

STEVENS-OUTMAN FAMILY PAPERS, 1856-1972

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Papers of the marriage-related Outman and Stevens families of Potter County. Prominent among those represented in the papers are Erastus C. Outman (1853-1920) of Harrison Valley, who was a grandfather of Dr. S. K. Stevens, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; and Anna (Outman) Stevens (1873-1950), daughter of E. C. Outman and mother of Dr. Stevens.

Included are diaries of E. C. Outman, 1884-1920, and Anna Stevens, 1930-32. Among the subjects referred to are day-to-day weather conditions, farm work, visits and other activities of various members of the family, and the sale of farm animals and products and buying of household articles. Related to the diaries are papers which were formerly folded and laid in certain volumes: accounts, 1885-1932, chiefly of E. C. Outman and relating particularly to the payment of county and State taxes, newspaper subscriptions, and sales of cheese and milk; and a few miscellaneous items, 1890-1931 and n.d., including newspaper clippings and two teachers' provisional certificates for Anna Outman dated 1890. The diaries were presented to the Commission for the picture which they afford of the town and farm life in Potter County over a period of many years.

Also a part of this collection are three volumes containing docket entries and financial accounts: a Docket-Account Book of Stephen Outman, Justice of the Peace, which includes several pages of poetry and recipes, 1856-86; a Docket Book and Ledger of S. K. Stevens, Justice of the Peace, 1873-97; and a Ledger dating from the period 1885-96.

Arrangement of the Stevens-Outman Family Papers is outlined on an accompanying sheet.

Presented by Dr. S. K. Stevens, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, February-April 1965.

Genealogical papers of Lena E. Stevens regarding the Stevens, Swetland, and Watrous lines including correspondence, affidavits, deeds, notes on the family tree and pictures. This portion of the papers was presented by Dr. S. K. Stevens, Feb. 1972.

Papers of S. K. Stevens regarding his book Pennsylvania Birthplace of a Nation and court case Frick v. Stevens.

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- 0794-0795 A. Diaries and Related Papers, 1884-1932 - 32 vols & 6 folders Box 1 & 2
- E. C. Outman Diaries, 1884-96, 1898, 1900-08, 1910, 1912, 1915-17, 1919-20, 30 vols.
 (1910 diary blank except for a few notes; latter part of 1920 diary blank)
 Anna Stevens Diaries /1930-32/, 2 vols.
 Accounts, 1885-1909, 1921, 1931-32, 5 folders
 Miscellaneous, 1890-1931, n.d. 1 folder
- 0795 B. Docket and Account Books, 1856-1897, 3 vols Box 3
- Stephen Outman, Justice of the Peace, Docket and Account Book (Potter County-also including poetry, recipes), 1856-60, 1877-86 1 vol.
 8 x 12 $\frac{1}{4}$
 S. K. Stevens, Justice of the Peace, Docket Book and Ledger (Potter County), 1873-85, 1894-97 1 vol.
 8 x 12 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Ledger, 1885-96, 1 vol. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$
- C. Genealogical Papers of Lena E. Stevens regarding the Stevens, Swetland, and Watrous lines.
- Correspondence, 1910-1957 1 folder
 Affidavits (copies) regarding the pension claim of Sylvester K. Stevens for service in the N.Y. Volunteers during the Civil War, 1880-81, n.d. 1 folder
 Deeds 1 folder
 Geo. G. Outman to S. K. Stevens, 1873 1 item
 S. M. & G. Fox, Executors to Sylvester K. Stevens, 1884 1 item
 Notes on the family tree 3 folders
 Pictures 2 items 1 folder
 History of Harrison Township by Lena Stevens 1 folder
- D. S. K. Stevens (mainly regarding his book, Pennsylvania, Birthplace of a Nation and the court case, Frick v. Stevens)
- 0796 General Correspondence, 1957-60, 1964-68 5 folders Box 4
American Heritage, 1965-67 1 folder
 American Historical Association, 1965-67, n.d. 1 folder
 Douglas, George F. Jr., 1965-67 3 folders

0796 Douglas, George F. Jr., 1967-68, n.d. Box 5
 (inc. legal papers) 4 folders

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, 1966-67 4 folders

0797 Random House, 1961-1971 1 folder Box 6
 Scranton, William W., 1965 1 folder
 a. autographed copy of remarks by Governor
 Scranton at the Dedication of the
 William Penn Memorial Museum and
 Archives Building, Harrisburg,
 Oct. 13, 1965 6 pages
 b. memos, Oct. 15-21, 1965 3 items
 Treaty Tree, 1965, n.d. 1 folder
 Regarding photograph of a piece of the Treaty Tree
 given to John Penn (subsequently destroyed by fire)
 4 items, 1 photograph
 Awards and Honors, 1962-72 1 folder
 Book Reviews, 1965
Booklets, 1972
 Gettysburg Tower, 1972 1 folder
 U. S. Bicentennial, 1972 1 folder
 Clippings 1 folder
 Clippings 5 folders Box 7
Source Material, Pennsylvania, Birthplace of a Nation 1 folder
 World War II, Ration Books 1 folder
Certificates and Awards, 1944-71, n.d.
 Columbia University, Doctor of Philosophy, 1944 1 package (loose)
 Daughters of the American Revolution, Award of Merit,
 1955 1 item 1 folder
 King of Prussia Historical Society, Honorary Member, 1959
 (inc. Engraving signed by artist, Henry T. MacNeill)
 2 items
 Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society of Pennsylvania, Seal,
 1959, 2 items
 Senate of Pennsylvania, Resolution, 1961 1 item
 House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, Resolution, 1961
 1 item
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Governor's Office, Member of
 County Records Committee, 1964 1 item
 Society of the 28th Division, A. E. F., Resolution, 1965
 1 item
 American Association for State and Local History, Award of
 Merit to Pennsylvania, Birthplace of a Nation, 1965,
 2 items (In Package)
 Capital Area Science Fair, Certificate of Achievement, 1967.
 1 item
 Skippack Historical Society, Award of Merit, 1971 1 item
 100,000 Pennsylvanians for the Promotion of Economic Growth,
 appointed ambassador for Pennsylvania, signed by William
 W. Scranton, n.d. 1 item
Cartoon
 "Great Jailbreaks of History" by Jim Kinter (Inc. clipping)
 2 items 1 folder