

Locust Grove Archives

Finding Aid

Series: **Young Collection**
Subseries: **Anne B. Hasbrouck Innis**

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Volume: 5 cubic feet in 10 manuscript boxes

Acquisition: Bequest of Annette Innis Young.

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

Anne Bevier Hasbrouck Innis (1827-1906) was the second daughter of Levi and Hylah Bevier Hasbrouck of New Paltz, NY. She grew at Locust Lawn, her father's house in Gardiner, New York. In 1855, Anne married George Innis (1822-1903) of Poughkeepsie, New York in the drawing room of Locust Lawn. They had two children, Martha Innis (1856-1946) and Hasbrouck Innis (1859-1932). The Innis's were staunch Republicans and attended the Dutch Reformed Church in Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Innis's husband, George Innis, was a prominent businessman and politician in Poughkeepsie, and Mrs. Innis had an active social life. The Innis's large home at #40 Main Street, Poughkeepsie (demolished in the 1960's) was called Rosewood and included extensive grounds, outbuildings, and gardens overlooking the Hudson River. Like many homes built in the early 19th century, it was located near the family business (the Innis & Company dye works) across Main Street from the present Poughkeepsie train station.

Collection Description

Series 1:

Correspondence (1861-1906)

7 Boxes

Spanning the years from 1861 to 1906, Anne Innis's correspondence consists of letters written to and from her family and friends. These letters concerned her social and family obligations. Her correspondence is filed in chronological order, followed by greeting cards and undated material. The bulk of the correspondence consists of letters written to Mrs. Innis since she made few copies of her outgoing correspondence. The letters were preserved by Anne Innis and later by her granddaughter Annette Young at her family home, Locust Grove. In 1975, Annette Young bequeathed the contents of Locust Grove, including these papers, to a private trust that operates the estate as a museum. Between 1980 and 2000 Mrs. Innis's papers were removed from drawers, trunks, and boxes throughout the house to facilitate their continued preservation and to improve public access.

Collection Description

Series 2: Personal Papers

2 Boxes

Anne Innis's personal papers, like her 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.

Box and Folder Lists

Box 1

Series 1: Correspondence 1858-1873

- *Correspondence-1858
- *Correspondence-1860
- *Correspondence-1861
- *Correspondence-1862
- *Correspondence-1865
- *Correspondence-1866
- *Correspondence-1867
- *Correspondence-1868
- *Correspondence-1869
- *Correspondence-1870
- *Correspondence-1871
- *Correspondence-1872
- *Correspondence-1873

Box 2

Series 1: Correspondence 1874-1882

- *Correspondence-1874
- *Correspondence-1875
- *Correspondence-1876
- *Correspondence-1877
- *Correspondence-1878
- *Correspondence-1879
- *Correspondence-1880
- *Correspondence-1881
- *Correspondence-1882

Box 3

Series 1: Correspondence 1883-1889

- *Correspondence-1883
- *Correspondence-1884
- *Correspondence-1885
- *Correspondence-1886
- *Correspondence-1887
- *Correspondence-1888
- *Correspondence-1889

Box 4

Series 1: Correspondence 1890-1897

- *Correspondence-1890
- *Correspondence-1891
- *Correspondence-1892
- *Correspondence-1893
- *Correspondence-1894
- *Correspondence-1895
- *Correspondence-1896
- *Correspondence-1897

Box 5

Series 1: Correspondence 1898-1906

- *Correspondence-1898
- *Correspondence-1899
- *Correspondence-1900
- *Correspondence-1901
- *Correspondence-1903
- *Correspondence-1904
- *Correspondence-1905
- *Correspondence-1906

Box 6

Series 1: Correspondence Undated

- *Correspondence-Undated
- *Correspondence-Undated
- *Correspondence-Undated

Box 7

Series 1: Correspondence Undated

- *Correspondence from Anne B. H. Innis-Undated
- *Correspondence-Birthday Cards-Undated
- *Correspondence-Christmas Cards-Undated
- *Correspondence-Easter Cards-Undated
- *Correspondence- Empty Envelopes

Box 8

Series 2: Personal Papers: A-C

- *Account Books
- *Address Book (unused)
- *Advertisements
- *Bank Books - Poughkeepsie Savings Bank
- Farmers' and Manufacturers' Bank
- *Bills – unsorted
- *Calling Cards
- *Common Place Book

Box 9

Series 2: Personal Papers: F-N

- *Fabric Samples
- *Knitting Instructions
- *Maps
- *Newspaper Clippings

Box 10

Series 2: Personal Papers: R-W

- *Real Property: including deeds and leases
- *Real Property: information on Poughkeepsie Railroad improvements at
Rosewood 1905-1906
- *Recipes
- *Remedies - Medical
- *Religious Handbooks
- *Unused Address Book
- *Will and death certificate: including drafts and title search