



# **Guide to the Nycum Family Papers, 1825-1912 and undated**

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Nycum Family papers, 1825-1912 and undated

**Creator:**

Nycum family

**Abstract:**

Family from Ray's Hill, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Papers of John Nycum and John Q. Nycum include the letters of Philip Weisel concerning family matters and the sale of mineral water, and the correspondence and papers of several members of the Nycum family concerning the management of general merchandise businesses; business conditions; family matters; and the Civil War, including descriptions of camp life in Pennsylvania and Louisiana and the Confederate raid on Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 1864. The collection also contains bills, receipts, legal papers, and miscellaneous items, including advertisements, circulars, political material, and reports, 1850-1856, of several teachers in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, listing pupils and their records. Volumes include mercantile daybooks and memorandum books of John Nycum, Simon Nycum, and Philip Weisel; record books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ray's Hill, Pennsylvania; account books of public schools of Bedford County; and a mercantile ledger of D. Eshleman and Company.

**Extent:**

12.1 Linear Feet

**Language:**

Material in English

**Collection ID:**

RL.00962

**Permalink:**

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**Preferred Citation**

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

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## Administrative Information

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### **Acquisition Information**

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### **Processing Information**

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Pennsylvania -- Commerce
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Mineral waters
- Soldiers -- United States -- Correspondence
- Tanning
- Teachers -- Pennsylvania -- Bedford County
- General stores -- Pennsylvania -- Ray's Hill
- Merchants -- Pennsylvania -- Ray's Hill

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## **Collection Inventory**

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### **Correspondence and Legal Papers Series, 1825-1900 and undated**

**Physical Description:** 2 boxes

1825-1870	Box 1
1871-1900 and undated	Box 2

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## **Financial Papers Series, 1840-1912**

**Physical Description:** 15 boxes

1840-1845	Box 3
1846-1853	Box 4
1854-1860	Box 5
1861-1864 June	Box 6
1864 July-1872	Box 7
1873-1877	Box 8
1878-1881 June	Box 9
1881 July-1883 Oct.	Box 10
1883 Nov.-1884 Dec.	Box 11
1885-1886 Oct.	Box 12
1886 Nov.-1888 Dec.	Box 13
1889-1890	Box 14
1891-1893	Box 15
1894-1897 June	Box 16
1897 July-1912	Box 17

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## **Volumes**

**Physical Description:** 2 boxes

Volumes	Box 17-18
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