

Dailey-Logan Photograph Album

A Finding Aid



Alma Dailey Logan, P120

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I. Collection Summary

Title	Dailey-Logan Photograph Album
Collection No.	C150
Extent	120 items, .5 linear feet
Date Range	c. 1860s – c. 1960s
Abstract	<p>This collection comprises 120 items from a large photograph album. Most are photographs and tintypes, while there are a few pieces of ephemera, including newspaper clippings, a calling card, and correspondence. The collection comprises photographs of members of the Logan, Dailey, Nixon, Gilbert, McIlravy, and Wooster families of Mt. Morris and Leicester as well as extended family.</p>
Languages	English.
Access and Restrictions	<p>Use of the records in this collection is for serious research and by request and permission of the Livingston County Historian. Any use of the material in publications must be cited as follows, “Courtesy of Livingston County Historian’s Office, New York.” Additionally, all items should be handled with care.</p> <p>To arrange to conduct research with the documents in the collection, contact the Livingston County Historian by mail at: 5 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY, by phone at (585) 243-7955, or by e-mail at Historian@livingstoncountyny.gov.</p>
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II. Biographical and Background Information

The collection was donated in November 2017 by Jeanne Green-Jenkins via the Livingston County Historical Society. The photo album relates to ancestors of the Jenkins family and is centered on the Dailey, Logan, and Nixon families of Mt. Morris and Leicester. It is not known who put the album together, but several images were addressed to Cornelia “Nelia” Nixon Dailey, and photographs and some ephemera relates to Mrs. Alma Dailey Logan, daughter of Cornelia and her husband, George Dailey. It is possible that the album was curated by one or both of these women. Photographic subjects include Daileys, Logans, Nixons, Gardners, Barretts, McIlravys, Eldridges, Gilberts, and other extended family members, possibly including Woosters, though none are labeled as such.

The arrangement of the album was preserved as closely as possible, though items were removed from the damaged original pages and each item placed in an acid-free archival sleeve and divided among seven folders. The folders do not necessarily denote sections of the album, but were simply created to organize the items. All labels added beneath photographs in the album were transferred in pencil to the back of the photographs with as much accuracy as possible. The labels in the album appeared to have been written at some point after the album was originally assembled.

The album was of the heavy style of the late 19th century, with windows to slide the photographs into. Some pages held the 4 x 6.5” images while others were designed for carte de visite sizes. The album cover and pages were not retained due to very poor condition and no intrinsic value.

III. Contents List

Folder 1	Ephemera
Folders 2-7	Photographs and tintypes, with some ephemera

IV. Related Materials

Livingston County Historian’s Office, Mt. Morris, NY

- Genealogical resources including family files, newspaper references, and more
- Wooster Family Papers