

DAVID RITTENHOUSE MERKEL BOOKS AND PAPERS, BOX NO. ⁷ 2 (cont'd.)

"DAY BOOK" - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12-5/8", leather covered, at base of backing "6"; notation inside "Journal A"; INCLUSIVE DATES: July 1, 1881 - Dec. 31, 1886.

BOOK - 7-3/4" x 9-3/4", no name appears, but apparently belonged to D. R. Merkel. Variety of records: pp. 1-43 Ledger (accounts closed); farm records as follows: hogs, p. 44, 1882-3; corn, wheat and oats, p. 5, 1882-3; potatoes, apples, etc. p. 60, 1882; orchard, p. 64, 1883-4; fruit trees in yard and garden p. 121; experiments (agricultural) p. 70, 86, 1892; diagram of water pipe from reservoir to pump, p. 114; grain bags, p. 115, 1903; register of animals sired by Merry Sovereign starting 1886; recipes p. 116; layout of orchards pp. 118-9; group of loose sheets of miscellaneous records in front of book.

BOX NO. 8

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT BOOK - 8" x 12-3/4", labelled "Ledger"; includes cashbook, statements of assets and liabilities, real estate, bank accounts, stocks, ledger, accounts payable, etc.; INCLUSIVE DATES: July 1, 1881-December, 1895.

BOOKLET - 3-3/4" x 8-5/8"; evidently "butter-and-egg" record; list of customers (?) in back; no name appears as owner; INCLUSIVE DATES: 1886-1890.

DAY BOOK - 8-3/4" x 13"; no name appears as owner; evidently used as a "summary sheet", giving receipts and expenditures by the year for: "Farm", July 1, 1887-April 1, 1902; "Mansion Farm," April 1, 1902-April 1, 1908; "Martin Farm," April 1, 1902-April 1, 1905; miscellaneous farm records on loose sheets. Judging from the inclusive dates, 1887-1908, this book probably belonged to D. R. Merkel.

BOX NO. 9

"DAY BOOK" - 9" x 13-1/2", leather covered; at base of backing "8", (?) notation inside "Journal B"; INCLUSIVE DATES: January 2, 1889-August 11, 1897.

LEDGER - 12" x 6" - D. R. MERKEL - In front, accounts of individuals given, and fees received for, music lessons. Butter, eggs and produce accounts April 1, 1891-1911; milk records 1899-1900; butter account 1894-1907; group of miscellaneous papers.

SMALL ACCOUNT BOOK - 3-7/8" x 5-7/8", entries labelled "Frank Anderson, Dr." INCLUSIVE DATES: 1893-1896. On cover appears "D.R. Merkel in account with H. M. Rupp Butter, Eggs, -Poultry, etc/ Monthly Ac. Frank Anderson Book A"

BOX NO. 10

"DAY BOOK" - (app.) 8" x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", leather covered, covers loose, back leather almost completely detached; notation inside "Journal C"; INCLUSIVE DATES: August 11, 1897 - March 31, 1910.

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LEDGER - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14-1/8", leather bound, at base of backing ^{"430"} 6"; first entry "Capital Account" March 30, 1895; last entry March 31, 1910; evidently an account book showing distribution of assets.

BOOK - 8-3/4" x 14-1/4", leather covered, at base of backing BOX NO. 11 "J200"; notation inside "Journal C"; INCLUSIVE DATES: April 2, 1910-January 2, 1912.

1 - BUNDLE "SALE PAPERS" - Records of auction of D. R. Merkel goods, equipments, etc. August 29, 1874.

2 - "SALE BOOKS" - Records of auctions of stock, equipment, and goods of D. R. Merkel on two occasions, March 20, 1902 and March 20, 1908.

Small Bundle of booklets, papers, correspondence, etc., paper on top marked "Chickens":

"Order Book" - eggs and chickens - INCLUSIVE DATES: 1888-1906

"Egg Sales - Book No. 3" - INCLUSIVE DATES: Dec. 4, 1895 to July 5, 1906.

"Plymouth Rock & Wyandotte", INCLUSIVE DATES: March 13, 1887 to June 14, 1895.

Correspondence and articles re chickens by D. R. Merkel Egg Record, dated Dec. 1, 1907.

Bundle labeled "Hatching Records 1900 to 1904"

Bundle of 9 small items as follows:

Cancelled checks - 1 envelope

Bankbooks and personal account books - 8

Bundle of 12 envelopes and several business cards - correspondence re D. R. Merkel's stock holdings, 1909-1914.

DIARIES OF DAVID R. MERKEL:

BOX NO. 12

10- DIARIES, Small leather-bound, envelope-type covers with fastener flap, in various sizes, for the following years: 1859, 1860, 1862, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872.

BOXES NO. 12 & 13

27 - DIARIES, Small, book-type, paper covered, averaging 4-3/8" x 6-7/8", for the following years: 1884, 1885; 1887-1911, both dates inclusive.

BOX NO. 13

1 - DIARY, Small, leather-backed, tablet-type; notation on fly-leaf "Colonnade Hotel, Phila". INCLUSIVE DATES: September 11, 1880-February 2, 1883 with no entries from February 13, 1882, until February 2, 1883.

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DIARIES OF DAVID R. MERKEL, BOX NO. 8 (cont'd.)

1 - SMALL NOTEBOOK, paper covers, labeled "D. R. Merkel Summer Tour" (1868). A trip to Niagara Falls, Montreal, White Mountains, Boston, New York, etc. INCLUSIVE DATES: July 6, 1868-July 25, 1868.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS APPARENTLY BELONGING TO 14
D. R. MERKEL BOX NO. 8

Potato Crop, Mansion Farm, 1909-10.

Article on fertilizer either written or copied by D. R. Merkel.

10-page manuscript, sections from articles on investments, exchange, economics of commercial transactions; with references. Evidently copied by D. R. Merkel.

12-page "specifications for dwelling house to be erected for D. R. Merkel on College Ave. Elmira, N. Y."

Bundle of 6 printed pamphlets - articles by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll.

Bundle of manuscripts and extracts from articles - apparently in D. R. Merkel's handwriting.

Excerpts from the article "Another Phase of the Chinese Question," The Argonaut, May 8th, 1880. Evidently copied by D. R. Merkel.

9-page manuscript on music and musical progress.

Notes on philosophy of music.

Music score, dates of composers.

Notes on coins and Acts relating to currency.

Notes on Rev. T. K. Beecher's lecture on "Interest," October 20, 1875.

Wheat experiments 1882-84.

Notes on Musical Culture.

Notes on soil experiments; chemical notes.

1 bundle - Farm Accounts, 1887-1894.

1 small notebook - "1902-Pennsylvania Ammonia and Fertilizer Works"

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OF DAVID R. MERKEL, SUSANNA MERKEL, J. WEIR 15
MERKEL, AND LEVI MERKEL. BOX NO. 2-A

Receipts, notes, letters, etc. including such items as:

Land Grant from John Penn to John Moore, 200 acres in Cumberland County, Westpennsborough Twp., dated 30th day of November 1767.

Small bundle of receipts, D. R. Merkel

BOXES NO. 15-16

Large bundle of receipts, D. R. Merkel

BOX NO. 16

Bundle of letters, in envelopes, re stock holdings and business of D. R. Merkel

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OF DAVID R. MERKEL, SUSANNA MERKEL, J. WEIR 17
MERKEL, AND LEVI MERKEL. BOX NO. 2-A

Bundle - Personal account booklets numbered 1-10 inclusive, of D. R. Merkel, Elmira, N. Y. covering the period from Sept. 4, 1874, to October 27, 1879.

Account book, paper bound, 5½" x 13-3/4". No name, probably D. R. Merkel. 1 film negative in this book. Inclusive dates Dec. 1907 - March, 1909.

Bundle marked "Receipts and Checks Susanna Merkel"

Bundle marked "Receipts - Susanna Merkel"

Papers of David W. Merkel Estate

"Certificate of Registry and Transfer of Jersey Bull, "Merry Sovereign"

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Folder 1/2

Lists of Assets of First National Bank, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Also notations as to salaries of officers and employees.

Printed notice of reward offered by Jacob Merkel, Nov. 24, 1822, for return of horses stolen and the apprehension of thieves.

Program for "The Harmeons", Mechanicsburg, Pa., D. R. Merkel, violinist and guitarist.

Personal letters and cards between D. R. Merkel, Elmira, N. Y. and his father, Levi Merkel, Shiremanstown, Pa.

Insurance policies covering property owned by various members of the Merkel family.

BOXES NO. 18-26

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE COLLECTION ARE:

BOX NO. 4

(ca. 1808-1902) BUNDLES, FOLDERS, ENVELOPES OF LEGAL PAPERS, such as deeds, executor's papers, wills, guardian's accounts, auditor's reports, receipted bills, etc. About 50 in number.

PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, AND CLIPPINGS:

BOX NO. 27

(PRINTED MATERIALS)

Anti-Masonic Pamphlet, 1828

6 - Agricultural Calendars or Almanacs: (German) 1805, 1816, 1823, and one with date torn off; (English) 1, Nov. 1864, and one with date torn off.

Harpers Bazaar, 2 copies: June 4, 1870, November 25, 1871.

Le Magazin Francais, 1871, Vol. 1, No. 1, Janvier.

Hearth and Home, 1 copy, February 24, 1872.

The Republican Campaign Text Book for 1880 (marked "M. W. Jacobs")

Manual of Politeness (marked "D. R. Merkel"), published by Lippincott, Grambo & Co., Philadelphia, 1850.

The Merkel Collection
To: Mr. Eddy
Page 10.

PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, AND CLIPPINGS, BOX NO. ²⁷ ~~7~~ (cont'd.)
(PRINTED MATERIALS)

Sequel to the English Reader (back cover missing)

Printed and sold by Collins & Perkins, No. 189 Pearl St.,
New York, 1810. Page xi marked "William Sloan his Book"

Copy of Governor Bigler's Message to the Legislature, 1855.

3 ~~7~~ ~~folders~~ full of newspaper clippings. ----- BOX NO. 28

PRINTED MATERIALS:

Newspapers and periodicals:

The World, (New York City) 14 issues

Vol. 1, No. 174, - January 4, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 177 - January 8, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 179 - January 10, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 184 - January 16, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 186 - January 18, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 187 - January 19, 1861.

(Through what is no doubt a typesetter's error, this issue, at the top of the front page is dated "January 10, 1861". The correct date, January 19, 1861, appears at the top of all other pages.)

Vol. 1, No. 190 - January 23, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 192 - January 25, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 197 - January 31, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 200 - February 4, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 202 - February 6, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 205 - February 9, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 208 - February 13, 1861.

Vol. 1, No. 209 - February 14, 1861.

The New York Herald, (New York City) 8 issues

Whole No. 9,062 - July 2, 1861.

Triple Sheet - October 24, 1861.

Whole No. 9,215, - December 3, 1861.

Whole No. 9,217 - December 5, 1861.

Whole No. 9,260 - January 18, 1862.

Whole No. 9,509 - September 26, 1862.

Whole No. 9,795 - July 11, 1863.

Whole No. 10,448 - April 7, 1865.

BOX NO. 29

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, (New York) 3 issues.

Whole No. 236, Vol. X, No. 2 - June 6, 1860.

No. 292, Vol. XII - June 22, 1861.

No. 293, Vol. XII - June 29, 1861.

No. 315, Vol. XIII - Dec. 7, 1861.

No. 319, Vol. XIII - Jan. 4, 1862. (incomplete)

No. 588, Vol. XXIII - Jan. 5, 1867. (incomplete)

No. 645, Vol. XXV - Feb. 3, 1869.

No. 725, Vol. XXVIII - Aug. 21, 1869.

PRINTED MATERIALS, BOX NO. ²⁹ 7 (cont'd.)

Frank Leslie's War Maps and Companion to the Newspaper
(New York) 1 issue.

Second Edition (No date, apparently 1861).

Harper's Weekly, A Journal of Civilization (New York) 1 issue.

Vol. IX, No. 447 - July 22, 1865.

The Independent (New York) 4 issues.

Vol. XXII, No. 1139 - Sept. 29, 1870.

Vol. XXII, No. 1141 - Oct. 13, 1870.

Nov. 3, 1870. (incomplete)

Vol. XXIII, No. 1133, - Aug. 3, 1871. (Monthly Illustrated
Edition)

BOX NO. 30

North American and United States Gazette (Philadelphia) 4 issues.

Vol. XCIV, No. 25,992 - February 15, 1862.

Vol. XCV, No. 26,302 - January 24, 1863.

Vol. XCV, No. 26,334 - January 27, 1863.

Vol. XCVII, No. 26475 - April 15, 1865.

(Assassination of Lincoln issue)

The Press (Philadelphia) 2 issues.

Vol. XIX, No. ____, January 20, 1876. (American Centennial Year)

Vol. XIX, No. ____, July 4, 1876. (American Centennial Year)

The Times (Philadelphia) 1 issue.

No. 412, July 4, 1876.

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia) 1 issue.

(No Vol. nor No.) August 16, 1862.

The Sunday Dispatch (Philadelphia) 1 issue.

Vol. XVI, No. 32 - November 29, 1863.

Baltimore American and Commercial Advertiser (Baltimore) 1 issue.

Vol. CXXIII, No. 20171, May 1, 1861.

Farmers Friend and Grange Advocate (Mechanicsburg, Pa.) 1 issue.

Vol. XXII, No. 15, April 13, 1895.

Includes a printing of paper, "Poultry on the Farm," read
by David R. Merkel before Cumberland County Farmers Institute
March 25, 1895.

PRINTED MATERIALS, BOX NO. ³⁰ 3 (cont'd.)

The Independent Journal (Mechanicsburg, Pa.) 1 issue.

New Series Vol. XXV, No. 16 - April 17, 1895. (7 copies.)
This issue carries another printing of D. R. Merkel's
paper read before Cumberland County Farmers Institute as
described directly above.

The Daily Journal (Mechanicsburg, Pa.) 1 issue.

Vol. 12, No. 82, February 16, 1912.
(Account of the death of David Rittenhouse Merkel)

Harrisburg Telegraph (Harrisburg, Pa.) 2 issues.

Vol. LXVII, No. 98 - April 30, 1898. (incomplete)
Vol. LXXXI, No. 86 - April 9, 1912. (2 copies)
(Marriage of Merkel W. Jacobs)

American Agriculturist (New York City) 1 issue.

Vol. XXIII, No. 11 - November, 1864.

BOX NO. 31

Fragments from various newspapers, 1833-1853, including the Philadel-
phia Dollar Newspaper, New-York Weekly Tribune, and newspapers pub-
lished in Carlisle, Harrisburg, York, and Lebanon; the Lebanon paper
is printed in German.

Title page and several inside pages from German-language book,
Lebens-Beschreibung im Jahr 1764, published by Joseph Bauman
at Ephrata, 1826.

COMMISSION

BOX NO. 31

Commission for D. R. Merkel as a delegate from Pennsylvania at
the 1897 session of the Farmers' National Congress, signed by
the Governor and issued July 29, 1897. Commission accompanied
by a letter from the Governor's private secretary, August 14, 1897.