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Morgan Family

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NANCY MELESKI COLLECTION

1821-1932

3 Boxes
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The Nancy Meleski Collection was donated to the Winthrop University Archives and Special Collections on May 17, 2016.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.5 Linear feet
Approximate number of pieces: 9 Bd. Vol. & 52 pieces

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Scope and Content Note: The collection contains a family bible with names of people who got married, were born, and died, a family dictionary that contains names of people and towns, and a collection of sheet music for vocals, violin, and piano. Names and places listed in the family bible are: Moses F. Hardy, Amanda Kineeskern, Seward Valley, New York, Stephen P. Brewster, Julia Holly, Amanda Hardy, William Eben Hardy, Parley Elmer Hardy, Katharine Melinda Brewster, and Rhoby Jennings. People and places listed in the family dictionary are: Volney, New York, Schroeppe, New York, Chauncy Morgan, Palermo Morgan, Albert Morgan, Richard Holly, and Marie Holly Woods.

Related Collection:
## II

### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

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<td>HARDY FAMILY BIBLE</td>
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<td>Includes the Hardy family Bible titled, <em>The Holy Bible: Containing The Old And New Testaments, With Marginal References And Readings; An Introduction To The Right Understanding Of The Scriptures; The Concise Dictionary Of the Bible Explaining Every Important Word; The Psalms In Metre With Explanatory Notes, And Memoirs Of Rev. John Brown And Of rev. Drs. Cooke And Porter, With Much Tabular And Instructive Matter, Together With Critical And Explanatory Notes And Practical Reflections, By Rev. John Brown.</em> Illustrated With Steel Plates, And Maps In Colors. Philadelphia: John E. Potter And Company, 1873. The Bible includes family records of marriages, births, and deaths dating from 1821-1922. In the back of the bible is a section of 16 mostly unidentified photographs (one image is labeled Rhoby Jennings), with tin types and cartes de visite. The cartes de vistes were printed by studios in Utica, NY, Cobleskill, NY, and Rockford, IL. <em>See Appendix II for copies of Genealogical entries and Photograph entries.</em></td>
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<td>FAMILY DICTIONARY</td>
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<td>The family dictionary consists of <em>Walkers Critical Pronouncing Dictionary and Expositor of The English Language. Abridged By The Rev. Thomas Smith, London. To Which Is Added, A Chronological Table, Containing The Principal Events of the Late War Between The United States and Great Britain.</em> Cooperstown: Stereotyped and Printed by H &amp; E. Phinney, 1828. The dictionary contains genealogical entries dating from 1837 through 1930 includes names of people and names of towns written on the covers and pages of the book. The families names listed have the surnames, Holly, Woods, and Morgan and the location seems to be mostly from Oswego County, New York. Also written in the book are calculations for the ages people were when they died.</td>
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<td>Includes various sheet music for vocals, the violin, and the piano. <em>See Appendix I</em></td>
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## APPENDIX I

### LIST OF SHEET MUSIC

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<td>Twelve Poetic Album Leaves by Gustav Faenger</td>
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<td>Because Song words by Edward Teschemacher music by Guy d’Hardelet</td>
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APPENDIX II

FAMILY BIBLE GENEALOGICAL ENTRIES AND PHOTOGRAPH ENTRIES

Family History Entry 01

Marriage Certificate

This is to certify that
Mr. Moses F. Bandy
and
Mrs. Amanda Hester
were solemnly united by me in
Holy Matrimony.

At Seaward, Valley, N.Y. On the
Day of January, In the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two
Conformably to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of
The State

In Presence of
APPENDIX II (cont.)

FAMILY BIBLE GENEALOGICAL ENTRIES AND PHOTOGRAPH ENTRIES

Family History Entry 02
APPENDIX II (cont.)

FAMILY BIBLE GENEALOGICAL ENTRIES AND PHOTOGRAPH ENTRIES

Family History Entry 03

[Image of a family record page with entries for births.]

William Allen Hardy
Born: Oct. 29, 1845

Nathanael Melinda Brister
Born: Nov. 2, 1845

Ruby Eliza Hardy
Born: May 16, 1844

Stephen P. Brister
Born: Sept. 3, 1845
APPENDIX II (cont.)

FAMILY BIBLE GENEALOGICAL ENTRIES AND PHOTOGRAPH ENTRIES

Family History Entry 04

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William Elwin Hardy
Died Nov 24, 1896.

Harley Thomas Hardy
Died Sept 24, 1897.

Kathryn Malinda Beulah
Died Jan 31, 1918.
Age 3 years 29 days.

Mildred P. Brewton
Died Oct 21, 1922.
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APPENDIX II (cont.)

FAMILY BIBLE GENEALOGICAL ENTRIES AND PHOTOGRAPH ENTRIES

Family Photograph Entry 01
APPENDIX II (cont.)

FAMILY BIBLE GENEALOGICAL ENTRIES AND PHOTOGRAPH ENTRIES

Family Photograph Entry 02
APPENDIX II (cont.)

FAMILY BIBLE GENEALOGICAL ENTRIES AND PHOTOGRAPH ENTRIES

Family Photograph Entry 03
APPENDIX II (cont.)

FAMILY BIBLE GENEALOGICAL ENTRIES AND PHOTOGRAPH ENTRIES

Family Photograph Entry 04