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Darrow Family Bible, 1832-1921
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Dates: 1832-1921

Extent: 1 custom box (0.88 Linear Feet)

Language: English

Access Restrictions: Access to original material is restricted because material is fragile. Please use preservation photocopies for family Bible.

Use Restrictions: All copies need to be made by DAR Library staff.

Biographical Note:

Elijah Darrow married Margaret Stam in 1830 and had eight children, Margaret (born in 1833), Catharine/Katharine/Catherine (born in 1835), Nancy (born in 1837), Susan Jane (born in 1840), George Russel (born in 1841), Elzina (various spellings; born in 1845), Albert (born in 1848), and Henriett (born in 1852). Elijah appears to have been a farmer, who owned his own farm. He died in 1869, while Margaret died in 1896. The younger Margaret married Norman Crommie, Nancy married Spencer Taylor, Susan Jane married Norman Gordon, George married Lucy Ida Wayne, Albert married Minnie Hotaling, Elzina married Daniel Louks, and Henriett married Jacob Ottman. The family generally stayed in New York, especially around Schoharie County, with new households sometimes living next to each other.

The file also contains a handwritten "Kiltz family record," which lists birth and marriage dates of Adam Kiltz and Kathern [sic] Frank [sic]. It also lists their children with married names and provides their birthdates. The list includes Kathern [sic] Stam, b. 20 Mar 1770. Adam Kiltz, married to Catherine Franck, has the DAR ancestor number A065860. (Kathern (Kiltz) Stam was the mother of Margaret Stam, wife of Elijah Darrow.)

Elijah Darrow may be one of the sons of Russell Darrow (b. about 1776) and Deliverance Eaton (b. 1780, d. about 1868 in Ashtabula, OH). Deliverance might have been a daughter of Elijah Eaton (A035902) and Deliverance Mott.

The "Kiltz family record" is signed "Idamae," probably meaning Ida Mae (Darrow) Young, (b. May 1879, d. 1962), daughter of George Russel Darrow and Lucy Ida Wayne.

Scope and Content:

This collection was donated by Mary L. Wilson Pauly in 2019. It includes the Bible itself (published in 1832), with the pages of family records separate; an 1898 commencement program; an envelope from 1921 addressed to "C. Ottman" (maybe Clarence Ottman, the son of Henriett and Jacob) from the Batavia Rubber Co.; and notes on the Kilk family, covering ancestry from 1730 to 1789. Dates covered by this collection range from 1730 to 1921.

Subject Terms:

Darrow family.

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