

The Maar Family Papers

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English

Scope and Content

The collection consists of documents related to the Maar family, and their relations the Ackharts, in the Hudson Valley region. The collection contains 13 letters written by Nathan Ackhart while deployed with the 3rd N.Y. Artillery during the Civil War. The letters are addressed to either his sister or Cynthia, whom he married. Robert Maar served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1946 as indicated on his photograph in File 1.33. The Maars and Ackharts

are related through the marriage of David C. Maar and Maud Ackhart described in the article in File 1.15. Documents included from around the turn of the 20th century indicate that members of the Maar family belonged to a club called the “Happy Twelve” which would hold an annual gathering usually in November. Ephemera relating to the “Happy Twelve” dates from 1899 to 1912.

Historical Note

Maude Maar died 1961 December 12.

Nathan Ackhart was born in 1840 and served in the Civil War on the Union side. As indicated in his letters he served with the 3rd N.Y. Artillery. Nathan survived the war and died in 1895. The 3rd N.Y. Artillery was attached to the forces defending Washington, D. C. and later moved into North and South Carolina. The unit was mustered out in July 1865.

Provenance

Provenance for this collection is unknown.

Subject Headings

Civil War; Correspondence; Genealogy; Personal Correspondence

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Container List

Box 1

File	Contents	Date
File 1.1	Letter from Robert Henry Maar requesting genealogy information	1973 February 21
File 1.2	Poughkeepsie Journal article on Henry and Greta Maar’s 50 th wedding anniversary	1983 July 10
File 1.3	New York State Department of Health Death Certificate for Maude Maar	1961 December 12
File 1.4	Menu for the “Committee for 1900” held at Smith Brothers. Names include D. C. Maar	1900 November 27
File 1.5	Menu for the “Happy Twelve” at Smith Brothers. Names include Henry J. Maar, David G. Maar, and Robert H. Maar	1904 November 9
File 1.6	Program for “Novelty and Specialty Entertainment” by the Sagamore Glee Club	1890 December 25

File 1.7	Menu for the "Annual Supper of the Happy Twelve." Names include David C. Maar, Robert H. Maar,	1899 November 22
File 1.8	Menu for the "Annual Banquet of 'The Happy Twelve'" at Morgan House. Names include Henry J. Maar, David C. Maar, Robert H. Maar	1901 November 5
File 1.9	Poem "The Dozen"	No date
File 1.10	Poem "The Prophecy of the Twelve"	No date
File 1.11	Poem "The Y.M.C.A. Dozen"	No date
File 1.12	Menu for the "Happy Twelve" at Smith Bros. The name Henry J. Maar appears under the Committee for 1904	1903 November 20
File 1.13	Menu for "The Happy Twelve" at Smith Bros. Group photograph on reverse side with R.H. Maar indicated	1902 November 14
File 1.14	Invitation to Knocker's Club Orchestra, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Band Rules and Regulations on reverse side	No date
File 1.15	Article describing the wedding of David C. Maar and Maud A. Ackhart with illustration of the couple	1895
File 1.16	Photograph of the "Happy Dozen" with David C. Maar indicated	1912
File 1.17	Photograph of David C. Maar	1891
File 1.18	Photograph of Edward Stanley Ackhart. Writing on reverse side indicates born 1871	No date
File 1.19	Photograph of Maud Abigail Ackhart. Writing on reverse side indicates born 1873, died 1961	No date
File 1.20	Photograph of David Maar	No date
File 1.21	Photograph of two Eckert Daughters	1899 February
File 1.22	Photograph of Second Reformed Church, Mill Street	No date
File 1.23	Photograph of Cynthia Crum Ackhart. Writing on reverse side indicates born 1845, died 1913	No date
File 1.24	Photograph Ackhart Family, eight people appear	No date
File 1.25	Tintype of two male Maar family members	No date
File 1.26	Memorial card for Nathan Ackhart, died January 17, 1895	1895 January 17
File 1.27	Photograph of Cousin Bertram at age 11 months	No date
File 1.28	Postcard displaying Ackhart Home - Arlington, NY	1912 August
File 1.29	Photograph of unidentified Maar boy	No date
File 1.30	Photograph of unidentified Maar boy	No date
File 1.31	Photograph of Cynthia Maar in nurse's uniform	No date
File 1.32	Photograph of Cynthia and Mrs. Ackhart with baby	1936 June
File 1.33	Photograph of Major Robert Maar c. 1943 in WWII uniform. Writing on reverse side indicates Camp McCain, Mississippi, Major U.S. Army 1941-1946	c. 1943

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File	Contents	Date
File 1.34	Photograph of Cynthia Crum Ackhart seated, holding a book	No date
File 1.35	Photograph of Edward Stanley Ackhart seated, reverse side indicates born 1871, died 1921	No date
File 1.36	Memorial prayer card for Henry R. Maar, M.D.	1988 August 12
File 1.37	Notice of appointment as Fire Warden by the City of Poughkeepsie Chamberlain Isaac W. Sherrill to N. Ackert, Esq.	1884 January 9
File 1.38	Minutes of the Council of Administration. Biographical information of the Ackhart Family on reverse side.	1874 February 5
File 1.39	Armory of Independent Veteran Volunteers account statement for Charles Rogers listing dues and fines	1874 March 5
File 1.40	Letter from Nathan Ackhart describing the death of his father. Written on stationary from the "Manufactory of the Buckeye Mower and Self-Raking Reaper"	1875 August 2
File 1.41	Poem "What is it All?" Handwritten in pencil, paper torn	No date
File 1.42	Letter from Nathan Ackhart addressed from Head Quarters of Section Battery 6, 3 rd N.Y. Artillery, Morehead City, N.C., to Cynthia. Fragile.	1864 June 3
File 1.43	Letter from Nathan Ackhart to sister. Addressed to Melissa Folster, New Paltz Landing(?) Ulster County, New York. Also signed "Edward Stanley." Fragile.	1862 April 29
File 1.44	Letter from Nathan Ackhart to sister. Addressed from Head Quarters Battery, 63 rd Artillery, Carolina City, N.C. Also signed "SSrvt. Edward R. Stanley, Battery 6, 3 rd N.Y. Artillery, Carolina City, N.C."	1864 July 16
File 1.45	Letter from Nathan Ackhart to Cynthia. Addressed from Head Quarters Detachment of Battery 6, 3 rd NY Artillery, Morehead City, North Carolina"	1864 May 5
File 1.46	Letter from Cousin Margaret to Cousin Maud	No date
File 1.47	Letter from Nathan to sister. Fragile/holes	1862 August 3
File 1.48	Letter from Nathan to Cynthia. Addressed from Head Quarters Battery 6, 3 rd N.Y. Artillery, In the field, Goldsboro, N.C. Also signed "1 st Sergt. E. R. Stanley, Battery 6, 3 rd N.Y. Artillery, New Berne, N.C."	1865 March 29

File 1.49	Letter from Nathan Ackhart to wife announcing he is en route to Albany, New York	1865 May 1
File 1.50	Letter from Nathan Ackhart to Cynthia describing rebel surrenders	1865 April 15
File 1.51	Letter to Nathan from Cynthia. Mentions Cynthia's intention of moving to New York and Nathan's concern for her regarding this prospect.	1864 November 5
File 1.52	Letter from Nathan to Cynthia regarding time left to serve and returning home	1865 June 15
File 1.53	Letter from Nathan to Cynthia, reference made to a Memorial of the Battery sent from Nathan to Cynthia	1864 May 16
File 1.54	Letter from Nathan to Cynthia. Addressed from Head Quarters Detachment of Battery 6, 3 rd N.Y. Artillery, Morehead City, N.C.	1864 October 6
File 1.55	Letter from Nathan to sister. Addressed from "Camp near the Battle Ground." Describes battle underway.	1862 August 11