Purchase

Search Terms:

Henry Bott
Reminiscences
Science and Technology
Meteors
Scrapbooks
Commonplace books
Multi-media compilations

Biographical Notes:

Henry Bott (Sept. 3, 1818-Apr. 21, 1908) was a merchant that lived in York County,
Pennsylvania throughout his life and lived in Seven Valleys, PA later in life. He was
married to Sarah Bott.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of a unique mixed used scrapbook, journal, and commonplace
book. The base book is a published volume about school systems in Pennsylvania in
1881. The author, Henry Bott, pasted in ten multi-page reminiscences on the following
topics: “School in York County [PA] in Country Schools ¾ of a Century Ago [Circa 1825]”,
“Turnpikes in Olden Times [before railroads]”, “The Old Homestead”, “Seven Valley:
Among the Graves of the Departed”, “Progress in Church Work”, “When the Writer Saw
the Meteors Fall [1833]”, “A Wanderer”, “A Short History of the Borough of Seven Valley”,
“Before the Days of Postage Stamps”, and “Progress”. The vignettes are dated between
1890-1892 and are stated as being recopied in 1908.

The book also features extensive paste-ins of magazine clippings featuring traditional
Gibson Girl illustrations as well as illustrations of women with children taken from books
and magazines. Also included are two newspaper clippings, including an obituary for
Henry Bott and an account of farming by William Albright of Hanover, PA. The back cover
of the book features the following names: Mrs. Elmer E. McLevitt(?) and Mrs. Rachel Wilson.

**Processing Notes:**

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. No changes in folder content or name were made.

**Preferred Citation:**

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