

FINDING AID FOR THE SEWARD FAMILY PAPERS IN THE ELIJAH MILLER PAPERS, RBSC, RIVER CAMPUS LIBRARIES, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

A. Descriptive Summary:

Title: Seward Family Papers in the Elijah Miller Papers

Dates: 1794 -1861

Creator: Elijah Miller (04/11/1772-11/13/1851); William Henry Seward (05/16/1801-10/10/1872); Frances Adeline Miller Seward (09/24/1805-06/21/1865); Lazette Maria Miller Worden (11/01/1803-11/1/1803).

Extent: 6 boxes (41 folders, 1 volume).

Abstract: The Seward papers within the Elijah Miller Papers are the specific materials in direct relation to the members of the Seward family.

Language: Materials are in English.

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B. Biographical

Elijah Miller (April 11, 1772 - November 13, 1851) was a lawyer and judge in Auburn, New York. William Henry Seward (1801-1872) was a junior partner in Miller's law practice. In 1824 Miller granted permission for Seward to marry his daughter Frances Adeline Miller under the condition that they live in his South Street home with him. ¹

William Henry Seward (May 16, 1801 – October 10, 1872) was the son of Samuel Sweezy Seward (1768-1849) and Mary Jennings Seward (1769-1844). He graduated from Union College in 1820, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1822. In 1823, he moved to Auburn, New York, where he entered Judge Elijah Miller's law office. He married Frances Adeline Miller (1805-1865), the daughter of Judge Miller in 1824. Seward was interested in politics early in his career and became actively involved in the Anti-Masonic movement after 1828. With the

¹ Wikipedia entry.

backing of Thurlow Weed (1797-1882), the Whig newspaper editor, he was elected to the New York State Senate in 1830 where he served for four years. He was nominated by the Whigs for governor in 1834, but was defeated by William L. Marcy (1786-1857). From 1834 to 1838 he practiced law and served as an agent for the Holland Land Company, settling settlers' claims in Chautauqua County. In 1838 Seward was elected governor of New York State and again in 1840. He favored internal improvements, public support of Catholic schools, and began to favor free soil and abolition positions. From 1842 to 1848 he again practiced law, first in the court of chancery and later in patent cases. He also defended cases involving fugitive slave laws.

In 1849 Seward was elected to the United States Senate, and increasingly built a reputation as an anti-slavery senator. After 1855, the Whig party merged into the Republican Party, and Seward became one of the leading Republicans. He was passed over as the presidential nominee in 1856 and, though he was the front-runner in 1860, Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) was given the nomination. After Lincoln's election, Seward was appointed to the post of Secretary of State, a position he held until 1869 serving under both President Lincoln and President Andrew Johnson (1808-1875).

As Secretary of State Seward was a central force in the administration. The major issues he dealt with during the Civil War years were the possibility of European intervention, the outfitting of Confederate cruisers in British ports, the Trent affair and the French invasion of Mexico. Seward was also interested in territorial expansion, and in 1867 negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia.

Seward was seriously wounded in the Lincoln assassination conspiracy, and after 1865 his health was not good. He retired from public life upon Ulysses S. Grant's (1822-1885) election, and despite his poor health, took a trip around the world in 1871. William Henry Seward died in Auburn on October 10, 1872.²

Frances Adeline Miller Seward (September 24, 1805 – June 21, 1865) was born in 1805, the daughter of Judge Elijah Miller and Hannah Foote Miller (1784-1811). She studied at the Troy Female Seminary (now known as Emma Willard School). She married New York attorney William Henry Seward on October 20, 1824, after

² Rare Books & Special Collections of Rhus Rhess Library (Seward Family Papers Finding Aid).

meeting him through his sister, a classmate, in 1821. In his lifetime, William served as a senator in the New York legislature, Governor of New York, a senator from New York and United States Secretary of State under Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson.

The couple raised five children: Augustus Henry Seward (1826-1876), Frederick William Seward (1830-1915), Cornelia Seward (1835-1836), William Henry Seward, Jr. (1839-1920) and Frances Adeline "Fanny" Seward (1844-1866). They also adopted their nephew, Clarence Armstrong Seward (1828-1897). Some years after his wife's death, in 1870, William formally adopted his companion Olive Risley Seward (1841-1908).

On April 14, 1865, her husband and two of their sons, Frederick and Augustus, and Fanny, were injured in an assassination attempt on her husband in their house.^[1] The man responsible for this ordeal was Lewis Powell a.k.a. Lewis Paine (1844-1865), a conspirator of John Wilkes Booth (1838-1865); Booth had shot and killed President Lincoln the same night. The attack put Frances into a state of great anxiety about her family. She believed that Frederick would die of his injuries, although he survived. She died on June 21, 1865, of a heart attack.³

Lazette Maria Miller Worden (November 1, 1803-October 3, 1875) was a daughter of Elijah P. Miller, judge in Auburn. After 1816 she lived in what would become the family home on South Street with her sister Frances. Both Frances and Lazette attended a Quaker school in Aurora in 1817. Lazette Miller married Alvah Worden (1797-1856), and for much of her married life, she lived in Canandaigua. She spent many weeks of every year, however, visiting her sister and brother-in-law, William Henry Seward, in Auburn. In 1856, she returned to Auburn and built a house at 2 Frederick Street, on land inherited from her father. After the death of her sister, Frances, in 1865, Lazette Worden often acted as hostess for her brother-in-law, William Henry Seward, both in Auburn and Washington. The census of 1870 listed her as living alone in Auburn, aged 65 years old, with real estate valued at \$6000 and a personal estate valued at \$10,000. In 1872, she was at William

³ Wikipedia entry.

Henry Seward's side when he died after a brief illness. Lazette Worden died October 3, 1875 and was buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn.⁴

C. Scope and Contents Note:

This guide to the Seward Family Papers of the Elijah Miller Papers is a compilation of the materials specifically related to the Seward family within the Elijah Miller Paper Collection. The manuscripts described herein provide information about relationships among Judge Elijah Miller and his daughters, Frances Adeline Miller Seward and Lazette Maria Miller Worden as well as his professional and personal relationship with his son-in-law William Henry Seward. The materials range from legal papers; personal correspondence between the members of the two families and other people from the time; inventories of the estate before and after the death of Elijah Miller; genealogical records and copies of his final wills.

D. Restrictions of Use and Access:

The collection is accessible for researchers at the Rare Books, Special Collections and Preservation Department of the Rush Rhees Library at the University of Rochester under supervision.

E. Index Terms:

⁴ Wraalstad, Melissa L, "Frances Seward and Lazette Worden: Two Sisters' approaches to Activism", Masters' Thesis. Faculty State University of New York College at Oneonta at its Cooperstown Program, 2002.

Subject- Names

Anna E., Hall
Atwood, Francis W.
Bahn, Jacob
Bakett, William A.
Baldwin, J. R.
Baldwin, W.
Becker, Peter J.
Bennet, John Elisabeth
Bodman, Artemas
Bogart, Willis A
Boynton, William
Bradford, John M
Brown, Jacob M.
Brown, Samuel B.
Brown, William Linn
Burgep, C. P.
Burns, Lawrence
Burr, Calvin
Carroll, William Thomas
Chatterton, Leonard
Coydon, Solomon
Crumpston, Samuel
Delavan, E.
Delavan, Jacob F.
Delavan, J.C.
Delavan, Tomkins C.
Derby & Miller
Dickinson
Eihert, John
Elvis, L.
Emrick, Joshua
Everts, D. P. G.
Farmer, John W.
Fitch, Abijah
Freland, John
Freland, Robert
Gaston, James
Goff, Michael
Greenwood, John
Greenwood, Mary Ann
Greenwood, William
Groff, Jerome N.
Grover, Salmon G.
Hamilton, John
Henry, James
Horr, Thomas M.
How, Jacob R.
Hubbard, J. H.
Hubbard, Lewis J.
Humphrey, Abel R
Johnson, Harry
Juttle, B.
Kent, William
Krift, Joseph
Lemon, Henry
Lewis, Edmund C.
Limans, Charles
Loughborough, Barton Nathan
Loughborough, Eber C.
Martin, E.J.
McFarlane, William
Miller, Elijah
Miller, Lewis B.
Morder, M.
Nelson, Mary B.

Newson, Daniel
Ockobern, Frederick
Odell, Eugene
Orville, Foster
Paesons, Ives
Phelps Jr., Simeon
Pomroy
Porter, James G.
Racish, A.
Rathbone, Jared L.
Richardson, Anna E.
Richardson, Joseph L.
Richardson, L. D.
Ronald, Jacob
Ruble, Hiram
S. H, Jeremiah
Safron, James Stewart
Scallins, Dennis
Seail, John
Seitch, George
Seward, Clarence Armstrong
Seward, Daniel
Seward, Frances Adeline
Seward, Frederick W.
Shane, James
Share, Jared
Sheldon, A
Sinclair, John
Smith, A.
Stearns, John R.
Swift, Reuben
Swift, Polly
Thompson, Albert

Tuttle, Bradley
Van Pelt, W.
Van Teryl
Van Vechten, Samuel
Weaven, John
Wheaton, C.L.
Wheelock, Charles
White, Elijah
White, Joseph
White, Martha
Wise, Daniel W.
Wood, William
Wood, William B.
Woods, J. G.
Worden, Lazette Maria
Wrightson, Rebecca E.W.

Subject – Companies

Auburn & Moravia Plant Road
Company
Auburn Overseas Canal Company
Knapp & Peck
Mohawk Valley Insurance Company
Albany Gazette
Daily
Evening Star

Subject – Topics

Correspondence
Domestic life
Family
Funeral
Health

Land	Women Rights
Legal documents - Invoices	
Legal documents - Supreme Court	Subject - Places
Legal documents - Agreements	Albany
Legal documents - Check	Auburn
Legal documents - Lease	Cayuga County
Legal documents - Will	Cemetery Hill
Legal documents- Accounts	Seneca
Legal documents- Insurance	Washington
Legal documents - Mortgage	Europe
Press	Owasco Street
State	
Women History	

F. Related Materials:

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- *William Henry Seward Papers Microform Edition.*
- *William Henry Seward Papers.* Please note: The collection has been microfilmed for preservation purposes, and users will be referred to the microform edition.
- *William Henry Seward Papers Addition.* Materials added to the collection after it was microfilmed in 1981.
- *George M. Grier Papers. 1800-1881.*
- *George Washington Patterson Papers, 1831-1898.*
- *Thurlow Weed Papers, 1816-1894.*
- *The Robert H. Chesebro Family Papers.*

G. Administrative Information:

Acquisition and Provenance

Gift. The Elijah Miller Papers were part of the Seward Papers presented to the University of Rochester by William Henry Seward III in 1950.

Finding Aid created by: Almudena Escobar López

Citation

Seward papers of the Elijah Miller Papers, Box Number, Folder/Item number or Name, Rush Rhees Library. Department of Rare Books, Special Collections and Preservation. Rochester University.

Processing Information

The boxes and folders that are not mentioned but that are part of the Elijah Miller Papers do not contain any material related directly to the Seward family.

K. Container List:

BOX 1: Correspondence. 1801-1847 and not dated.

1.3. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS. Correspondence 1827-1834

- Letter from Louise Seward to ExM (September 10, 1834).

1.4. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS. Correspondence 1835-1839

- Letter from Jared L. Rathbone to ExM (Albany, September 29, 1836).

1.5. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS. Correspondence 1840-1847

- Letter from W. Van Pelt, South Danby to ExM, (Auburn, November 20, 1847).

BOX 1A: Legal Papers. 1782-1804.

1A.10. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – Sept – Dec 1802

- Note by Daniel Seward (Dec 22, 1794).

1A.15. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – Jan – June 1804

- Invoice of \$500 to William H. Seward from Salmon G. Grover (May 15, 1804).

BOX 3: Legal Papers. 1825-1835.

3.1. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1825

- October 29, 1825. Result of a judgment against defendants Jacob F. Delavan and Robert Freland, required to pay \$87.34 to WHS (to ExM on his behalf) for damages.
- November 21, 1825. Supreme Court. ExM vs. Samuel Crumpston Exemplification of Indep. Record. WHS: about a plea of debt. Signed by J. H. Hubbard.

3.3. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1827

- November 3, 1827. Supreme Court. ExM vs. Samuel Crumpston Exemplification of Indep. Record. WHS: about a plea of debt. Sent to Auburn. Signed by J. H. Hubbard.

3.4. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1828

- January 26, 1828. Invoice of \$800 between ExM and WHS to buy a lot in Cayuga county; signed by Joseph L. Richardson.
- January 26, 1828. Invoice of \$2,000 between ExM and WHS for the premises conveyed by John Richardson; signed by Joseph L. Richardson.
- September 18, 1822. Mortgage (bond condition), John Weaven. Signed ExM and WHS as a witness of the signature and the sealing. Further is signed in March 19, 1928 as paid signed by WHS, E. J. Martin and ExM.
- June 1, 1828. Bond between Simeon Phelps Jr. and George Seitch with WHS as a witness.
- June 26, 1828. WHS to James G. Porter, register in chancery. Accounts. (“W. H. Seward Esquire To James Porter, register in chancery”).
- December 6, 1828. Seneca Common Pleas. Accounts. ExM and Lewis B. Miller. List of articles and its prices that were placed in deposit by WHS.
- December 8, 1828. Invoice of WHS charges on a sale. Same data as the item above.

3.5. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1829

- June 22, 1829. Accounts M. Miller and Seward to James Porter register.
- October 1829. Accounts M. Miller and Seward to James Porter register.

3.6. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1830

- February 18, 1830. Invoice of \$450 between the trustees of the Auburn Academy in the County of Cayuga for some pieces of land.

3.7. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1831 - 1832

- October 16, 1832. A bond with penalty between John Sinclair and Tomkins Delavan.
- October 18, 1832. Note of payment signed by J. G. Wood and WHS.
- August 4, 1808 Land contract. (April 5, 1931, WHS signs).

3.8. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1833

- May 4, 1833. "Johnsons bond mortgage". Assigned by J. C. D. to WHS. Signed by Delavan.
- May 4, 1833. Accounts between Delavan and WHS.
- May 4, 1833. Statement of money secured by J. C. Delavan bond & mortgage to WHS.
- May 14, 1833. J. C. Delavan and WHS. Bond and Mortgage, draft.
- May 24, 1833. Note from WHS to 'pass' the mortgage from Delavan to ExM.

3.9. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1834

- September 20, 1834. List of subscribers for copies of Mr. Swards address and the proceedings of the Canal Celebration (6 papers).

3.10. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1835

- April 2, 1835. A note promising to pay WHS \$18.00 on December 1st. By C. L. Wheaton.
- April 2, 1835. A note promising to pay WHS \$18.48 on May 1st. By C. L. Wheaton.

BOX 4. Legal Papers. 1836-1854

4.3. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1837-39

- January 2, 1837. Payment for postage of newspapers including the Evening Star.
- January 7, 1837. Subscription to the Evening Star.

- January 10, 1837. Subscription to the Albany Gazette.
- January 10, 1837. Subscription to the Daily.
- March 1, 1837. Payment for the postage of letters.

4.4. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1840

- May 23, 1840. Insurance renewal invoice.
- August 3, 1840. Subscription to the Albany Evening Journal.

4.5. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1841-42

- July 26, 1842. Deed of ownership of some lands by Samuel Van Vechten and his wife.
- November 20, 1843. A note to WHS asking for a charge to be paid by A. Smith.

4.10. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1848

- February 25, 1848. Dickinson and WHS accounts.

4.11. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1849

- March 2, 1849. Dickinson and WHS accounts.
- October 12, 1849. Payment from WHS to John M. Bradford and N. B. Loughborough (2 papers).

4.13. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1851

- October 31, 1851. Agreement between ExM and WHS declaring that all the accounts between them are clear and paid.
- November 13, 1851. Invoice of payment from ExM, paid by WHS to M. Morder.
- November 15, 1851. Invoice to WHS for stationery for funeral matters and account book for J. C. Derby & Co.
- November 15, 1851. Invoice to WHS for funeral materials.
- November 17, 1851. Invoice for ExM's coffin.
- November 17, 1851. Invoice (Jacob R. How to WHS) fees for proof & probate of will, return of inventory and for blanks.
- November 17, 1851. Check by WHS for the previous invoice.
- November 17, 1851. Invoice for some of the articles for the funeral.

- November 19, 1851. Accounts between ExM and Derby & Miller signed by WHS as the executive of Miller's estate.
- November 19, 1851. Inventory of ExM's personal property appraised by Henry Underwood and Ethan A. Warden.
- November 20, 1851. Invoice of funeral materials.
- November 20, 1851. Acknowledgement of payment by WHS as executor of ExM signed by FMS and LMW approving the above mentioned (the payment of a debt from ExM by WHS).
- November 20, 1851. Bills between ExM (WHS) and William B Wood.
- November 22, 1851, 7. Invoices related to ExM funeral.
- November 22, 1881. Deposit done by ExM (WHS) to the U. L. deposit Fund for Cayuga County.
- November 22, 1851. Invoice from ExM/WHS to FMS.
- November 24, 1851. Inventory of goods that LWM received from ExM's estate signed by WHS.
- November 25, 1851. Invoice from WHS to John and Dennis Scallins for their attendance on the deceased, signed by FMS.

4.14. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1852

- January 2, 1852. Invoice from WHS (as executor of ExM) to Joseph White.
- January 19, 1852. Invoice of Button & Fowels Signed by Seward.
- March 5, 1852. Check by WHS.
- March 23, 1852. Invoice from Joseph White (collector). It starts mentioning a member of the Seward family (Clarence Armstrong Seward (1828-1897)).
- May 12, 1852. Check by W H Seward.
- May 14, 1852. "Estimate for W. H. Seward" for house refurbishing and new constructions of the "new part".
- July 30, 1852. Check by WHS.
- July 30, 1852. Tax invoices for Schoolhouse in District No. 2. Signed by Joseph White (collector).
- August 27, 1852. Check by WHS.
- Nov 13, 1852. Accounts with LMW.
- Dec. 15, 1852. Check by WHS to LMW.

- November 15, 1852. Check by WHS.
- Idem date. Invoice with Knapp & Peck.
- Idem date. Same company, check by WHS.
- Idem date. Taxes invoice by collector Joseph White.
- Dec 31, 1852. Check by WHS.

4.15. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – JAN-MAY - 1853

- January 19, 1853. Insurance policy. Mohawk Valley Insurance Company. Lyman of Auburn. Policy assigned to WHS.
- January 25, 1853. Check by WHS.
- March 1, 1853. List of the people who had debts with ExM and that have to pay now WHS from the Auburn & Moravia Plant Road Company.
- 3 checks (Mar 18; Mar 1853, April 18) and 2 invoices (March 18; April 16).
- April 22, 1853. Description of a property in Auburn directed to Abijah Fitch (Auburn Real Estate Broker) mentioning who is living there and how it's distributed.
- April 23, 1853. Letter to rearrange part of the properties of Miller between WHS, LMW and FMS and the Auburn Overseas Canal Company.
- April 23, 1853. Agreement between WHS and J. R. Baldwin and W. Baldwin: lease agreement for some pastures lands.
- April 25, 1853. Medical services bill.
- 3 checks (April 25; April 27; May 19) and 7 bills (April 30 (X3); May 2; May 4; May 11; May 30).
- May 11, 1853. Insurance for fire under WHS for "his dwelling house in the city of Auburn."
- May 19. Bills (includes accounts) for Pomroy & Van Teryl.

4.16. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – JUNE- DEC- 1853

- June 27, 1853. Payment of \$40.87 from WHS to James Gaston.
- June 27, 1853. 2 checks to James Gaston.
- July 15, 1853. Invoice of payment from WHS to the Albany Insurance Co.
- 2 checks from July 16, 1853 from WHS to B. Juttle and L. D. Richardson.

- July 18, 1853. Contract from WHS to William L. Brown about some land lots in Auburn.
- July 18, 1953. Agreement about the same property.
- Idem (the two last ones say cancelled but the first one includes several dates of the payments: advanced payment, October 7, November 17...)
- May 16, 1853. Invoices between WHS and B. Tuttle.
- 4 checks (August 18; September 19; October 7; October 10; October 12 of 1853).
- 2 invoices: October 10, 1853: B. Tuttle and October 12 for taxes.
- October 16, 1853. Menu of Proceedings to obtain dower in case of death of the husband (unsigned).
- Nov 15, 1853. Invoice.
- Nov 16, 1853. For recording "release of dower from Eugene Odell to ExM.
- Nov 17, 1853 Invoice signed by Abijah Fitch (Auburn Real Estate Broker).
- Nov 17, 1853. Agreement of payment and invoices with William L. Brown.
- 8 bills and checks (November 1853).
- November 23, 1853. Agreement between WHS executor, William Greenwood and William A. Bakett. Contract for lots 3&4.
- 3 invoices and checks (November 1853).
- November 24 1853. Contract for lot 17 between WHS and William A. Bakett.
- November 24 1853. Contract for lot 17 and lot 1 between WHS and William A. Bakett.
- 3 invoices and checks (December 1853).

4.17. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – 1854

- January 7 and January 11 checks by WHS.
- January 14, invoices.
- January 15, 1854. Agreement between WHS and Mary B. Nelson about acquiring Lot Number 5 in Auburn.
- January 16, 1854. Payment agreement between W. H. Seward and W. Greenwood.
- January 17. The check for the above document.
- January 21. Agreement between WHS and Aretmas Bodman about acquiring Lot 13 in Auburn.

- February 1. Agreement between WHS and C. P. Burgep about acquiring Lot 24 in Auburn.
- February 1. Agreement between WHS and Jeremiah S. Hunt about acquiring Lot 25 in Auburn. Not signed by J. S. Hunt.
- February 1. Agreement between WHS and Jeremiah S. Hunt about acquiring Lot 21 plot 2 in Auburn.
- February 1. Agreement between WHS and Jeremiah S. Hunt about acquiring Lot 25 in Auburn. (cancelled).
- 6 checks and invoices from WHS (Feb 3; Feb 5; Feb 13; Feb 25; March 7; April 29).
- May 1. Agreement between WHS and William Kent about acquiring Lot 25 in Auburn.
- 2 checks from May 3 and May 8.
- May 13, 1854. Petition letter from D. P. G. Everts to W. H. Seward about a building a bridge.
- 7 payment invoices and checks (May 13(X2), May 22, June 14, June 15, June 28, July 12).
- July 28. Invoices with A. Racish.
- 8 payment invoices and checks (August 14).
- August 14. Invoices with Jacob M. Brown.
- August 28. Payment check.
- August 28. Invoices and invoice to John Seail.
- September 12. Invoice to D.P.G. Everts.
- September 12. Agreement made on December 10, 1853 about surrounding some lands between WHS and James Share. Agreement cancelled by the surrender in September 12, 1854.
- September 12. Agreement between WHS, for Elijah Miller, and James Shane to sell lots 9, plot number 1 on Owasco Street.
- September 12. Agreement between WHS and Dudley P. G. Everts to sell lots 9 and 10. Signed by LWM.
- September 13. Agreement between WHS and Orville Foster. Lot 18 plus one. Signed by LWM.
- Sept 28, 1854. Cementery Hill invoices.

- September 30. Deed of ownership (transfer) for a land between WHS and Polly and Reuben Swift.
- Three invoices (November 1(X3) and November 4).
- November 4. Agreement between WHS and John Greenwood about some lands.
- 5 invoices/checks (November 7, November 20(X3) and November 24).
- November 27. Invoice and check.
- November 28. Invoice.
- November 29. Invoice.
- December 1. Agreement dated in December 1, 1853 between W.H. Seward and Lewis J. Hubbard. Contract about Lot 7.
- December 4. Invoice.
- December 11. Invoice.
- 2 invoices/checks (December 13 and December 28).
- 1854. Invoice.

BOX 5. Legal Papers. 1855-1861

5.1. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – JAN-SEPT-1855

- January, 11, 1855. Insurance policy renewal, Albany Insurance Company.
- January, 15. Invoices.
- January 15. Agreement between WHS and Samuel B. Brown, for Lot No 5 (X2).
- January 15. Agreement between WHS and Mary B. Nelson. Lot No 1.
- Invoices and accounts from January-February (X6).
- January 19. Note from LMW describing a payment that she split with Frances A. Seward.
- Bills, invoices and accounts April-September (X22); 5 of them are signed by WHS and LMW.
- September, 13. Agreement between WHS and William Carroll for Lot 7 and Plot 1.
- September, 14. Agreement between WHS and L. Elvis J. Hubbard. Lot 7.
- September, 1855 Invoices (X4).

5.2. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS – OCT-DEC-1855

- October 1855. Invoices (X20); November (X12); December (X3); 1855

- Agreements between WHS: Oct 2: with Harry Johnson-Lot 14-house dwelling; Orville Foster-Lot 20, plot 1; Harry Johnson Lot 14 Plot 1; Oct. 17 with James Henry- Lot 23 Plot 2.
- October 1855. Invoices with Leonard Chatterton (X2)
- November 12, 1855. "A simple statement of my affairs on going to Washington"- "Inventory of Statement."
- November 13, 1855 Agreement with Albert Thompson for Lot 19 Plot 1; P. Gaskill- Lot 1-plot1; with John W. Farmer- remains of the Odell farm (X2) and December 18, 1855 with William Boynton, lot 45-plot 3.
- November 15, Invoices.
- Catalogue of books taken to Washington by WHS.

5.3. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-1856

- Agreements: January 1, 1856: Charles Limans. Lease for five years; May 22. Abel R Humphrey-Lot14 and plot 1 (X2); September 10, 1850, 'cancelled" between WHS, FMS, LWM and Mary Ann Greenwood for Lot 3 plot 1; September 10. WHS and Mary Ann and William Greenwood- Lot 3 plot 1.
- Invoices from January (X6); February (X9); March (X1); April (X3); May (X2); June (X3); August (X5); September (X16); October (X5); November (X6); December (X4).
- February 8, 1856. Letter from Jacob M. Brown to WHS.
- May 23- accounts; September 9, 1856.
- September 9, 1856. Statement of the condition of the Estate of ExM.
- Lease October 1 and 12, 1856.

5.4. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-JAN-APRIL-1857

- Eighteen invoices signed by WHS.
- April 21. Agreement between WHS and FMS and LWM with John Greenwood. Lot 4 Plot 1.

5.5. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-MAY-1857

- May 1, 1857. Lease signed by WHS and FMS.

- Invoices and accounts (X7).
- May 1, 1857. Rental certificate between LWM and Joseph Krift.
- May 1, 1857. Statement of administration of ExM From Nov 8, 1851-Nov 8 1852.
- May 1, 1857. Partition between FMS and Lazette M. Worden.
- May 4, 1857. Indentures (contract-deed) where WHS and FMS agree to release and quit claim over some properties for LWM.
- May 4, 1857. Six deeds for LWM from FMS and WHS.

5.6. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-JUNE-JULY-1857

- Accounts from LWM to different people.
- July 3, 1857. Agreement between WHS, FMS and LWM and Peter J. Becker, (X2); with Rebecca E.W. Wrightson (X2).
- June 9. Agreement between W. H. Seward and James Post and William Polston.
- Contracts for renting (X1).

5.7. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-AUG-OCT-1857

- October 22, 1857. Indenture between WHS and Calvin Burr to Ives Paesons and Daniel Newson.

5.8. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-NOV-DEC-1857

- November 6, 1857. Agreement between FMS and WHS with Jacob M. Brown.
- November 9, 1857. Agreement between FMS and WHS with John Hamilton.
- November 11, 1857. Agreement between FMS and WHS with John Elisabeth Bennet (X2).
- November 12, 1857. Agreement between FMS and WHS with James Stewart Safron (X2).
- November 20, 1857. Agreement between FMS and WHS with John Eihert.
- Bills (X5).
- September 10, 1856. Statement of any affairs on going to Europe.

5.9. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-JAN-JUN-1858

- March, 15, 1858. Selling contract between WHS, FMS & Solomon Coydon for Lot 4-plot 1.

- April . 8, 1858. Extension of a lease contract between LWM & Jordan Knight.
- April 8 and 26.
- May 1, 1858. Selling contracts between the WHS, FMS, LWM and Hiram Rublee and Thomas M. Horr.
- May 17, 1858. Insurance policy for Salomon Coydon property.
- July 8., 1858 Lease contract between WHS and Frederick Ockobern.
- July 15, 1858. Contract between the WHS, FMS and Jacob Ronald (X2).
- July 17, 1858. Accounts.
- July 17, 1858. Contract between the WHS, FMS & L. M. Worden and Jerome N. Groff.
- July 17, 1858. Contract between the WHS, FMS and Henry Lemon (X2).

5.10. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-AUG-DEC-1858

- August 14, 1858. Agreement between WHS, LMW and Charles Wheelock.
- August 18, 1858. Agreement between WHS, LMW, FMS and Hiram Rublee.
- October 1, 1858. Agreement between WHS and William Mc Farlane (X3).
- October 2, 1858. Lease between WHS and Francis W. Atwood.
- October 18, 1858. Lease between WHS, LMW, FMS with Hiram Rublee (X2).
- October 26, 1858. Lease between WHS and John Freland.
- November 22, 1858. Lease between WHS, FMS and Elisabeth Bennett (X2) with its insurance invoice.
- November 25, 1858. Lease between WHS and A. Sheldon (X2).
- 1858. Lease between WHS, FMS and Willis A Bogart.

5.11. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-1859

- January 1, 1859. Agreement between WHS, FMS and John Eckert (X2).
- April 11, 1859. Agreement between WHS, FMS, LMW and Daniel W. Wise.
- April 13, 1859. Agreement between WHS, FMS, LMW and Lawrence Burns (X2).
- May 30, 1859. Agreement between WHS and Eber C. Loughborough (X2).
- July 16, 1859. Agreement between WHS and Frederick W. Seward.
- July 31, 1859. Same agreement but signed by FMS as well.
- Insurance policies: January 14, 1859; August 23, 1859; November 4, 1859.

- Lease agreements from March 29, 1859; April 13, 1859 (X3); April 13, 1859 and April 18, 1859 (X2); May 1, 1859 (X3); June 21, 1859 and October 1, 1859.

5.12. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-1860

- Insurance policies: January 14, 1860; January 16, 1860; February 7, 1860; February 22, 1860; March 3, 1860; March 27, 1860; March 27, 1860; March 28, 1869; April 8, 1860.
- Lease certificates: March 23, 1860; March 31, 1860; April 6, 1860; July 2, 1860; November 1, 1860 (X2); November 9, 1860.
- May 1, 1860. Agreement between WHS, FMS, LMW and Michael Goff.
- July 2, 1860. Agreement between WHS, FMS, LMW and Martha L. White as wife of Elijah White) (X2).
- July 16, 1860. Agreement between WHS and Anna E Hall.
- July 17, 1860. Agreement between WHS, FMS, LMW and Edmund C. Lewis (X2).
- July 19, 1860. Agreement between WHS and Anna E. Hall.
- August 6, 1860. Agreement between WHS, FMS, LMW and Charles Groff (X2).
- August 6, 1860. Incomplete agreement.
- August 27, 1860. Agreement between WHS, FMS, LMW and Joshua Emrick.

5.13. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-1861

- February 12, 1861. Agreement between WHS and Anna E. Richardson (X2).
- April 1, 1861. Agreement between WHS, FMS and John R. Stearns.
- May 1, 1861. Agreement between WHS, FMS, LMW and Jacob Bahn.

5.14. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS LEGAL PAPERS-NOT DATED

- Draft of ExM last will. Probably 1851.

BOX 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.1. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS ELIJAH MILLER BIOGRAPHY

Photocopied from original: "Genealogical & Biographical Sketch of the Late Honorable Elijah Miller", by Benjamin F. Hall.

6.3. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL

- Family/genealogical records of the family.
- A transcription of an ExM biography.
- A transcription from: “ The Narrative of Frances (Worden) Chesebro of Canandaigua, N. Y.” (daughter of Alvah and Lazette (Miller) Worden) with a transcribed letter from FMS to WHS (19090504).

6.6. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS WILLS

- Wills leaving FMS and LWM as the direct owners of the estate and WHS as the executor.

6.8. A.M63 MILLER (ELIJAH) PAPERS GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE LATE HONORABLE ELIJAH MILLER, BY BENJAMIN F. HALL

Original Volume of “Genealogical & Biographical Sketch of the Late Honorable Elijah Miller”, by Benjamin F. Hall: The volume is signed by WHS (“W. H Seward Auburn N.Y.”).

- Element 1: Inside the book between pages 1-2: the List of the family.
- Element 2: Between pages 5 and 6: 18770926BENJAMINFRANKLINHALL_WHS1.
- Element 3: between pages 9 and 10: 18540516WILLIAMH.MILLER_FMS1.