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Henry Bott Journal, 1906-1908

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Henry Bott Journal, 1906-1908

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.

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