

## **Locust Grove Archives**

### **Finding Aid**

**Series J:**           **Young Family Collection**  
**Subseries:**       **Henry Young**

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**Volume:**       4.5 cubic feet  
                  9 boxes

**Acquisition:** Bequest of Annette Innis Young.

**Access:**       Monday thru Friday, by appointment with the Curator.

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## Biographical Sketch

Henry Young (1792-1874) was born to Alexander and Anne Slosson Young. Henry Young married Mary Hyde in 1817(?). He established a Military and Fancy Hardware Store at No. 4 Maiden Lane in New York City. The store was located on the lower level of the building while the family occupied the upper level. Mary Hyde Young died in 1830 and shortly thereafter, in 1831, Henry Young married Anne Mason. The family moved their residence several times. Henry Young built a house on Pierpont Street in Brooklyn and eventually had a house built on 17th Street, north of Union Square.

## Collection Description

The collection of papers belonging to Henry Young (1792-1874) consists of correspondence and personal papers. All other personal papers belong to a man named **Henry Youngs** and his family. The connection between Henry Young and **Henry Youngs** is unclear. However, due to the original arrangement of the papers, they have been housed under Henry Young. The upper right-hand corner of the folder tabs are marked Youngs to distinguish them from the papers of Henry Young. The finding aid also denotes what documents belong to Henry Young or **Henry Youngs**.

The papers are separated into two series: 1.) Correspondence; 2.) Personal Papers. All documents are filed in chronological order when possible and follow their basic original arrangement. All papers were removed from drawers in the main house at Locust Grove between 1995 and 2000 and rehoused to provide better access and preservation. The series descriptions will give a more detailed description of these categories and their contents.

The general overall condition of this collection is good. However, there are numerous documents that date to the late 18th and early 19th century that are fragile and maybe difficult to read due to their age.

## Series Descriptions

**Series 1:      Correspondence (1827-1874)**

This series is divided into two categories: 1.) Correspondence-Dated, 2.) Correspondence-Undated. The correspondence is filed in chronological order when possible. All other undated correspondence follows.

**Series 2:      Personal Papers**

Henry Young's personal papers, like his correspondence, were part of Annette Innis Young's 1975 bequest to found the museum at Locust Grove. They consist of a wide 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 one major subseries: **Bills**, which arranged chronologically.

## Box and Folder Lists

### Box 1

#### Series 1: Correspondence 1827-1874, Undated

- \*Correspondence to **Henry Youngs**- 1815
- \*Correspondence to **Henry Youngs**-1827
- \*Correspondence from Henry Young-1832
- \*Correspondence to Henry Young-1833
- \*Correspondence to **Henry Youngs**-1835
- \*Correspondence to **Henry Youngs**-1836
- \*Correspondence to **Henry Youngs**-1838
- \*Correspondence to Henry Young-1840
- \*Correspondence to Henry Young-1842
- \*Correspondence from Henry Young-1842
- \*Correspondence to Henry Young-1844
- \*Correspondence to **Henry Youngs**-1844
- \*Correspondence from Henry Young-1846
- \*Correspondence from Henry Young-1848
- \*Correspondence to Henry Young-1849
- \*Correspondence to **Henry Youngs**-1856
- \*Correspondence to **Henry Youngs**-1874
- \*Correspondence to Henry Young-Undated
- \*Correspondence to **Henry Youngs**-Undated

### Box 2

#### Series 2: Personal Papers A – Bills (1811-1884)

- \*Account Book
- \*Bills-1811
- \*Bills-1855-1859
- \*Bills-1856
- \*Bills-1858
- \*Bills-1860
- \*Bills-1863
- \*Bills-1868
- \*Bills-1874
- \*Bills-1879
- \*Bills-1880
- \*Bills-1881
- \*Bills-1883
- \*Bills-1884

**Box 3**

**Series 2: Personal Papers Bills (1885-1890) - Deeds**

- \*Bills-1885
- \*Bills-1888
- \*Bills-1890
- \*Bills/Receipts
- \*Bills/Receipts
- \*Bills/Receipts
- \*Bonds
- \*Business Agreements
- \*Business Agreements
- \*Business Releases
- \*Cancelled Checks
- \*Deeds

**Box 4**

**Series 2: Personal Papers Estate**

- \*Will of Henry Young
- \*Will of Henry Youngs
- \*Legal Action brought by the Executors of Henry Youngs
- \*Money Paid Out/Rents Collected from the Estate of Charles G. Ferris
- \*Will of Catherine C. Young and Other Legal Documents
- \*Will of Henry Youngs, Jr.
- \*Injunction for the Executors of the Estate of John Youngs.
- \*Deeds

**Box 5**

**Series 2: Personal Papers "I - N"**

- \*Insurance on Building in Goshen
- \*Leases of New York City Property
- \*Legal Papers
- \*Legal Papers
- \*Mortgages
- \*Notes and Lists

**Box 6**

**Series 2: Personal Papers "P - S"**

- \*Pamphlets
- \*Plans for Horse Stable (1853)
- \*Plans of Old House
- \*Receipts
- \*Receipts
- \*School Essays/Notes
- \*Stamps