

GUIDE TO THE MICHAEL AND SARAH ANN MEISSNER PAPERS

Collection Abstract: Deeds mortgages, indentures, and other legal documents of Michael and Sarah Ann Meissner, and others, primarily concerning land in the Town of North Hempstead (Port Washington), New York. Also contains a Civil War letter from D.S. Johnston concerning camp life.

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INTRODUCTION:

Michael Meissner (also spelled Meisner) came to the United States from Bavaria in the 1840's. His wife, Sarah Ann Cheshire, was the daughter of William Cheshire and Rachel (Smith) Cheshire. The Meissners lived at 17 Pleasant Avenue in Port Washington, New York, and had two daughters, Eveline and Eliza. Eveline married Henry Clay Thorne. Michael Meissner died in 1898.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Bonds, deeds, mortgages, and probate papers of Michael Meissner, Sarah Ann Meissner and their children, 1852-1907, primarily concerning land in the town of North Hempstead (Port Washington), New York. The papers also include a Civil War letter to Michael Meissner from D.S. Johnston who was stationed in Washington, D.C. and wrote concerning camp life and problems with poisoned supplies.

OTHER INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN THE DOCUMENTS:

Cheshire, William
Hults, Seymour & Eliza
Hegeman, Daniel
Hyde, Edward
Johnston, D.S.
Mackey, Elbert H. & Rhoda
Mackey, John & Jane
Meissner, Eliza
Scott, Henry
Scott, John K.
Thorne, Eveline (also spelled Evaline and Evelyne)

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BOX LIST/INVENTORY

Box 1

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1	Indenture between Michael Meisner and Daniel Hegeman, Feb. 19, 1852
2	Bond between Michael Meisner and Daniel Hegeman, Feb. 19, 1852
3	Mortgage between Henry Scott and Edward Hyde, May 1, 1860 and bond between Henry Scott and Edward Hyde, May 1, 1860
4	Mortgage between Henry Scott and John K. Scott, May 1, 1860
5	Letter to "friend Michael" from D.S. Johnston, stationed in Washington, D.C. during the Civil War, dated Jan. 7, 1862. Johnston describes camp life, and discusses the problems soldiers are having with poisoned supplies. He refers briefly to "the boys from Cow Bay".
6	Indenture between Elbert H. Mackey, John Mackey and their wives, and Michael Meisner, May 1, 1864, concerning land at Port Washington.
7	Deed between Henry Scott and Seymour Hults, Feb. 24, 1866.
8	Deed between Seymour and Eliza Hults, and William Cheshire, Feb. 11, 1869, concerning land in Sands Point; Receipt from Seymour Hults to William Cheshire
9	Quit-Claim deed between Charles Cheshire, and Sarah Ann Meissner and Eliza Meissner, April 29, 1893
10	"Letter of Administration" from Surrogate's Court, Queens County to Sarah Ann Meissner, declaring her the heir to her husband's estate, Jan. 13, 1898.
11	Indenture between Eliza Meissner and Evaline Thorne, and Sarah Anne Meissner, April 8, 1898, concerning a piece of land called "Lot 3" in a survey made March 3, 1851
12	Deed between Eliza Meissner of Port Washington and Evelyne Thorne of Roslyn, May 7, 1907, concerning "a parcel of land on the Northerly side of [the] Highway leading from Sands Point to the School House"
