

Locust Grove Archives

Finding Aid

Series: Young Collection
Subseries: Hasbrouck Innis

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Volume: 8 cubic feet
16 boxes

Acquisition: Bequest of Annette Innis Young.

Access: Monday through Friday, by appointment with the Curator.

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Biographical Sketch

Hasbrouck Innis (1859-1932) was born in Poughkeepsie, New York and was the only son of George Innis and Anne Bevier Hasbrouck Innis. He was educated at Bishop's Select School and the Riverview Academy, both located in Poughkeepsie. He later attended Columbia University. For several years, he was involved with Innis & Company, which specialized in the manufacture of dye woods and dye stuffs. His avocations were gardening and genealogical research relative to his own family. Hasbrouck Innis was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Huguenot Society, and the Sons of the Revolution. He resided at 40 Main Street in Poughkeepsie.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Hasbrouck Innis are section of the larger Young Family Archives, which are in turn a component of the primary museum collection at Locust Grove. Mr. Hasbrouck's niece, Annette Innis Young, grew up at the Locust Grove estate, and, upon her death in 1975 transferred all her personal property to found the museum. Her family papers were scattered throughout the mansion and outbuildings, and in the late 1970's an attempt was made by staff and volunteers to organize part of the Young Collection. This attempt was not systematic and, in fact, overlooked several hundred boxes of archival material which remained inaccessible until the late 1990's. Between 1998 and 2010, with partial funding from the New York State Archives through the Documentary Heritage Program, the Young Family Archives were removed from boxes, drawers and closets throughout the historic mansion and organized in a new storage facility in the Visitor Center to ensure their preservation and promote increased public access.

Hasbrouck Innis' papers include correspondence, diaries, bills and receipts, cancelled checks, legal documents, insurance papers, tax records, and ephemera. Miss Young was convinced that her family's history was important and worth preserving, and she saved papers of every variety to document both her own life, and those of her relatives and ancestors.

The papers are separated into two series: 1.) Correspondence 1869-1931; 2.) Personal Papers. The papers are arranged in chronological order where possible and primarily follow their original organization. See the Series Descriptions for further details on contents.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Correspondence (1869-1931)

5 boxes

This series consists of three categories: 1.) Correspondence-Dated, 2.) Correspondence-Undated, 3.) Empty Envelopes and Unused Christmas Cards. All correspondence is organized in chronological order where possible. Correspondence is both to and from Hasbrouck Innis. Material that does not appear to be dated follows. Correspondents include: Laura Varick, Martha Innis Young, William Young, Annette Innis Young, Innis Young, various friends and business acquaintances.

Series 2: Personal Papers

11 boxes

This series consists of a variety of materials arranged alphabetically by subject. In general, because these papers were dispersed throughout the Locust Grove mansion and were not arranged by their creator, unless otherwise noted subject categories have been artificially created to improve access. The Personal Papers series includes the following major subseries: Bills are arranged chronologically, diaries in the collection were written by Hasbrouck Innis between 1886 and 1922, and business papers deal primarily with the interests of Innis & Company.

Box and Folder Lists

Box 1

Series 1: Correspondence 1869-1903

- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1869
- *Correspondence from Hasbrouck Innis-1870
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1871
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1872
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1874
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1876
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1878
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- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1896
- *Correspondence from Hasbrouck Innis-1896
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis - 1897
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1898
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1899
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1900
- *Correspondence from Hasbrouck Innis-1900
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1901
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1902
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1903

Box 2

Series 1: Correspondence 1904-1914

- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1904
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1904
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1905
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1906
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1907
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1908
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1909
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1909
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1910
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1911
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1912
- *Correspondence from Hasbrouck Innis-1912
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1913
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1914

Box 3

Series 1: Correspondence 1916-1929

- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1916
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1917
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1918
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1919
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1920
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1921
- *Correspondence from Hasbrouck Innis-1921
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1922
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1923
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- *Correspondence from Hasbrouck Innis-1926
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1927
- *Correspondence from Hasbrouck Innis-1927
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1928
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1929

Box 4

Series 1: Correspondence 1930-1931; Undated

- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1930
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1931
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-1932
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-Undated
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-Undated
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-Undated
- *Correspondence to Hasbrouck Innis-Undated
- *Correspondence from Hasbrouck Innis-Undated

Box 5

Series 1: Correspondence Empty Envelopes; Unused Christmas Cards

- *Correspondence-Empty Envelopes
- *Correspondence-Unused Christmas Cards

Box 6

Series 2: Personal Papers "A-D"

- *Advertisements
- *Bank Statements/Cancelled Checks
- *Bills-1894
- *Bills-1895
- *Bills-1900
- *Bills-1901
- *Bills-1911
- *Bills-1918
- *Bills-1922-1925
- *Bills-1926
- *Bills-1927
- *Bills-1928
- *Bills-1929
- *Bills-1930
- *Bills-1931
- *Bills-1932
- *Bills-Undated
- *Calling Cards
- *Check Book
- *Deeds

Box 10

Series 2: Personal Papers Genealogy

- *Hasbrouck Family Genealogy
- *Innis Family Genealogy
- *Genealogy Notebook
- *Genealogy Notebook
- *Genealogy Notebook
- *Genealogy Notes
- *The New York Genealogy and Biographical Record (1932)
- *Society of Colonial Wars Affidavits

Box 11

Series 2: Personal Papers Innis & Co.

- *Innis & Co. (copy)
- *Innis & Co.-Correspondence
- *Innis & Co.-Fabric Samples
- *Innis & Co.-Order/Expense Book
- *Innis & Co.-Partnership Articles
- *Innis & Co.-Statements of Assets/Liabilities
- *Innis & Co.-Unsecured Notes

Box 12

Series 2: Personal Papers Investments

- *Account Book (Stocks)
- *Stock Information

Box 13

Series 2: Personal Papers Investments

- *Stock Information
- *Stock Information

Box 14

Series 2: Personal Papers “L-W”

- *Leases
- *Letters to George W. Polk from C.H. Houghton
- *Medical Records
- *Notebook and Notes
- *Papers Relating to Indentures/Agreements (18th-19th Century)
- *Property Owned in Indiana
- *Property Owned in Kentucky
- *Power of Attorney from William H. Young
- *Railroad Tickets and Timetables
- *Taxes
- *Tax Information
- *Wallet

Box 15

Series 2: Personal Papers Newspaper Clippings

- *Newspaper Clippings
- *Newspaper Clippings
- *Newspaper Clippings

Box 16

Series 2: Personal Papers School Papers

- *Bishop’s Select School
- *School Papers
- *Riverview Academy